Moving people and goods for generations to come

Greener Railway Principles

Supporting our Sustainability Policy

ALWAYS



Consider sustainability
Consider the impacts on sustainability when undertaking any project, process, policy or business change.



Get the right permissions
Have the required permits, licences and consents in place before you start a job and make sure any environmental risks are understood.



Minimise energy use
Switch off vehicles, equipment, heating or lights when not in use.



Use resources wisely
Use only the materials you need, reusing materials where available and recycling waste appropriately.



Buy responsibly
Selecting products and materials that minimise carbon, maximise recycled content, support reuse, and last longer.



Prevent pollution
Store hazardous materials away from watercourses, with secondary containment where necessary, and have appropriate spill kits and emergency plans in place.



Plan for climate change
Consider the impact of extreme weather and climate change and the need for resilience when operating, maintaining, designing and renewing our infrastructure.



Value nature
By protecting and enhancing local habitats when operating, maintaining, designing and renewing our infrastructure.



Respect our neighbours
Treat our lineside neighbours with consideration and respect.



Support local communities
Consider how we can make improvements and decisions for the benefit of local communities when operating, maintaining, designing and renewing our infrastructure.