

Environmental Policy

Introduction

At Rossi UK Ltd, we are committed to making a positive impact on the environment by reducing carbon emissions, conserving natural resources, and minimising waste generation. Our environmental policy outlines our dedication to sustainability and serves as a guiding framework for our operations and interactions with the community. We recognise the environmental challenges associated with the stone fabrication industry and are dedicated to adopting sustainable practices in stone extraction, processing, and distribution.

Scope

This environmental policy applies both internally within our organisation and externally to our stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, and the public.

Key Environmental Concerns

Our environmental policy focuses on addressing the following key environmental concerns:

- Sustainable extraction of natural minerals
- Responsible mining
- Energy consumption
- Water usage and recycling in stone fabrication
- Waste management, including stone waste repurposing
- Environmental impact of vehicle usage and transportation
- Dust and air quality management in fabrication processes
- Use of eco-friendly finishes and packaging materials

Objectives and Targets

We have set the following objectives and targets to address these concerns:

Sustainable Sourcing & Extraction

- Ensure our supply chain conforms to relevant responsible mining and extraction laws.
- Ensure that all quarried stone used in our products is sourced from quarries with responsible mining certifications (e.g., ISO 14001, LEED, or Ethical Stone Certification) by 2028.
- Prioritise sourcing stone from quarries that adhere to sustainable extraction methods, minimising land degradation and preserving ecosystems.

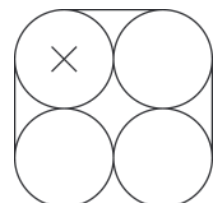
Energy & Carbon Emission Reduction

- Reduce overall energy consumption by 20% within the next five years through process optimisation and energy-efficient equipment.
- Increase our usage of renewable energy and implement green energy generation.
- Ensure that over 50% of new cutting, grinding, and polishing machines purchased from 2025 onward meet high energy-efficiency and low-emission standards.
- Improve the efficiency of our vehicle use to reduce our carbon footprint, with over 100% of our non-commercial vehicles converted to electric or hybrid vehicles by 2028.

Water Usage & Recycling

- Maintain our 100% water recycling target.

Stone Waste & General Waste Management



- Maintain our 100% waste recycling target by repurposing offcuts into secondary products, such as aggregates, tiles, or decorative elements.
- Transition to biodegradable, reusable or recyclable packaging materials, reducing single-use plastic packaging by 75% by 2027.

Air Quality & Eco-Friendly Processing

- Transition to using 100% low-VOC sealants and adhesives across our product range by 2027.

Strategies and Measures

To achieve these objectives, we will implement a range of strategies, including:

- Investing in next-generation CNC machines and energy-efficient cutting tools.
- Exploring reclaimed and repurposed stone applications in collaboration with architects and designers.
- Conducting regular audits to ensure compliance with sustainability standards in our supply chain.

Monitoring and Measurement

We will monitor our progress using Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and collaborate with consultants and auditing bodies to ensure transparency and accuracy in our assessments.

Timelines

Our objectives will be pursued through a mix of short, medium, and long-term goals, with clear timelines for each, ensuring continual progress toward a greener, more sustainable operation.

Resources and Support

To support our employees and stakeholders in adhering to this policy, we will provide training and regular updates on best practices in sustainable stone fabrication and environmental management.

Engagement and Communication

We will engage and communicate with our employees, suppliers, customers, and the public through various channels, including:

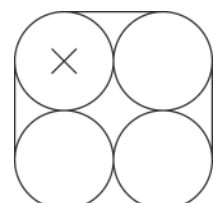
- Social media updates on sustainability initiatives
- Email campaigns on responsible stone sourcing and fabrication
- Site visits to demonstrate eco-friendly technologies in action

Non-Compliance

In the event of non-compliance with this policy, we will follow a corrective action plan, including:

- Clear communication of necessary improvements
- Defined timelines for corrective actions
- Monitoring and escalation processes where necessary

Continual Improvement



We will review and update this policy at yearly intervals to ensure its effectiveness. Any areas for improvement highlighted during the review will be addressed through corrective action plans and further investment in sustainable practices.

Accountability and Transparency

We will ensure transparency and accountability through:

- Clear communication of environmental objectives
- Regular reporting on sustainability targets and progress
- Commitment to independent audits and third-party assessments

Conclusion

At Rossi UK Ltd, we are dedicated to minimising our environmental footprint while delivering high-quality stone products. By embedding sustainability into our operations, we strive to set industry benchmarks for responsible stone fabrication and ensure a greener future for generations to come.

