



ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Cave is a sustainable architectural practice with a social business model. Our designs focus on sustainable low tech construction techniques and geared towards community build and ownership.

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As a sustainable social enterprise we are committed to promote environmental good and even best practice. Our aim is to educate & train our clients, staff and the wider community we build for, to reduce our collective environmental impact and contribution to global pollution.

All members of the Cave Co-operative are part of integrating and maintaining environmental considerations within the organisation. The director who will be overseeing all implementations and updating the plan will be Liz Crisp. She will coordinate the collective information gathered by all the staff.

Cave aims to reduce its total carbon footprint by 5% over 1 year and 10% over 3 years. This aim will be achieved by the following objectives:

Get ISO14001 certified by Jan 2013

To change to green energy supplier by June 2012

Reduce gas and electrical consumption by 5% per capita in the next year

Increase environmental material use in our designs by 15% over the next 2 years

Improve equipment with more sustainable upgrades

Our targets will be monitored on a quarterly basis and progress will be updated through monthly meetings. Notifications of exceptions will be made as they occur.

The environmental policy will be reviewed and amended annually by the policy team, headed by Liz Crisp.

Vera Hale
Liz Crisp

Directors
March 2012