

## Our Policy

Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is delivering more than a world-class, high-speed railway; we are working with HS2 in providing a catalyst for growth across Britain.

Ensuring that HS2 is an exemplar project in our approach to respecting our surroundings through environmental protection and management is at the forefront of our priorities.

This policy provides a framework for delivery of an environmentally sustainable project that will meet our commitments and obligations to respect and protect the natural and built environments and to be a good neighbour.

## Our Commitment

We understand the trust that HS2 has placed upon BBV, and we are committed to meeting HS2's environmental requirements.

We continuously seek opportunities to reduce our impacts and enhance the physical environments where we are working. We are committed to fulfil our compliance obligations and engage with stakeholders to ensure we lead the way in demonstrating environmental best practice and innovation.

## Our Approach

We work closely with our employees, client, partners, designers, and supply chain to reduce our impact and enhance the environment by:

- Preventing pollution.
- Protecting habitats and ecosystems and working to achieve no net loss in biodiversity.
- Exploiting opportunities to reduce carbon emissions from operations and embedded carbon.
- Minimising use of natural resources and reducing waste.
- Minimising damage to the historic environment.
- Reducing local impacts and effects of traffic, noise, air quality, disturbance, and inconvenience.

- Reinstating land where it has been disturbed as a result of construction.

We have implemented and continue to improve a management system that meets the requirements of ISO 14001: 2015 and PAS 2080: 2023.

## Responsibilities

The Balfour Beatty VINCI Managing Director is accountable for establishing this Policy and, with the support of the Project's senior management, is responsible for demonstrating leadership and commitment to delivering the environmental commitments as described above and encouraging a positive environmental culture.

The operational team is responsible for ensuring that effective operational arrangements to deliver BBV, client and legal environmental requirements are established and implemented and for providing an effective assurance process.

It is the responsibility of every individual working on the Project to comply with this Policy, and the associated plans, processes, and procedures, to respect and protect the environment.



## Authorisation

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