

Green Phoenix Environmental Policy

At Green Phoenix we recognise that all our activities have environmental impacts. Our organisation has a role to play in protecting the environment and can make a difference. Our main focus as an organisation is the protection, creation and restoration of habitats that allow native species to survive.

Green Phoenix trustees, staff and volunteers will consider the effects of all our activities on the national and global environment.

It is our intention to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations, and with other requirements and standards to which we subscribe.

Our main objectives are to continue to minimise:

Our waste and pollution

Our use of non-renewable energy

The need to travel, or, if travelling, to use the least polluting form of transport Appropriate to each journey

Our use of supplied water

Take into account the environmental and social impacts of Green Phoenix's purchases that have a high imbedded carbon footprint

Our use of non natural products

Other environmental commitments

We will always purchase trees and plants of local provenance or where suitable from a neighbouring seed zone.

We will not use any chemicals in our land management

We will not carry out any activities that are damaging to native species unless the action can be shown to be for the greater good.

We will setup exclusion zones as necessary to protect native wildlife and will follow best practise as regards the working distances from nesting birds.