

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY STATEMENT**

### **VISION**

To strive to design better buildings for a better planet

### **PRINCIPLES**

Our approach to business is guided by commitments to the following principles: Leadership, benchmarking practice performance, continuous improvement, develop collaborative project relationships and monitor sustainable projects.

### **IMPORTANT ISSUES**

To synthesise environmental, social and economic requirements for buildings in the design and delivery of projects we have identified and prioritised the following:

- Standards for reducing energy and CO2 emissions in buildings,
- Targets for reduced water consumption in buildings,
- Controls on harmful substances,
- More strictly defined ventilation provisions,
- Quality and accessibility
- Value creation.

### **OUR COMMITMENT AND SCOPE**

This policy will apply to all projects designed and delivered by our organisation.

We aim to promote a sustainable approach to Clients, collaborators, suppliers and general public through professional advice on sustainable issues. Influence the sustainability of project outcomes and endeavour to create significant benefits for Clients and building users.

Our attention to environmental, social and economic responsibility includes working within statutory legislation and, where we can innovate and demonstrate leadership on the issues that are important to us and our stakeholders, adopt appropriate voluntarily environmental assessment methodologies.