



## DEJA Services . – **Environmental Policy Statement**

### 1. Statement of Commitment

DEJA services is committed to conducting all of its tree surgery and railway arboricultural operations in an environmentally responsible manner. We recognise the environmental impact our work may have and strive to minimise it through sustainable practices, legal compliance, and continual improvement in environmental performance.

We are dedicated to protecting the natural environment, preventing pollution, conserving biodiversity, and promoting ecological awareness in all aspects of our operations.

### 2. Key Environmental Objectives

- Compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, Network Rail environmental standards, and industry best practices.
- Minimise Waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials where feasible.
- Protect Flora and Fauna, especially in ecologically sensitive areas such as woodland corridors, riverbanks, and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs).
- Prevent Pollution through careful management of oils, fuels, and chemicals used on site.
- Reduce Carbon Emissions by maintaining an efficient vehicle fleet, planning logistics to reduce travel, and adopting low-emission equipment where possible.
- Promote Sustainable Woodland Management by ensuring all arboricultural works are ecologically justified and not detrimental to long-term tree health and habitat integrity.

### 3. Our Approach

#### 3.1 Sustainable Tree Work

- Undertake ecological assessments where needed before any felling or habitat disturbance.
- Avoid felling healthy trees unless absolutely necessary for safety or infrastructure integrity.
- Encourage replanting schemes and the preservation of veteran trees and habitats where viable.

#### 3.2 Waste Management

- All green waste (e.g. brash, woodchips, logs) will be recycled or repurposed through

biomass, mulching, or community donations.

- Minimise use of single-use plastics and non-recyclable packaging.
- Ensure waste is disposed of only at licensed facilities and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

### 3.3 Fuel and Chemical Handling

- Store fuels, oils, and lubricants in secure, bunded containers to prevent leaks.
- Use biodegradable oils and lubricants where operationally feasible.
- Spill kits will be present on all sites and staff trained in their use.

### 3.4 Wildlife and Habitat Protection

- All works will consider bird nesting seasons, bat roosts, and other protected species.
- Operations will be paused or adapted if protected wildlife is found on site.
- Work near watercourses will follow Environment Agency guidance to prevent contamination and erosion.

### 3.5 Education and Training

- All employees will receive environmental awareness training appropriate to their role.
- Encourage a culture of environmental responsibility at all levels of the company.

## 4. Monitoring and Review

- Environmental performance will be regularly reviewed through audits and site inspections.
- This policy will be reviewed annually or when significant environmental risks or opportunities arise.
- We will set measurable environmental targets and monitor our progress toward achieving them.

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