**ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

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John Gannon Concrete Ltd t/a Gannon Eco is waste management solution company, providing waste reprocessing and reuse services to industrial customers over a wide variety of sectors. Reprocessed wastes are used either as raw material for industry or for products manufactured at our facility. The company operates an Environmental Management System that is based upon the requirements of ISO EN 14001:2015 and is currently working towards ISO 14001:2015 accreditation.

This policy relates to all the company’s reprocessing, manufacturing and service provision operations and will provide a framework for setting environmental objectives to:

* Identify and minimise the possible impacts of our core business activities on the environment.
* Ensure economic and environmental sustainability with regard to the efficient use of resources.
* Minimise the amount of waste produced through reduction, recovery and recycling.
* Ensure that significant environmental aspects are subject to regular monitoring and management.
* Actively promote recycling both within the company and amongst our customers.
* Comply with all environmental legislative requirements relevant to the Company.

The objectives of this policy are achieved as follows:

1. **Responsibility assignment**

* The Managing Director is responsible for the overall implementation of this policy, ensuring sufficient personnel, financial and educational resources are available.
* Management and supervisory staff have responsibilities for the implementation of the policy and must ensure that environmental issues are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all core business activities.
* All employees are aware of their responsibilities under this environmental policy.

1. **By committing to protect the environment and prevent pollution, including the preservation of the Special Area of Conservation (SAC) in which the company is located.**
2. **To train employee’s in achieving high standards of Environmental performance by:**

* Implementing and developing a training plan.
* Promoting a general awareness of environmental issues.

1. **To consider the impact of the use of Gannon Eco products on the environment by:**

* Research, development and investment into efficient production processes for products to reduce environmental impacts.
* Utilisation of reprocessed or recycled industrial wastes as a replacement for virgin raw materials.

1. **To communicate openly on Environmental issues by:**

* Making this policy available to all interested parties and placing it on the company website, along with the scope of the Environmental Management System (EMS).

1. **To hold regular reviews of this policy and reissue as required.**
2. **A commitment to continual improvement of the Environmental Management System to enhance environmental performance.**

This policy has the full approval and carries the full authority of the Board of Directors of Gannon Eco.

**Signed:** Niall Gannon  Niall Gannon, Managing Director **Last Reviewed: 21 April 2021**

The scope of the EMS has been determined as follows:

**All activities carried out by John Gannon Concrete Ltd. t/a Gannon Eco, Gannon Toll Processing , and Gannon Mineral & Powders. This includes all activities carried out within the site boundary as identified in the Waste Facility Permit (Appendix F).**

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