

## Environmental Policy Statement

Florenco has operated as a landscaping company for over 45 years and has always worked with all of our stakeholders to ensure that our work produced is of the best quality while having a minimal impact on the environment. We have experience dealing with our client's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) requirements and the on going requirements and reporting procedures.

Our company has an obvious impact on the environment at a local level, purely through the plants that we plant. The stated aims of the company are to improve the environment through landscaping, while doing the absolute minimum amount of damage to the environment during the execution of our works and to strive for an ever improving environmental performance. This is achieved through a continuous rising of the level of awareness throughout the company by updating, distribution and implementation of the Environmental Policy Statement.

The negative impacts of our industry have been identified as follows:

- Air pollution through the use of fuels both for transport and the operation of the tools of our trade
- Noise pollution through the operation of the tools of our trade
- Land pollution through the operation of the waste products of our business
- Water pollution through the excessive and/or incorrect use of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides
- Environmental damage to the existing trees, flora and fauna in the areas in which we are working

Florenco has a commitment to the reduction of all the above by the implementation of the following policies:

- Regular and thorough maintenance of all tools and equipment
- The correct disposal of all waste products through approved channels
- Using industry suitable power equipment that produces the lowest levels of noise pollution
- The correct use of pesticides and herbicides by licensed staff using only products that are safe and approved by government and other regulatory bodies
- A company purchasing policy and active suggestion of suitable alternatives to clients and architects alike (eg. planting non-invasive species and plants suitable to the landscape and environment)

A copy of the environmental policy statement is given to each new employee as part of his or her orientation.

The policy is subject to review every 12 months by the Corporate Safety and Sustainability Manager to monitor its success and relevance.



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