

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

As an airport, we recognise that our operations and those of our third-party operators can have an adverse effect on the environment. We are committed to implementing environmental responsibility in all aspects of our operations, aiming to prevent pollution, continuously improve our environmental performance, and develop sustainably through the following areas and commitments:

## Pollution to Land, Water and Air

Edinburgh Airport commits to implementing environmental control measures to prevent or limit adverse impacts to land, water, air and biodiversity.

## Climate Change

Edinburgh Airport commits to monitor risks associated with climate change and adapt accordingly.

## Sustainable Resource Utilisation

Edinburgh Airport commits to working towards achieving Net Zero, reducing our resource utilisation and becoming more self-sufficient where possible by adopting innovative and renewable technologies.

## Waste

Edinburgh Airport commits to sending zero waste to landfill, following the mitigation hierarchy.

## Environmental Management System

Edinburgh Airport commits to (a) Implementing and maintaining an environmental management system that is certified to an industry recognised standard ISO 14001, following the plan-do-check-act model to continuously enhance our environmental performance; (b) Understanding our environmental aspects and impacts and setting measurable environmental objectives to work towards eliminate our top environmental risks; (c) ensure sufficient resource is available to meet the objectives.

## Legal Compliance

Edinburgh Airport commits to ensuring compliance with all applicable legal requirements and obligations.

## Engagement

Edinburgh Airport will collaborate with operating partners, stakeholders and surrounding neighbours to enhance performance and minimise environmental impact.


## Sustainable Procurement

Edinburgh Airport will wherever practicable the purchase of more sustainable goods and materials and will encourage its suppliers to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability.

Where Edinburgh Airport do not have direct control over our impacts, such as aircraft emissions in flight, we will collaborate with stakeholders to improve performance and, where possible, influence the development of appropriate government policies.

This environmental policy statement was agreed at EAL executive level, and its implementation is the responsibility of department heads. This policy will be reviewed and updated at regular intervals, as required.

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