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## Environmental Policy Statement

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EP Ecology Ltd. provides ecological consultancy advice and data to clients in support of planning applications, to inform on-site mitigation and compensation requirements, and to inform licence applications for derogation where appropriate. As nature is in crisis, identified even through the new National Planning Policy Framework, it is imperative that the data we collect, the advice we give, and the deliverables that we produce are of the highest standard and quality.

EP Ecology Ltd has implemented a certified ISO 14001 Environmental Management system as part of its commitment to sound environmental performance by minimising the impact of our services on the environment.

We seek continual improvement and the adoption of industry best practice into all our business operations, which ensures we comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations.

To minimise our environmental impact, we are committed to:

- Preventing pollution and reducing / eliminating any adverse impact on the environment resulting from our services.
- Complying with current environmental acts, legislation, and regulations ensuring 'Best Practices where possible.
- Consumables are, wherever possible, recycled, and the reduction in use of consumables is encouraged.
- Minimise toxic emissions through the selection and use of its fleet and the source of its power requirement.
- Promote use of public transport rather than personal vehicles where this is feasible and practical.
- The setting and reviewing of company environmental objectives through our management review process.

This policy will be reviewed annually and communicated to all employees, sub-contractors, and clients.

Erik Paterson,  
Director,  
**EP Ecology Ltd.**

**Date of review:** 18 January 2023

**Date of next review:** on or before 31 January 2024