



**ONCHAN
DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS**

Aim: To protect our natural environment

POLICY

Environmental Policy

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Protecting our natural environment is of fundamental importance to Onchan District Commissioners, our residents, employees and other stakeholders.

To support this common goal, we will –

- Comply with applicable environmental legislation and policies;
- Continually improve the environmental performance of our services;

Protect the health and safety of our employees, residents and ecosystems;

- Use natural resources, energy and water, as efficiently as possible;
- Ensure that all existing plant and equipment is maintained to operate on the most efficient basis.

We will work to achieve these commitments by –

- Requiring environmental awareness training of all our employees.

Evaluating our work methods from the point of view of risk to the environment.

- Taking steps to prevent pollution of the natural environment.
- Working collaboratively with our community on environmental issues.
- Minimise waste by evaluating operations and ensuring they are as efficient as possible.
- Actively promote recycling both internally and amongst the community and suppliers.
- Meet or exceed all the environmental legislation that relates to the organisation.
- Implement initiatives to offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by our activities.

We will make every effort to ensure that environmental performance is an integral part of the work of Onchan District Commissioners and their employees. To this end, we will measure and periodically report on our progress in realising these commitments.