



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 minimise negative environmental impacts. ZSL sets objectives and targets which are reviewed annually to ensure continual improvement in environmental performance.

Specifically ZSL is committed to:

- Complying with all applicable environmental legislation, and codes of practice.
- 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.
- Implementing an effective waste strategy for the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste.
- 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 14001:2004 and is committed to maintain it. ZSL will ensure that its workforce, and those working for or on behalf of the organisation, are informed of this policy and their individual responsibilities within it, by an appropriate programme of training and awareness raising.

This policy is available to the general public via the website, and to all staff on the 'document' drive, and on application to the Sustainability Manager.

Signed

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Director General

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