

Water Policy Statement

Our Environmental Management System (EMS) is accredited and meets the requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2015.

We recognise that our activities have an impact on the environment and as a result we are committed to the objectives of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, Goal 12 Responsible Consumption and Production), striving to protect the environment, achieve continual environmental improvement, and prevent pollution. We recognise that in support of the UN mission statement “*to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all people and the world by 2030*”, our EMS must guide sustainable development through creativity and innovation, promote responsible, sustainable, use of resources, to minimise waste generation and harm, to conserve and deliver on clean water.


Portview will consider the protection of all water courses situate adjacent to or near works. We will ensure that we protect the water quality and waterways during the construction and fit-out of premises in accordance with The Environment Agency and Canal and Rivers Trust. When appropriate we will review the optimum way to manage water as a resource to ensure that preventative measures are put in place to control any potential sources of pollution by:

- a) Developing a Water Management Plan
- b) Identifying potential sources of pollution
- c) Providing welfare facilities which reflect, respect, and protect workplace diversity from approved service providers
- d) Assessing the pollution risks to surface water which arise from the storage of oils, fuels, and other chemicals on site during construction activities
- e) Establishing regular inspections to monitor the implementation of procedures, raise awareness, check for leakage, and to maintain the integrity of protective infrastructure
- f) Defining construction activities with the potential to impact water
- g) Complying with applicable regulations in relation to discharge to surface waters, groundwater abstraction, cement storage, onsite waste management
- h) Completing a Water Directive Framework (WDF) assessment for works within 16 metres of a watercourse

When applicable, protection measures will address:


- a) Erosion and sediment control
- b) Prevention of pollution
- c) Storage of materials
- d) Treatment of water prior to discharge using approved service providers
- e) Monitoring and reporting of water protection arrangements

This policy will be reviewed annually and communicated to all relevant parties as required.

Signed: 

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