

Quality Assurance Statement

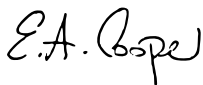
Cooper Darwin Consultants seeks excellence in every aspect of our business and is committed to minimising the environmental impacts of our business operations and maintaining the firm's resilience to environmental risks and impacts.

Our commitment is to:

- Continuously improve our environmental performance and to integrate recognised environmental management best practice into our business operations.
- Reduce our consumption of resources to improve the efficient use of those resources.
- Manage waste generated from our business operations incorporating reduction, re-use and recycling in accordance with the principles of the waste hierarchy.
- Manage our business operations to prevent pollution.
- Give due consideration to environmental issues (such as biodiversity) and energy performance in the acquisition, design, refurbishment, location and use of buildings.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are taken into account in the procurement of goods and services.
- Comply as a minimum with all relevant environmental legislation as well as other environmental requirements to which the firm subscribes.

To meet our commitments, we will:

- Monitor and track against our climate action plan and 2050 Net Zero commitment.
- Report annually through the SME Climate Hub.
- Progress towards certification in ISO 14001.
- Engage with stakeholders, including communicating internally and externally our environmental policy and performance on a regular basis.
- Communicate the importance of environmental issues to our people.
- Review our environmental policy regularly in line with emerging research and climate risks.



Edward Cooper, Director: 20th November 2023