

Environmental Policy Statement

June 2025

Through our core business activities GB Railfreight are committed to providing quality, reliable and cost-effective rail freight services to our customers. Our core business strategy is to stimulate growth in the rail freight sector and support the movement of goods by rail. This model supports the needs of society and aligns with the national Net Zero Vision for 2050.

GB Railfreight considers care for the environment to be critically important and as a business we are committed to continual improvement. It is our policy to seek to reduce the impact of our activities, our dependency on non-renewable resources, and to integrate environmental considerations into our business decisions.

Business Commitment

- Compliance with all applicable environmental legislation and other requirements to which the organisation subscribes in relation to its environmental aspects.
- A commitment to continual improvement of our Environmental Management System, pollution prevention, and management of our aspects and impacts.
- Effective communication and awareness to all persons working for, or on behalf of, the organisation.
- Invest in technologies that can reduce both our carbon intensity and our overall carbon footprint.
- Where feasible, collaborate with our stakeholders and interested parties to promote good environmental practices and seek ways of reducing the environmental impact of our supply chain.
- Maintain ISO14001 accreditation.

Managerial Commitment

- Continue to manage pollution risk through contingency planning and training of employees.
- Encourage and facilitate local improvement through employee reporting and supporting business efficiency.

Employee Commitment

- Where reasonably possible, reduce the environmental impact of our day-to-day operations, through making conscious decisions to conserve energy, fuel, and to reduce waste.

GB Railfreight shall ensure that adequate resources are available to meet the commitments made through this policy and shall ensure that it remains appropriate to the nature and scale of the organisation.

Kind Regards


John Smith OBE
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