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sustainability policy

Tarmac is the leading supplier of heavy building materials in the UK. We are a business committed to operating to continuously improving social, economic and environmental standards, while offering quality products and services that contribute positively to the creation of sustainable communities.

We believe in the importance of taking a whole life approach to understand the true sustainability performance of our materials and products, from the extraction of raw materials to the end-of-life of the building, structure or product in which they are used.

We are committed to open and honest reporting of our performance and actively seek the views of all our stakeholders.

To achieve our aim we use the Tarmac Sustainability Framework.

Tarmac Sustainability Framework

Established through consultation with stakeholders, the Tarmac Sustainability Framework is the means through which we integrate, manage, communicate and improve sustainable practices throughout our organisation. The Framework has been built around four main themes, under each of which our stakeholder consultation has identified clear priority issues.



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RESPONSIBLE SOURCING
PRODUCT QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT
PERFORMANCE



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ENERGY MANAGEMENT
GREENHOUSE GAS
MANAGEMENT



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ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION
EFFICIENT USE OF
NATURAL RESOURCES



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BUSINESS PERFORMANCE
HEALTH & SAFETY
BE A RESPONSIBLE
& ETHICAL BUSINESS
STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT

Tarmac is committed to continuously improving our performance against each of these priority issues and this improvement is driven through individual policies, standards, metrics and targets which are regularly reviewed and updated. These policies are described in more detail overleaf.



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Responsible sourcing

We will work with our suppliers to promote responsible practices throughout our supply chain and our own operations, so that our customers can be confident of fulfilling their own obligations to source responsibly.

Product quality management

We aim to deliver quality products and services through an understanding of our customers' needs and the operation of best practice in quality management systems.

Sustainable product performance

We aim to provide products and services that contribute positively to the whole life sustainability performance of the buildings and infrastructure we help to create and maintain and to the many other applications in which they are used.



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Energy and greenhouse gas management

We will proactively improve our energy efficiency, reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and actively manage the transportation of our goods.



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Environmental protection

We will work to achieve outstanding performance in environmental practice by minimising the impacts of our business on air, water, land and people and by conserving biodiversity and protecting heritage.

Efficient use of natural resources

We will work to optimise our use of natural resources, reduce waste generated by our operations and work with our customers to develop sustainable opportunities to use recycled materials.



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Business performance

We will govern our business to ensure that we continue to be legally compliant and develop responsibly, creating value for our shareholders, employees, customers and other stakeholders.

Health and safety

Tarmac aims to achieve and maintain the highest standards of safety and health for all employees, contractors and members of the public and achieving a zero harm culture across all our activities.

Being a responsible and ethical business

We will manage our business ethically and with integrity, be understanding, straightforward, responsive and reliable in our dealings with employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders and play an active role in the many communities in which we operate. We aim to continuously develop the talented and diverse workforce critical to the success of our business.

Stakeholder engagement

We will conduct ourselves in an open and ethical manner and proactively engage with our communities and other stakeholders.

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