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Our Sustainability Policy

Our commitment to sustainability

'Moving people and goods for generations to come' is our sustainability vision, and a key part of delivering a simpler, better, greener railway that is fit for the future, that cares for the environment, and that helps communities thrive. It means that sustainability is embedded into everything we do and is part of the culture at Network Rail.

- We are all sustainability leaders. We consider, plan and deliver sustainable solutions in everything we do.
- We always follow our Greener Railway Principles.
- We prepare our railway to be fit for the future by reducing carbon, using resources responsibly and adapting to be resilient to current and future weather conditions, helping to create a safe, reliable and cost-effective railway.
- We identify and manage environmental risks and opportunities to prevent pollution and enhance our natural environment, supporting the health and wellbeing of our colleagues, passengers and communities.
- We identify opportunities to create social value and implement plans to maximise it, improving community wellbeing, supporting local economies and helping communities thrive.
- We are committed to continual improvement. We set objectives, learn from setbacks, share successes and collaborate with industry partners because creating a sustainable future is a shared responsibility.
- We spend public money wisely, considering whole-life costs to maximise sustainability impact, recognising our funding comes from taxpayers and fare payers.
- We comply with environmental and sustainability law and speak up and act when something isn't right.
- We expect all our colleagues to act in a sustainable way.
- We equip our colleagues with the skills, knowledge and resources to make sustainable choices at work and at home, enabling everyone to feel proud to work at Network Rail.

