



# Tram Project Environmental & Sustainability Policy Statement

The Edinburgh Tram project will deliver a new tram network for the City of Edinburgh.

**tie** recognises that the achievement of excellence in the delivery of such projects is underpinned by a systematic approach where concern for environmental and sustainability matters is fundamental and forms an integral part of its operations.

**tie** will adopt an environmental management system which conforms to the principles and requirements of BS EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems.

The management team:

- Is committed to good environmental management practice, including building sustainability into the project and the prevention of pollution,
- Shall promote a positive culture on environmental and sustainability issues through leadership and communication,
- Use effective communication within the team as a primary enabler of environmental good practice,
- Shall put in place suitable management arrangements for ensuring environmental matters are integral to the execution of the Tram project,
- Is committed to continual improvement of its environmental management arrangements,
- Will set environmental and sustainability objectives which shall be monitored and reviewed for effectiveness and suitability,
- Shall work with the relevant statutory bodies to comply with or exceed applicable legislation, regulations and contractual obligations,

It is recognised that everyone involved with **tie** has responsibilities for reducing our impact on the environment; good environmental practice must be considered a core value that is to be taken into account by all **tie** personnel and tie suppliers in all those activities they undertake for **tie**.

This policy will be communicated to **tie** personnel and tie suppliers so ensuring that they are aware of their own responsibilities within it. Additionally it will be made available to other interested third parties who may require it.

This policy shall be reviewed annually for continuing suitability.

Signed

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