



Environmental Policy

1. Our Objectives

The aims of this policy are to continue to improve our environmental performance by reducing carbon emissions and to research, develop and implement cost effective ways of operating, whilst using ecological materials and energy sources that have a minimal impact on the environment. The policy also aims to educate and increase awareness amongst staff, tenants and audiences.

2. Scope of Policy

Bow Arts is committed to reducing its carbon emissions by 30% by the year 2025, using 2011 as our baseline. Targets will be set at regular intervals with the aim of achieving this reduction commitment and consumption results monitored.

We are aligning this policy with the Mayor of London's Climate Change Mitigation and Energy Strategy, which aims for a 60% reduction in carbon emissions from 1990 levels by the year 2025.

The next review date is 2018, by which time Bow Arts also aims to achieve the following targets:

Target for energy consumption

Bow Arts aims to reduce its energy consumption by 20% from baseline data (2011)

Target for water consumption

Bow Arts aims to reduce its water consumption by 20% from baseline data (2011) **Target for waste**

Bow Arts aims to reduce its waste by 20% from baseline data (2011) **Target for travel**

Bow Arts aims to reduce carbon emissions generated by staff and audience travel by 20% from baseline data (2011)

3. Implementation

This policy is supported by an Environmental Action Plan which specifies how the policy will be implemented, complete with targets, dates and a named person responsible for delivering it. An energy and sustainability team, known as the Green Team, will meet regularly and comprise staff from all departments where possible.

We will work with our trustees, senior management, staff, tenants, audience and stakeholder network (e.g. artists, schools and education centres), to promote environmental awareness and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner. For each financial year we will assess and report our environmental performance to stakeholders. This information will be used to update our action plan for the coming year.