

## BLAIR DRUMMOND SAFARI PARK ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

### MISSION STATEMENT

- Provide a first-class experience for all our visitors and further promote their understanding and respect for animals and the environment.
- Continue to support, participate and raise public awareness of global and local conservation initiatives.
- Demonstrate our commitment to preserving world resources through best working practices.

### POLICY STATEMENT

Blair Drummond Safari Park is a family-run business dedicated to educating and playing our part in species conservation. Blair Drummond Safari Park is committed to improving environmental performance in all its operations. In particular, Blair Drummond Safari Park endeavours to safeguard animal and plant species from extinction, to educate and increase awareness of conservation, to maintain a green purchasing policy and to ensure the efficient use of resources. BDSP also endeavours to minimise the environmental impact of all its activities, products, and processes throughout their life cycle. This policy can be viewed via the BDSP web site, internally on Flow and on park notice boards.

This is to be achieved by the setting and reviewing of annual targets in the following areas:

- 1) Ensure our sustainable and ethical procurement policy is followed throughout all departments within BDSP.
- 2) All new investment proposals, activities, products and processes will be evaluated prior to approval to assess their likely environmental impacts.
- 3) Continue to manage and actively plant for biodiversity on site.
- 4) Improve the minimisation of waste - continue to recycle, promote avoiding/reducing where possible.
- 5) Communicate relevant environmental issues, conservation messaging and green actions to our staff/visitors/volunteers in order to increase understanding and encourage responsible behaviours.
- 6) Ensure the efficient use of resources and reduce our emissions.
- 7) Commit to complying with all legislation and regulations associated with our environmental impact.

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Park Director: Hector Muir

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