

As a manufacturing Company utilising a single identifiable product type, our operations require limited natural resources compared with larger businesses in many other sectors. However we still have a per annum spend on goods and services and so want to do what we can to reduce the impact of the natural resources we consume.

### **Our Approach**

To minimise the impact of our resource consumption, we:

- Challenge unnecessary consumption by our people, where possible;
- Invest in lower consumption equipment in our offices and production facilities;
- Proactively seek to reduce inbound packaging from suppliers;
- Buy products with sound environmental credentials, including those with a high recycled content, from sustainable producers, whenever we can and
- Re-use or recycle of as much inward inputs as possible.

Our sustainable behaviours campaign supports this by encouraging our people to 'pledge' to try out new environmentally friendly behaviours, including turning off equipment, lights and heating when not required, using less paper and water. We then follow up every so often to see if they've changed their habits.

### **Opportunities and Risk**

Clearly, the fewer resources we require and utilise, the lower our material costs, so managing our operations to reduce our consumption presents a good opportunity for us and our stakeholders.

Signed

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