

EV BULLEN - HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT IN COUSIN ISLAND, THE SEYCHELLES.

At EV Bullen we take Environmental Considerations seriously and wish to make sure we impact as little as possible on the environment whilst carrying out our day to day activities.

We are a UK based company; but appreciate that environmental issues effect the whole planet. So with this in mind we have agreed to support an environmental project being undertaken on Cousin Island in the Seychelles. Below is a link to this project and details on what they are trying to do there to help conserve this beautiful place and its natural habitat for generations to come to enjoy.

On the link below you are able to make a donation to this project if you wish to do so; but we hope you enjoy reading the article nevertheless!

<http://savingparadise.wildlifedirect.org/2014/04/03/powering-conservation-on-cousin-island-seychelles-support-our-indiegogo-campaign/>

All of our projects are treated on a project by project basis involving environmental concerns; but details on how we typically treat environmental issues surrounding our projects are shown below: -

In our Environmental and Sustainability Management documentation we cover the following:

- Sustainable procurement and the responsible sourcing of materials including Life Cycle analysis and the long term impact on biodiversity
- Sustainable construction
- Energy efficiency
- Reduction of carbon emissions
- Training and raising awareness of all environmental and sustainability matters given to all staff and members of our supply chain
- Recycling and the reduction of waste to landfill including elimination of packaging waste
- The mitigation of ecological impact
- Pollution, water, noise
- Considering all Policies and requirements of Employers and to agree a joint action plan

Carbon footprint

- Measurement of the carbon footprint of our Company upon a monthly and annual basis to cover travel, electricity, gas, staff commuting, water and waste
- Obtaining information from our supply chain upon an annual basis relating to their carbon footprint
- Use of a Carbon Quilt Web based tool kit to evaluate and from baseline results prepare action plans or monitoring and reviews

- Collaborating upon best practice and benchmarking the results
- Providing data for the Employer to assist in meeting their targets and requirements

Sustainable procurement and responsible sourcing of materials

- Consider requirements of the Employer
- Investigation before specification by Design Team
- Consider key elements of the building or works
- Check certification and chains of custody
- Procuring from sources recommended by an Employer within their Policies
- Life cycle analysis and approach - cradle to grave analysis
- Long term impact of biodiversity considered
- Purchasing 'green' sustainable products including renewals and micro generation plant and equipment
- Considering the ideals of the EC Packaging Directive and Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 1997 including the use of biodegradable or recycled packaging
- Taking into consideration the principles of WRAP in respect of manufacturers and the supply chain

Sustainability in the delivery of Package Orders

- Design any changes and programme result materials following the sustainable procurement system
- Control of CO₂ - monitor and set targets for CO₂ or energy use arising from
 - site activities
 - transport to and from the site
- Monitor and set targets for water use arising from site activities
- Implement best practice policies in respect of
 - air (dust) pollution arising from the site
 - noise, control and reduction
 - water (ground and surface) pollution occurring on site
- Quality check to ensure that all materials sourced and to be used on site meet the Company's materials policy
- Ensure that recycling and waste removal complies with the Waste Management Plan prepared for the site
- Provide on-site training and awareness through tool-box talks
- Operate an Environmental Management system for the site including monitoring and controls and ensure compliance with Employer's requirements in relation to Environmental and Sustainability Policies and provide information for the Project Manager (this is also a KPI)

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