

Sustainability Policy



Our Commitment

At Goonvean Aggregates, we are committed to delivering high-quality, responsibly-sourced aggregates from secondary materials, while protecting the environment, supporting our communities, and reducing our impact on climate change.

We recognise our responsibility to manage the whole-life environmental impact, particularly whole-life carbon, of our products and operations, while also safeguarding the health, safety, and wellbeing of everyone affected by our activities.

This policy supports our compliance with and continual improvement against the following standards and frameworks:

- ISO 9001: Quality Management System
- ISO 14001: Environmental Management System
- ISO 45001: Occupational Health & Safety Management System
- PAS 2080: Carbon Management in Infrastructure
- BES 6001: Framework Standard for Responsible Sourcing

Our Principles

- We will conduct our business in a way that:
- Meets or exceeds customer, regulatory, and legal requirements
- Minimises harm to the environment and enhances biodiversity where possible
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and whole-life carbon impacts
- Protects the health, safety, and wellbeing of our employees, contractors, and communities
- Uses resources efficiently and prioritises circular economy practices
- Promotes ethical, safe, and sustainable practices across our supply chain
- Engages employees, customers, suppliers, and communities in sustainability efforts

Our Targets

To deliver on these commitments, we have set the following measurable sustainability targets:

Whole-Life Carbon:

- Achieve a 20% reduction in whole-life carbon intensity (kgCO₂e/tonne) of our products by 2030, compared to our 2024 baseline.
- Ensure all new projects include a whole-life carbon assessment and identify reduction opportunities from design through end-of-life.

Responsible Sourcing:

- Maintain at least a 'Very Good' rating under BES 6001 for all sites by 2026.
- Ensure 100% of raw materials are sourced from verified responsible or secondary sources by 2027.

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Resource Efficiency & Circular Economy:

- Increase the proportion of secondary/recycled material used in our products to 95% by 2028.
- Reduce non-recyclable waste sent to landfill by 50% by 2028.

Quality & Customer Satisfaction:

- Achieve >95% customer satisfaction on sustainability and quality performance annually.

Health, Safety & Wellbeing:

- Achieve and maintain full compliance with ISO 45001 standards across all operations.
- Deliver annual sustainability, carbon awareness, and health & safety training for all employees.

Transport & Logistics:

- Monitor the environmental and social impacts associated with the transport of materials, goods, and people across our operations.
- Prioritise the use of local hauliers to reduce transport distances, support the local economy, and minimise community impacts such as noise, dust, and congestion.
- Work with transport partners to increase the uptake of Euro VI compliant vehicles (or better) across our haulage operations, thereby reducing harmful air emissions and improving air quality.
- Engage with suppliers and contractors to encourage adoption of sustainable transport practices and technologies in line with our responsible sourcing commitments.

Stakeholder Engagement:

- Collaborate with at least two key suppliers or customers each year to support their own carbon reduction and sustainability goals.

Delivering & Monitoring

We will integrate these commitments into our management systems and regularly review progress through audits, management reviews, and stakeholder feedback.

Progress against our targets will be communicated annually to our employees, customers, and stakeholders in a transparent manner.

We will also regularly review and update this policy to reflect evolving best practices, science, and regulatory requirements.

Accountability

This policy applies to all employees, contractors, and suppliers working with Goonvean Aggregates.

Our leadership team is accountable for ensuring its implementation and for allocating sufficient resources to achieve our sustainability objectives.

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