

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

As a leading waste management company, Biffa has a strong commitment to the prevention of pollution, the safeguarding of the environment and the protection of public health underpinned by the concept of sustainable development.

To meet this requirement we have established an Environmental Management System which enables us to operate in accordance with environmental legislation ISO 14001 and EMAS. This system, which was first introduced during 1996, is being implemented throughout Biffa's operations in accordance with a programme set by the Board of Directors.

Each facility operating within the Environmental Management System will, on a regular basis, review its activities for their effects on the environment and the local community, in conjunction with the objectives and targets specified in the Biffa Group Action Plans. As a result of this review, objectives and targets will be established as part of a process of continuous environmental improvement. Biffa will publish the Action Plan within its own Environmental Report together with current performance levels.

To ensure the achievement of this policy Biffa has identified personnel within the Company with the necessary responsibility, authority and resources to implement the Environmental Management System.