

## Environmental Policy Statement

**Resource Futures'** purpose is to enable and further good practice in the waste and wider environmental sectors. We provide a range of services including consultancy, research, communication, community engagement, and education.

We aim to work in a financially sound, ethical, and innovative way, and to contribute towards a world where resources are used sustainably. However, we recognise that our day-to-day operations have some negative impacts on the environment. We will reduce these by aiming for exemplary practice, and applying the principle of Best Practicable Environmental Option.

The Company will:

- Maintain ISO 14001 accreditation.
- Comply fully with or exceed all statutory and obligatory regulations, and work where appropriate with government and industry to formulate new policies and legislation.
- Communicate our policies to all employees, suppliers, clients, and the wider public.

To reduce negative environmental impacts by maintaining commitment to pollution prevention the Company will:

- Minimise use of resources and waste by applying principles of reduce, repair, reuse, recycle;
- Maintain housekeeping to the highest standards to reduce energy consumption;
- Encourage use of public transport, bicycles and walking among employees and sub-contractors for work and commuting;
- Assess in advance the environmental impacts of any proposed activity, new process or new equipment;
- Monitor environmental impacts where possible.

Communication and Training

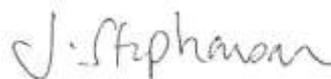
- Communicate with all employees our environmental objectives.
- Provide information and training to employees to enable working in a manner producing minimum environmental effect.

Improvement

- Seek to continually improve our environmental performance via monitoring, measurement and regular management review of our progress on all Environmental Improvement Programmes [our objectives and targets].
- Encourage our suppliers and sub-contractors to improve their environmental performance.

Review

- Regularly review our purchasing policy and supporting procedures to ensure products, suppliers and sub-contractors are environmentally friendly wherever practicable.
- Review on an annual basis the effectiveness and validity of the Environmental Policy and ensure it is agreed, signed and dated by the Board of Directors.



Jane Stephenson

Chief Executive – **Resource Futures**

As approved by the Board of Directors 15<sup>th</sup> September 2010