

Zero Carbon Policy

Introduction

Boom recognises the need to address climate change by playing our part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and transitioning to a zero-carbon economy. This Zero Carbon Policy outlines our commitment and aspirations to begin the journey to achieving net-zero carbon emissions across our business and the aim to ensure we work with our supply chain to join us on the journey.

Commitment to Net-Zero Carbon Emissions

Boom are committed to reducing our carbon emissions by 2030 and targeting net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, in line with the Procurement Policy Note (PPN). This commitment applies to Scope 1, our direct emissions, Scope 2 indirect emissions from purchased electricity and heat, and Scope 3, indirect emissions from our supply chain and other activities.

Aspirations and Targets

- By the end of 2024 have a Environment, Social Governance strategy in place that encompass a detailed Carbon Reduction Plan, review and signed off by the Board of Directors.
- By the end of 2024, research, review and implement targets for reducing energy consumption and monitor progress regularly.
- By the end of 2025, review, consolidate, implement a robust and fit for purpose monitoring and reporting software.
- Implement energy-efficient technologies and practices across our head office, satellite offices and sites.
- Increase the use of renewable energy sources such as solar power.
- Transition to a fleet of electric or low-emission vehicles for company operations.
- Working with our supply chain, review, discuss and agree a target for all energy efficient plant to be used on Boom projects. Transition to a fleet of electric or low-emission vehicles for company operations.
- Encourage employees to use sustainable transportation options such as public transit, cycling, or carpooling.
- Prioritise suppliers with sustainable practices and low-carbon footprint products.
- Implement a Waste Reduction and Recycling strategy
- Minimise waste generation through reuse, recycling, and responsible disposal practices.
- Where and when necessary, invest in high-quality carbon offset projects to compensate for unavoidable emissions.
- Prioritise nature-based solutions such as reforestation and conservation initiatives.
- Engage stakeholders, including employees, customers, investors, and communities, in our sustainability efforts and Zero Carbon targets.
- Invest in research and development of innovative technologies for carbon reduction.

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Our Business

- We will provide training and resources to employees to foster a culture of sustainability and innovation.
 We will encourage our team to share ideas that can be reviewed and implemented throughout the business.
- We will commit to continuous improvement.
- We will review and update this Zero Carbon Policy periodically to reflect evolving best practices, targets, implementation and technology advancements.
- We will seek feedback from consultants, stakeholders and incorporate lessons learned to improve our carbon reduction strategies.

Conclusion

Achieving zero carbon emissions in the construction industry is a very difficult challenge but one that needs addressing. It will require a concerted effort across the whole industry and in particular across all levels of our business to help achieved our targets.

It is imperative we work with our supply chain and other industry experts to help us continually improve. Zero Carbon is a team effort and everyone must buy in to the fact that reducing our carbon footprint is critical for the world in which we live.

By implementing this Zero Carbon Policy, Boom demonstrates our commitment to 'our bit' in the achieving the UK's zero carbon targets. We want to operate and build a sustainable, low-carbon business for generations to come.

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