

Horniman Museum and Gardens

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION POLICY

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Policy Statement

The Horniman is committed to sustainable development which has the goal of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. In order to achieve this we will:

1. Develop a sustainable development action plan with inputs from across the organisation, which sets objectives and targets to deliver our sustainable development and environmental action policy.
2. Increase staff awareness and provide training on sustainability issues relevant to Horniman activities.
3. Increase awareness of the importance of sustainability linked to our mission and encourage our visitors to behave sustainably
4. Conserve energy, water, fuel and products from natural resources wherever possible.
5. Promote sustainable purchasing, waste minimisation and the disposal, recycling and re-use of materials
6. Ensure that there is a clear organisational structure for the control and promotion of sustainable development and implementation of the sustainable development action plan
7. Develop, monitor and manage the sustainable development action plan through a cross departmental Sustainability Working Group
8. Ensure consideration is given to the need for sustainability in decision making and allocation of resources
9. Ensure full compliance with legislation and the promotion of good practice.

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