



# **Mitre Construction**

*External & Internal Refurbishment Specialists*

## **COMPANY POLICY** **NET ZERO CARBON POLICY**

The effects of climate change are evident on a global scale; the world is warming; sea levels are rising, and weather patterns are drastically changing. All organisations, irrespective of size and scale, have a direct contribution to climate change and thus MCCL recognise the importance of playing our part in the fight against global warming.

### **Our Ambition**

Since 2012, we set our new science-based target, aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, to become zero carbon in our operations by 2030.

Our aim is to reduce our own emissions to zero so that we will no longer need to offset our carbon footprint.

### **Our Targets**

Our office will be zero-carbon in operation.

We report our performance against our targets every year as part of our Sustainable Development Review.

Reduced our company's fleet fuel consumption consistently on an annual basis

Reduced the number of skips utilised on our sites. All waste is closely monitored by the collection of waste transfer notes. Our preferred contractor for any skip hires is Sharp Skips, whose new waste recycling centre enables 98% of waste to be recycled

All of our operatives are local tradesman; from Waltham Forest and/or neighbouring boroughs. As a result, pollution via travelling into and from work is minimal. We pledge to use electrical vehicles only by 2050

### **Managing Carbon: Transport**

Over the years we have introduced policies and initiatives to help us reduce our transport costs, mileage and emissions. These include, encouraging opportunities for homeworking and enhancing our suite of IT tools to enable this resultant of the COVID-19, and purchasing new electric vehicles to be utilised by our Contracts Managers and Site Operatives.

We encourage and incentivise other methods of commute and business travel, such as walking and bicycle use, through mileage reimbursement and utilising schemes such as Bike4Work.

### **Managing Carbon: Construction Sites**

Around 50% of our emissions come from our sites. We use energy and fuel to power our site cabins, the plant and machinery we need to construct and refurbish buildings.

We are focussing on eliminating fossil fuels from our construction sites. Where possible, we use plant and equipment powered by electricity rather than diesel, since it produces fewer emissions. Sometimes this can be a challenge – it can take a while to get a site connected to the grid, so we encourage our people to make early grid connections.

When we hire equipment, we have a preference for kit which is less than 18 months old, because the newer the equipment, the more energy efficient it is.

### **On behalf of Mitre Construction Company Limited**

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