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# **Arque Ltd – Environmental Policy**

**Arque** understands that our activities have an impact on the environment. We're dedicated to improving our environmental performance, preventing pollution, and reducing our ecological footprint through thoughtful practices and effective management.

We're committed to using an Environmental Management System (EMS), certified under ISO 14001, to identify key environmental issues and take action for continuous improvement. We will meet all current and future compliance obligations, and this policy sets the foundation for our environmental goals. We'll make sure everyone working with or for us, as well as other interested parties, knows about our commitment.

### **Our Environmental Commitments:**

### 1. Preventing Pollution

- o We're committed to controlling pollutants, noise, and dust on our sites.
- We'll carefully manage any potentially harmful substances during construction to prevent environmental contamination.

### 2. Sustainable and Resource-Efficient Practices

- We'll choose materials from sustainable sources whenever we can and reuse materials to cut down on waste.
- o Recycling will be a priority in all stages of our projects to make the most of our resources.
- 3. Smart Use of Land and Responsible Waste Management
- We'll be mindful of how we use land, especially when it comes to protecting archaeological finds.
- We'll handle waste responsibly—reducing, reusing, and recycling wherever possible, and ensuring that hazardous or toxic materials are managed safely to minimize harm.

## 4. Saving Energy

- o We'll use energy-efficient, well-maintained equipment, vehicles, and machinery whenever possible.
- o Thoughtful selection of tools and resources will help us conserve energy throughout our operations.

### 5. Raising Environmental Awareness

- We'll build environmental awareness among our team and contractors, providing training where needed.
- We will encourage our subcontractors and suppliers to embrace sustainable practices.

### 6. Continuous Improvement for a Greener Future

 We're always looking for ways to improve. We'll monitor and refine our systems and processes at every stage of construction, ensuring environmental care is always at the forefront.

Signed:

Dated:

5<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Bernard Keogh, Managing Director /

Director responsible for Environmental Management

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