

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

At Smith Brothers Stores Ltd, we recognise the urgent need to protect and preserve the environment for current and future generations. As a responsible organisation, we are committed to minimizing our environmental impact and promoting sustainable practices throughout all aspects of our operations. This environmental policy statement outlines our core principles and sets the foundation for our environmental management system (EMS), which is designed to meet the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.

We will comply with all relevant environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards, ensuring that our activities meet or exceed the prescribed requirements through our EMS. We will continually monitor and review our operations to ensure ongoing compliance and strive for continual improvement.

As part of our ongoing efforts to minimize our ecological footprint, we are making a firm commitment to reducing packaging use throughout our operations as much as we can.



We recognise our impact on the environment through our CO₂ emissions and we are committed to CO₂ emission reduction, energy efficiency, and exploring opportunities for renewable energy sources in our ongoing efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

We will provide our employees with the necessary training and resources to ensure they understand their roles and responsibilities in implementing this environmental policy. We will foster a culture of environmental awareness and encourage employees to contribute their ideas and suggestions for improving our environmental performance.

We will regularly review and evaluate our environmental objectives and targets, monitoring our progress towards achieving them. We will seek opportunities for innovation and improvement, exploring new technologies, practices, and methodologies that can enhance our environmental performance. We will communicate our progress transparently and share best practices with our stakeholders.

This environmental policy statement represents our commitment to environmental sustainability and sets the direction for our organization. We will regularly review and update this policy and the underpinning environmental management system, to ensure its ongoing relevance and effectiveness. By working together, we can make a positive difference for the environment and create a sustainable future for all.

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