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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Reddington Groundworks Ltd. are seriously committed to protect the environment. We ensure this by implementing waste management and pollution control procedures that cover air, land and water.

Pollution control Procedures

We have numerous pollution control procedures that include:

Using Block splitters when cutting blocks instead of abrasive wheels. These emit fumes from the 2-stroke engines and dust from the blades.

When abrasive wheels are required. Lubrication systems are employed to minimise the release of dust into the atmosphere.

Careful storage and transportation of fuel and other oil based materials is implemented to avoid pollution to land and water systems.

Waste Management

Reddington Groundworks Ltd motto is to reduce, reuse and recycle all materials and equipment that the company uses.

On site our waste is divided into different materials. Excavated soil is taken to recycling plants where it is filtered and reused. Excavated concrete is taken to Day Aggregates to be crushed and recycled. We utilise recycled crushed concrete as sub-base where possible instead of new crushed stone.

Waste metal products are taken to the metal recycling plant in Mitcham, Surrey. Most surplus materials are stored in our yard and reused in future works.

We collect rain water instead of using tap water for the relevant water lubrication of machinery when carrying out works. 900kg of CO2 are emitted for the fabrication of every ton of cement. We ensure that we do not over order and minimise the use of waste material as much as possible. We make a conscious effort in preventing cement entering and contaminating waste water drains.

At our head office we have different bins for recycling products such as plastic, paper and glass. We re-use waste paper for note taking. We aspire to have a paperless office by requesting companies to send us estimates, invoices and letters by email. We use energy effcient light bulbs in the head office. We turn computers and monitors on to energy saving modes and turn off all electrical goods when not in use.

We try to keep vehicle journeys to a minimum by good planning. Wherever possible we reduce revolutions of internal combustion engines on plant to minimise emissions from their engines.

We are continually trying to improve our environmental procedures and regularly have discussions with staff to ensure this.

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