



# **Edinburgh Airport Environmental Policy**

## **Principle:**

As an airport we recognise that our activities and those of our third-party operators can have a negative impact on the environment.

#### **Our Commitments:**

We are committed to:

- understanding our environmental aspects and impacts and implementing mitigation measures to reduce our negative impacts and maximise our opportunities
- ensuring compliance with all applicable legal and compliance requirements and obligations
- preventing and reducing pollution, emissions and waste to minimise the negative effects on the environment
- working in partnership with operating partners and other stakeholders to improve our performance and reduce our negative environmental impacts
- continually reviewing and improving our environmental management system to enhance our environmental performance.

In order to meet these commitments, Edinburgh Airport sets and reviews annual environmental targets and objectives which are reported on internally and externally through our Corporate Responsibility Report.

## **Our Responsibilities**

We recognise that our responsibility goes far beyond the airport perimeter fence. Successful airports are essential for economic growth through increased business, new jobs, trade links and tourism. Where we do not directly control our impacts e.g. emissions from aircraft in flight, we will work in partnership with stakeholders to improve performance, and we will work to influence the development of appropriate government policies where we are able to do so.

### Our Responsibilities: Our arrangements to deliver our commitments

We will ensure that our business strategies integrate the environmental issues that are material to our business, and we will deliver these through action plans and performance targets embedded within key functions within our business.

Heads of Departments are responsible for ensuring that plans and resource are in place in their functions to deliver this policy and contribute towards our environmental targets.

We will regularly measure and review progress against these targets and report performance through departmental Managing Responsibly Group (MRG) meetings and our Managing Responsibly System (MRS).

Gordon Dewar, Chief executive Officer and Accountable Person