

# Severfield WATER POLICY

■ Delivering more sustainable solutions for our people, our customers and the wider community and environment in which we work and live ■

As market leaders in steel fabrication and erection, we recognise that operating in a sustainable manner is crucial to both the current and future success of the Group, the whole of the structural steelwork sector, and our working and living environments.

Preserving water throughout our operations plays a key part of our environmental management system and sustainability commitment due to the role water has for wider climate risk resilience. We set out our sustainable approach against the principles below, all of which are in line with our sustainability policy and framework.

The scope of our impact is inclusive of mains water supplied to our factories and offices for general use. Targets are chosen to maintain flexibility and design freedom but strive to reduce overall water consumption whilst maintaining an excellent level of service. This policy covers Severfield plc and its respective business divisions.

## THE PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY IS TO ENSURE THAT WE:



- Increase awareness amongst all employees of water savings measures, why it is important to our business, all so that colleagues can take steps to conserve water in daily activities.
- Further align our practices with requirements for best practice in water efficiency and water protection.
- Continuously work with our stakeholders to find better solutions to improve our impact on water usage.

## THIS IS WHY – AS PART OF OUR POLICY AND IN LINE WITH OUR ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION – WE WILL:

### OUR COMMITMENT



- Regularly monitor water usage with meter readings.
- Regularly review opportunities for reduction of mains water consumption.
- Continue to prevent, minimise and control water pollution.
- Investigate water efficient fittings and technology where economic and practical to use water more efficiently.
- Engage with our direct and indirect suppliers on how they are reducing water.

We will review this policy annually or if anything significant changes.

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