

Environmental, Biodiversity & Ecosystem Policy

1. Policy Statement

Site Surveying Services Ltd is committed to conducting all surveying activities in a manner that protects and enhances biodiversity, conserves natural habitats, and minimises environmental impact. We recognise that our operations can influence ecosystems and are dedicated to responsible environmental stewardship.

2. Our Commitments

2.1 Biodiversity Protection

- Avoid or minimise disturbance to wildlife, habitats, and protected species during surveying activities.
- Identify environmentally sensitive areas prior to site work and plan operations accordingly.
- Comply with all relevant biodiversity and wildlife legislation (e.g., Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Environment Act 2021).

2.2 Conservation of Natural Resources

- Reduce land disturbance by using low-impact surveying methods where possible.
- Minimise vegetation clearance and avoid unnecessary soil disruption.
- Promote the sustainable use of natural resources in all operations.

2.3 Ecosystem Preservation

- Recognise the interconnected nature of ecosystems and avoid fragmentation of habitats.
- Ensure that survey planning considers watercourses, soil health, and local ecology.
- Prevent pollution (e.g., fuel spills, waste contamination) that could harm ecosystems.

2.4 Sustainable Work Practices

- Use energy-efficient equipment and reduce carbon emissions where feasible.
 - Limit vehicle access in sensitive areas and use established paths whenever possible.
 - Implement waste reduction, reuse, and recycling practices on all sites.
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3. Risk Assessment & Planning

- Conduct environmental risk assessments prior to all site surveys.

- Identify protected areas, species, and habitats before commencing work.
 - Implement mitigation measures where environmental risks are identified.
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4. Training & Awareness

- Provide staff with training on environmental protection, biodiversity awareness, and legal responsibilities.
 - Encourage a culture of environmental responsibility among employees and contractors.
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5. Compliance & Continuous Improvement

- Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards.
 - Regularly review and improve environmental practices and performance.
 - Engage with clients and stakeholders to promote sustainable surveying practices.
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6. Responsibility

All employees, contractors, and partners are responsible for implementing this policy and reporting any environmental concerns or incidents.

7. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or when significant changes occur in legislation or company operations.