

## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Portland (Pty) Ltd cares about the environment in all its forms and recognizes that concern for the environment by the reduction of pollution in the form of alien eradications water, air and ground pollution should be an integral and fundamental part of the Quarrying, Hollowcore, Readymix and contracting operations and these activities should play an ongoing contribution to sustainable development.

According, Portland commits their operations to the following:

1. Comply with all relevant and future environmental legislation and take any additional measures considered necessary to prevent or minimize pollution of air, ground, water and ground water;
2. Work continuously to improve the effectiveness of our Environmental Management System and our Environmental Management Programmes, inter alia in order to prevent pollution in its various forms.
3. Provide appropriate environmental training to ensure the effective involvement of all employees in environmental management actions.
4. Support and promote environmental awareness and responsibility amongst neighbours suppliers contractors and customers.
5. Identify and take preventive actions to manage the potential and actual environmental impact of our activities, products and services, set objectives and targets and measure and monitor the significant environmental aspects and impact of our activities, products and services.
6. Be prepared for emergency situations and respond appropriately to such situations should it occur within our management sphere;
7. Maintain open relations with employees, authorities and other interest and affected parties.
8. Carry out environmental impact assessments on any proposed ventures and make these available to interest parties as well as identify the impact from existing operations and take steps to reduce this acceptable level.
9. Communicate and report effectively on environmental management and continually audit the policy to ensure continual improvement,
10. Continually revise the policy to ensure that improvement of the Environmental Management System can be measured against improvement in municipal, national, international standards and other environmental guidelines.

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