

## Environmental Policy

Founded in 1826, the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) is an international scientific, conservation and educational charity whose mission is to promote and achieve the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats. Our mission is realised through our groundbreaking science, our active conservation projects in more than 50 countries and our two Zoos, ZSL London Zoo and ZSL Whipsnade Zoo.

Environmental considerations are at the heart of ZSL's corporate strategy. ZSL recognises that effective environmental management of its operation is a critical element in achieving its mission and believes that all activities should be undertaken with minimal adverse impact on both the local and global environment.

All areas of its operation within London and Whipsnade Zoo are assessed to determine how they impact on the environment and necessary operational control measures are implemented to protect the environment and prevent pollution. ZSL sets and maintains environmental objectives and targets to ensure continual improvement in environmental performance.

Specifically ZSL is committed to:

- Complying with all applicable environmental legislation, codes of practice and compliance obligations.
- Reducing emissions arising from energy and transport needs and using renewable rather than non-renewable resources where practicable and economically viable.
- Continued improvement of sustainable procurement practices.
- Managing waste in accordance with the waste hierarchy.
- Improving efficiency in the use of raw materials and utilities.
- Enhancing biodiversity by appropriate management of ZSL sites.
- Informing and educating stakeholders, especially visitors and the general public, on issues relating to conservation and environmental protection.

To ensure these commitments and objectives are achieved, ZSL has implemented an Environmental Management System compliant with ISO 14001:2015 and is committed to maintain it. ZSL will ensure that its workforce, and those working for or on behalf of the society, are informed of this policy and their individual responsibilities within it.

This policy is available via the ZSL website.

Signed



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