

AMRC Environmental Policy



The **University of Sheffield AMRC** is a world-class cluster of industry-focused manufacturing research centres and supporting facilities.

A significant proportion of our work is driven by the need to reduce the environmental and economic costs of the industries with which we work. We aim to increase production efficiency, reduce material waste and energy use during manufacture, and minimise the environmental impact of a finished product.

We recognise the environmental impacts of our operations, and our responsibility to minimise them. We are dedicated to reducing the carbon footprint of our research facilities, and have invested in on-site renewable energy resources including wind turbines and ground source heat pumps.

To understand, manage and improve our environmental performance, we have established an Environmental Management System to the requirements of the International Standard ISO 14001.

The AMRC is committed to:

- Continual improvement of our environmental performance
- Prevention of pollution
- Compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and regulations
- Compliance with the University of Sheffield Environmental Policy
- Efficient use of energy and water
- Reduction of the environmental impacts of our waste

To uphold these commitments we:

- Regularly set and review environmental objectives and targets
- Monitor and measure progress against environmental objectives and targets
- Communicate this policy to all those working for and on behalf of the AMRC, and to members of the public and other interested parties as required
- Train those working for and on behalf of the AMRC to understand our environmental policy, objectives and targets and their role within them

This Environmental Policy applies to all AMRC activities at the Advanced Manufacturing Park.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Ridgway'.

Prof Keith Ridgway, Executive Dean, AMRC

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