



*Group of Companies*

## Environmental/Sustainability Policy Statement

Following consideration of the importance of environmental sustainability and a commitment to be a benefit to the community, the ACS Group of Companies (ACS), comprising of ACS Testing Ltd., ACS Analysis Ltd. and ACS Environmental Testing Ltd. is committed to strive to achieve environmental and social sustainability for all activities under the companies' scope.

ACS acknowledges its activities have an impact on the environment and commits to continually improve its environmental and social sustainability performance and to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations. ACS will regularly monitor environmental performance with the aim of reducing the impact that business activities have on the environment. This will be achieved through:

- Preventing pollution, reducing waste and ensuring that wherever practical, measures are implemented to protect and preserve natural habitats, flora and fauna.
- Ensuring waste products are disposed of responsibly and recycled wherever possible. Where recycling is not possible waste materials will be disposed of through a registered waste disposal contractor.
- Considering the effects that our operations may have on the local community.
- Taking action to eliminate or reduce, as far as practicable, any potentially adverse environmental impacts.
- Using wherever possible recycled or natural products from sustainable resources.
- Promoting environmental awareness amongst our suppliers, contractors and partners by implementation of operational procedures.
- Seeking to work in partnership with the community by behaving in a considerate and socially responsible manner.
- Ensuring effective and expedient incident control, investigation and reporting. The resulting preventive measures will be enforced and monitored to prevent any reoccurrence.
- Fully maintaining all Plant and Vehicles to ensure maximum fuel efficiency.

ACS will strive to achieve the best practice within its financial constraints and restrictions. Special consideration will be given to employing local staff and wherever efficient and environmentally sustainable, products and services will be sourced locally. This policy will be communicated to all ACS staff who will be encouraged to promote our commitment to environmental and social sustainability.

The Managing Director has appointed the Principal Geo-Environmental Engineer as Sustainability Coordinator, who has responsibility for ensuring ongoing environmental performance, identification of environmental risks, recording and monitoring of impacts and implementing environmental and social sustainability measures.

Stuart White - Managing Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stuart White', is positioned below the name.

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