



NMSI Sustainable Development Policy

The National Museum of Science and Industry corporate vision is to be the most admired museums in the world and thus to be a source of pride to our public, supporters and staff.

To achieve this vision we are committed to improving the environmental and ethical performance of all our activities, and encouraging others to reduce their impact, through:-

- Helping our audiences understand environmental & climate science and engaging them with ways in which they can minimise their environmental impact.
- Reducing our energy demands and using renewable power sources whenever practicable.
- Considering, and aiming to minimise, the full impact on the environment of any new venture or project, including the policies and practices of any contractors and suppliers.
- Sourcing and using materials and products, where specification, design and function allow, that will have the minimum environmental impact.
- Minimising waste, and progressively improving re-use and recycling.
- Promoting and enhancing bio-diversity within NMSI estate where opportunity allows.
- Taking into account the ethical and social impacts of our supply chain and operations, opting for best practice where opportunity allows.
- Encouraging all our staff and volunteers to be environmentally conscious, and training relevant employees in environmental practices and legislation that applies to NMSI activities.
- Encouraging suppliers and contractors, through appropriate specifications, to develop and supply environmentally preferable goods and services.
- Ensure compliance with environmental legislation and, where practicable, good practice, and UK Government protocol to promote the sustainable use or protection of natural resources.
- Planning for, and where possible adopting a life-cycle approach to sustainability for all new projects or operational activities, to demonstrate a long-term commitment to environmental objectives.

In summary, we will take into account sustainability issues when making strategic and operational decisions. We seek to deliver the policy over a three-year programme, culminating in a published annual report. This policy is supported by a set of guidelines and examples of good-practice from across the sector.