

## **Environmental Policy Statement**

### **Introduction**

Iarnród Éireann-Irish Rail is a Statutory Body with an obligation to provide a safe, working rail transport system for the Republic of Ireland.

The company owns, operates and maintains the rail track network, customer service amenities and train maintenance facilities.

### **Policy**

In Iarnród Éireann, we recognise our activities have an impact on the environment. It is our responsibility to manage these impacts and improve our efficiency to reduce our consumption of natural resources.

This statement of our Environmental Policy commits us to:

- Conduct our activities and those undertaken on our behalf in an environmentally responsible manner and in compliance with all applicable legislation and company policy and standards.
- Consider environmental implications in all planning and decision making
- Procure vehicles, materials and supplies that meet minimum specifications set out in EU Directives and other requisites
- Reduce emissions and address significant environmental concerns in order to minimise pollution risks
- Record and respond swiftly to all complaints on environmental matters
- Minimise the generation of all wastes as far as practicable and increase the volume of waste recycled and / or reused
- Act responsibly in our use of natural resources.
- Make continuous efforts to explore new ways to maximise our energy efficiency
- Set continually challenging targets and enhancing our environmental management system
- Review our environmental programme annually to ensure continual improvement
- Inform our employees, suppliers and contractors of our environmental policy and provide the necessary training and support required to implement our environmental objectives
- Communicating our progress to the Executive Board and to our employees
- Make this policy statement available to all staff, contractors and all interested stakeholders

This policy has the endorsement of the Executive Board.



**Signed:**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Iarnród Éireann**

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