

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Urban Planters is committed to continually improve and promote sound environmental practices. We believe that environmental protection is a strategic business issue and an integral part of our business strategy in operating a national horticultural Service.

This policy compliments our corporate policy and is designed to reflect controls, objectives and targets within the specified operations to reduce environmental impact.

Our policy is to comply with all existing regulatory legislation and adopt a proactive stance in anticipating future, more stringent regulatory requirements.

It is our aim to develop internal awareness of this environmental policy so that it is understood, implemented and maintained at all levels within Urban Planters.

Urban Planters will ensure that all employees are aware of the potential environmental effects of their activities and the environmental benefits of improved performance and will encourage / support initiatives that contribute to an improved environment at work.

We will conserve and protect the environment by operating in a socially responsible manner according to the highest standards of environmental management available and report on the monitoring of performance targets.

### **Urban Planters has the following key environmental objectives:**

- Minimise waste generated by the company through better utilisation of raw materials, energy and water and increased use of renewable, reusable or recyclable material by liaising with suppliers.
- Expand awareness and use of our existing recycling facilities and provide additional facilities for as wide a range of recyclable materials as possible to reduce waste to landfill. We will use only reputable waste carriers.
- Improve energy efficiency by the sensible energy management of our buildings, equipment and vehicles.
- Carry out regular audits to ensure effective implementation of our Environmental Policy.
- Continue to maintain and develop our Environmental Management System in line with the ISO 14001:2015 standard.

Urban Planters is aligned with the group commitment to delivering net zero carbon emissions by the end of 2040 and we believe this goal coupled with our ambition for environmental leadership is not only the right thing to do to protect the future of the planet, but it is also the right thing for our business as it creates a higher quality, more efficient and differentiated business.

Signed:



Phill Wood – Area Managing Director  
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