



**NATIONAL PRIDE**

# Sustainability Statement

## Sustainability

Sustainability can be complicated. But at National Pride, our approach is simple. Our ambition is to

- Create sustainable and carbon zero plus developments
- Deliver real social benefit
- Ensure good governance across all our operations.

Our goal is to be a leader in creating sustainable and commercially viable developments through aligning people, place, and planet.

## Our ESG commitments

We are in an opportune position to support delivery of the UK's transition to Net Zero and the levelling up agenda to reduce regional disparities. Operating as a hub for a UK network of stakeholders and delivery partners, our focus is on creating sustainable and commercially viable developments.




We are doing this by aligning people, planet and place through making a positive difference in the lives of all members of the community.

# Our commitments

We will:

<p>Create sustainable and carbon zero plus<sup>1</sup> developments</p>	<p>Deliver real social benefit</p>	<p>Ensure good governance across all of our operations</p>
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We will do this by:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a signatory to the SME Climate Commitment, deliver on our commitment to reach Net Zero across our operations by 2030</li> <li>• Deliver on Zero Carbon Plus by 2030</li> <li>• Deliver on Biodiversity Net Gain by 2030</li> <li>• Prioritise renewable energy technologies</li> <li>• Future proof our projects by creating climate resilient and adaptable assets</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support local communities and NHS bursaries through investing 10% of our profits</li> <li>• Via our SPVs, partner with education, employment and skills initiatives within our communities.</li> <li>• Promote initiatives to support the health and wellbeing of our people, occupiers, supply chain partners and local communities.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review governance risk assessments on an annual basis</li> <li>• Utilise the Common Assessment Standard for suppliers by end of 2024</li> <li>• Achieve ISO9001 [Quality Management System] certification by the end of 2024</li> <li>• Assess our performance against the Business in the Community Responsible Business Map by the end of 2024</li> </ul> 
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<sup>1</sup> With Carbon Zero Plus, we are making clear our ambition to not only reduce our carbon emissions to zero, but to also ensure that in the longer term we take more greenhouse gas emissions out of the environment than we contribute.

You can read our ESG Strategy in full here.  
<https://nationalpride.co.uk/policy-pages/esg-strategy/>

## Our supply chain

Our supply chain is critical to our success. We want to accelerate positive environmental and social change through our supplier partnerships. We will do this in a number of ways including:

- Being clear about our expectations for our suppliers in contributing to delivering positive environmental and social change
- Favouring suppliers who have embedded positive environmental and social change in their own business activities and supply chains and
- Favouring suppliers who are committed to business cultures that embrace robust principles of business and professional ethics.

We are mindful that requirements must be proportionate and commensurate to company size and the likelihood and severity of a company's potential or actual impact.

In appointing suppliers, we will identify the best procurement offer based on a total value assessment which includes how suppliers manage expectations outlined in this Policy. We will link our prequalification question sets to those of Common Assessment Standard which builds on PAS91.

You can read our Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain Policy in full here.

<https://nationalpride.co.uk/policy-pages/sustainable-procurement-and-supply-chain-policy/>

