



Insewer Surveys & Hydro Descaling Ltd

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Hydro Group of Companies was formed in 1977 and is still a privately-owned family business. With over 40 years' experience and expertise in drainage and sewerage maintenance The Hydro Group of Companies has two primary divisions Hydro Descaling Limited and InSewer Surveys. These companies work in partnership with each other to provide excellent customer service and environmental compliance.

Our activities cover the provision of drainage and sewerage maintenance services including high pressure water jetting, combination jet/vac cleaning, liquid waste tankers, CCTV surveys, drainage & utility tracing and mapping, sewer repairs and pipe lining, root cutting and descaling, pump station installation maintenance and repair. We provide services to sewerage undertakers, main building contractors, local authority and commercial clients in the southeast of England.

This environmental policy establishes our commitments to:

- ✓ environment protection and to the prevention of pollution,
- ✓ minimising the environmental impact for the life cycle,
- ✓ At least comply with our compliance obligations including to legal requirements and the requirements of interested parties,
- ✓ Continually improve our environmental performance and environmental management systems.

Our significant environmental negative effects are events that have the potential to create nuisance, management of wastewaters, working near watercourses and habitats, construction related activities and transport.

We have an established an environmental management system that is in-line with ISO14001:2015, to deliver the above commitments, with the objective to:

1. Identify and understand our environmental risks and opportunities and environmental aspects and impacts.
2. Identify and understand our compliance obligations, including legal requirements and the needs and expectations of interested parties.
3. Identify potential emergency situations, and ensure that the risk is minimized, and that we are prepared to respond to them.
4. Ensuring all workers understand their environmental responsibilities and are competent in their tasks.
5. Using and maintaining work equipment and premises to meet our environmental objectives.
6. In purchasing consider a life-cycle approach and select the best technological, environmental and economical practical option.
7. In planning ensure we achieve all our commitments and ensure the efficient use of resources through good design, specification, procurement, material handling, use of competent operatives and through effective waste reduction, reuse, recycling and recovery of wastes.
8. Reviewing the performance and effectiveness of the Environment Management System.
9. Delivery of continual improvement through improvement plans and control of non-conformity.

We have established environmental objectives to achieve the commitments which are regularly monitored by the management team.

We communicate our environmental policy to all interested parties. This policy is displayed on company premises, presented at new employee induction and through toolbox talks, and made available upon request from interested parties.

We review the effectiveness and adequacy of this environmental policy on an annual basis and as part of change planning, lessons learnt, knowledge transfer or following an environmental incident or other failure to meet our environmental objectives.

As the individual with ultimate responsibility for environmental performance at Hydro Descaling Limited and Insewer Surveys I approve this environmental policy,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Liam Sellar'.

Liam Sellar, Director, 04 January 2024

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