

## ONE USE PLASTICS REDUCTION POLICY STATEMENT

J Coffey Construction is committed to the reduction of one-use plastics in all aspects of our business delivery. Plastic is choking our oceans. Turtles eat plastic bags mistaking them for jellyfish, seabirds are found with their stomachs full of plastic items, plastic debris can get lodged in coral and affect the health of reefs, micro-plastics are consumed by animals like plankton, passing the problem back up the food chain – to us.

Each and every one of us has a personal responsibility for the waste we produce and how we dispose of it. As well as Refusing, Reusing and Reducing our single use plastic, it is imperative that we ensure what plastic we do use, can be recycled does not end up polluting our environment. This will all contribute to increasing improvements in the quality of life and of the environment with the procedures and processes we adopt, to act in a responsible way that recognises the wants and needs of future generations, by acquiring materials through conscientious means of responsible sourcing and taking all reasonable efforts to minimise the purchase of one-use plastic products to help eradicate the resultant plastic waste in the process.

We as a company recognise the quick wins and the adoption and implementation of this policy ethos. To that end we will as far as is reasonably practicable, implement the following but not limited to:

- Engage with our supply chain and ban the use of unnecessary packaging such as cling film wrap.
- Provide awareness training to our staff across the business.
- Reduce the use of polythene protection during concreting operations and substitute with reusable sheeting coated with release agent, also for lining skips for residual concrete waste
- Ban use of plastic cups in our office
- Provide refillable plastic bottles to staff
- Recycle hard hats and safety goggles that exceed their service life
- Use reusable ton bags of sand/ballast rather than palletised bags of the same

Our key supply chain partners will be engaged and required to support this policy's implementation and we will also work with our clients in supporting their efforts to reduce the use of one-use plastic products and to ensure that the aims of this policy are delivered.

**This policy applies to all employees and other personnel engaged in J Coffey Construction operations:**

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**On behalf of J. Coffey Construction**