

### **ENVIRONMENT PROCEDURE**

# Environmental Policy Statement



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05/04/24	Daniel Perry	Signed by Dan Owens
25/09/23	Daniel Perry	Update including biodiversity clause
05/08/22	Kevin Napier	Updated formatting and signature
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This document replaces any other existing procedure on this subject.

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Belfast International Airport (BIA) recognises and accepts its responsibility to minimise the environmental impacts of its business activities and will continually review its environmental performance to manage those effects.

In pursuit of this objective, BIA commits to:

- Comply with relevant legislation and regulations.
- Maintain a formal Environmental Management Manual.
- Continual improvement and prevention of pollution at the airport.
- Respect for the environment and prudent use of natural resources.
- Enhancement of our operations to improve its energy efficiency and reduce our carbon emissions.
- Ensure responsible development of environmental policy by taking into account the sustainable profitability for our shareholders.
- Ensure commitment of employees and business partners on environmental procedures established.
- Actively participate in local, national, or international activities aimed at mitigating the environmental impact of airports and developing sustainable development policies.
- Protect and enhance biodiversity on site whilst maintaining safe operation.
- Ensure that procurement processes appropriately consider environmental, economic and social sustainability.
- Work towards ISO 14001 certification for the organisation's Environmental Management System.
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The purpose of this document is also to define an overall policy regarding environmental management that is appropriate to our operations and includes a framework for setting objectives

This EMS Policy is available in both paper and electronic form and will be communicated within the organisation and to all relevant stakeholders and interested parties.

Environmental objectives will be documented and reviewed as we develop our environmental credentials in each financial year.

Once approved, they will be reviewed on an annual basis as part of the management review process, at which time the objectives will be checked to ensure that they remain valid.

Commitment to the protection of the environment extends to senior levels of the business and will be demonstrated through this Environmental Policy and the provision of appropriate resources to establish and develop the Environmental Management System.

Whilst not detracting from or diminishing the responsibility of others, BIA will seek collaboration from their service partners to operate in compliance with their regulatory obligations and will encourage the adoption of industry best practice.

**Dan Owens** 

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