

Environmental and Social Policy

The National Authority for Tunnels (NAT) is committed to providing a quality service in a manner that ensures a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and minimises our potential impact on the environment.

Our values and principles serve the purpose of seeking to prevent and always mitigating the negative social, environmental and economic consequences of our activities.

NAT will operate in compliance with all relevant environmental legislation and will strive to use pollution prevention and environmental best practices in all we do.

Our Policy therefore, is to :

- integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into our decision making and activities;
- minimise our waste and reuse or recycle as much of it as is possible;
- minimise energy and water use within our buildings and processes in order to conserve supplies and minimise the consumption of natural resources;
- adopt a precautionary approach and seek to prevent and reduce adverse climate and environmental impact as a consequence of planning, design, constructing, purchasing and operating our infrastructure;
- train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work;
- promote environmental awareness among our employees and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner;
- implement management systems in order to record and follow-up the work on health, safety and well-being of our employees;
- communicate our environmental commitment to cooperation partners, stakeholders and the public and encourage them to support it;
- In general, communicate transparently, openly, honestly and promptly;
- where required by legislation or where significant health, safety or environmental hazards exist, develop and maintain appropriate emergency response programmes;
- recognise stakeholders' concerns, which come to NAT's knowledge during the dialogue, and is committed, wherever possible, to acting upon them;
- keep the local communities and those, who will be affected by our construction works, informed and listen to their concerns.