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Kier Group Sustainable Procurement Policy

A key component of Kier Group's overall Sustainability Strategy is having in place a robust procurement policy.

The policy's objective is to ensure that, as far as is practicable, we purchase materials and services that through their use, sourcing, or manufacture, have the smallest impact on both society and the environment.

We will look to achieve this through:

- Raising the awareness of the policy within the Group.
- Providing training and guidance to enable staff to make informed and responsible decisions when purchasing materials and services.
- Ensuring that our supply chain, including clients, designers, sub-contractors and suppliers, are aware of this policy.
- Working with our supply chain to identify those products that have a harmful effect on the environment and find alternatives that are less damaging where practicable.
- Purchasing only timber and timber products derived from legally harvested trees and ,if available, from well managed forests.
- Using, where feasible, products made from reclaimed or recycled materials
- Influencing the contract specification so as to include, where relevant, a requirement for sustainable procurement.
- Taking into account a sub-contractor / supplier's commitment to sustainable procurement when assessing their suitability as a Supply Chain Member

We will monitor our performance and include our findings in an annual sustainability statement. We will ensure that examples of best practice are identified and disseminated throughout our business.