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# Sustainable Procurement Policy

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Sustainable procurement is achieved through consideration of the nature and consistency of products, their origin and manufacturing processes, transportation factors and disposal arrangements.

John Graham Construction Ltd. ("GRAHAM") is committed to the following sustainable procurement principles;

- Procure durable goods and services, which reflect up-to-date specifications or standards for environmental sustainability.
- Promote sustainability awareness amongst GRAHAM supply chain partners and encourage them to adopt sustainable practices.
- Integrate sustainability issues within our subcontractor & supplier evaluation and appointment process.
- Avoid the use of products or processes, which are potentially damaging to the environment, such as toxic materials or refrigerants with global warming potential, where a less environmentally damaging alternative is available.
- When possible, re-use existing products rather than purchasing new products.
- Where we have design responsibilities, and when possible:
  - specify products which are made from material with high recycled content;
  - specify products which can be recycled and
  - ensure design optimises the efficient use of materials.
- Where possible, purchase local products and services with low embodied impact and support SME and BAME business markets to encourage a diverse supply base, ensuring fair payment conditions are applied.
- Promote and procure materials with a preference for recognised responsible sourcing schemes e.g. Fairtrade & ETI certified products.
- Pursue best practice in relation to the purchase of Legal and Sustainable Timber products.
- Maximise the procurement of recycled office consumables and drive the Reduction, Reuse and Recycling of waste paper.

We will acknowledge, respond appropriately and take into account the views of the public and any other interested parties with respect to our operations and make this sustainable procurement policy available to them. In addition, this policy statement will be communicated to all persons working for and on behalf of GRAHAM.



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