

# John Laing

## Sustainable Procurement Policy

John Laing will further develop and maintain effective and efficient methods of sustainable procurement that are undertaken in a safe, ethical, professional and sustainable manner. We will strive to create opportunities where a shared vision and values are demonstrated and industry transformation is embraced and delivered.

The policy aims to deliver commercially viable benefits across the business through the consideration of environmental and socio-economic factors employed directly and indirectly by John Laing. All procurement processes will be reviewed to ensure that such considerations are embedded and support the policy objectives.

### OBJECTIVES

It is our objective to:

1. Understand the socio-economic needs of the communities in which we operate
2. Deliver, through innovation and partnership, sustainable developments that underpin sustainable communities
3. Provide clear, fair procurement methods and develop long term relationships for the benefit of our customers and suppliers
4. Work collaboratively with suppliers to improve corporate social responsibility and share best practice to drive continual improvement
5. Be honest, fair and open in our dealing with all suppliers
6. Assess and manage environmental and socio-economic opportunity and risk in the supply chain
7. Ensure, as far as is practicable, delivery against identified project needs
8. Implement a sustainable procurement framework that effectively benchmarks performance. The framework will be based on five key themes of People; Policy, Strategy & Communications; Procurement Process; Engaging Suppliers and Measurement & Results.

The Company expects suppliers to: -

9. Provide a competent workforce employed in accordance with industry best practice
10. Deliver products and services to the agreed specification, on time and to the agreed cost
11. Keep abreast of market developments and provide innovative, cost effective and socially responsible solutions
12. Commit to and participate in continuous improvement in line with the John Laing sustainable procurement framework.
13. Apply the principles of this policy fairly and consistently to their supply chain
14. Demonstrate compliance by reference to acknowledged forms of accreditation and certification.

### COMMITMENT

We and our suppliers will:

- As far as is practicable, adopt the principles of sustainable procurement for a better tomorrow
- Provide a safe and healthy workplace for our staff, customers and public
- Use strategic partnerships / frameworks to influence the process
- Raise achievement of sustainable targets
- Clearly articulate requirements to external parties via contractual mechanisms and concise statements
- Effectively educate and communicate our objectives to our staff.

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