Environmental Policy

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Norske Betongbygg AS will combine skilled concrete construction with responsibility for the environment around us. We aim to reduce unnecessary resource use, prevent pollution and contribute to structures with a long service life. Environmental considerations will form part of planning, procurement and delivery on small, medium-sized and large projects. This policy sets out the principles that will guide our work, taking account of our responsibilities and the requirements of each project.

1 Planning and clear responsibilities

Before work begins, we will clarify relevant environmental requirements, responsibilities and site conditions. We will identify activities that may affect soil, water, air and the surrounding community, and plan measures with the client and other project participants. Work will comply with applicable legislation, necessary permits and agreed environmental requirements. The project manager will ensure that those carrying out the work understand the requirements relevant to their tasks.

2 Durable structures and considered material choices

We will prioritise accurate workmanship and solutions that support the structure's designed service life. Correct handling, placing, curing and protection will help limit defects, rework and material losses. In consultation with the responsible designer and supplier, we will consider concrete with lower documented greenhouse gas emissions where strength, durability, temperature conditions and other technical requirements allow. Changes to specified materials must be agreed before procurement and construction.

3 Resource use and reuse

Concrete quantities, reinforcement and formwork will be planned to minimise waste. Materials will be stored and handled to prevent damage and contamination of their surroundings. We will support repeated use of suitable formwork and equipment and explore options for returning surplus materials. Reuse will always be assessed against safety, documentation and the requirements of the particular structure.

4 Sorting and responsible waste management

Waste from our work will be separated under the project's waste management arrangements and sent to an authorised facility or another lawful reuse or recovery route. Hazardous waste will be kept separate and handled appropriately. We will provide the necessary records for waste within our responsibility. Concrete residues and other materials must not be used as fill unless their suitability and lawful handling have been established.

5 Protecting soil and water

Wash water, concrete slurry and residues from concreting will be contained and managed to prevent uncontrolled runoff into the ground, stormwater systems or watercourses. Washing areas and containment arrangements must be established before work begins. Fuel, formwork release agents and other chemicals will be stored safely. Appropriate spill equipment will be available, and spills or discharges must be contained promptly and reported to the responsible manager for further action.

6 Reducing the environmental impact of operations

Deliveries and transport will be coordinated where practical. Unnecessary idling will be avoided, and machinery will be checked and maintained to prevent leaks and unnecessary energy use. We will assess electric equipment and other lower-emission solutions against project needs and available infrastructure. Dust, noise and vibration will be limited through planning, suitable working methods and consideration for neighbours and others on site.

7 Procurement and cooperation

Procurement decisions will consider quality, service life, material content and available environmental documentation. Relevant environmental requirements will be communicated to suppliers and subcontractors. We will request product documentation and assess alternatives with a lower environmental impact without compromising safety or performance. Environmental claims in our own communications must be specific and supported by evidence.

8 Monitoring and improvement

Management is responsible for implementing this policy and reviewing it at least annually. Project managers will follow up measures within their responsibilities, and all employees are expected to report non-conformities and suggest improvements. Experience from material use, waste handling and environmental incidents will inform improvements to our working methods. Project-specific objectives and measures will reflect the scale and risks of the assignment and what we can realistically influence.