



Respecting important sites and locations

building and operating so we don't damage the important environmental and heritage sites in your local area.

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Protecting species

delivering biodiversity net gain by approaching development so biodiversity is left in a better state than we found it.

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Preserving your heritage

protecting your historic environment through preserving and enhancing your heritage assets.

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Protecting your farmland

protecting soil resources and agriculturally important land.

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Contributing to the fight against climate change

designing, constructing and operating in a way that helps us to be a net zero carbon railway

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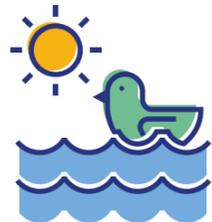
We've aligned our Environmental Principles with the UN Sustainable Development Goals



Caring for your landscape

enhancing the quality of landscapes and townscapes and considering how what we build can be designed to blend in with your local environment.

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Protecting you from flooding

working carefully to make sure your water sources are protected, and that we don't cause any increase in flooding through our construction or operations.

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Sourcing responsibly

sustainably sourcing what we need and reducing our waste to get the maximum use out of everything we buy.

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Respecting our neighbours

effectively managing and controlling noise vibration and pollution to avoid affecting your health or quality of life.

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UN Sustainable Development Goals

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Good Health & Wellbeing

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Affordable & Clean Energy

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Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

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Reduced inequalities

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Sustainable Cities & Communities

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Responsible Consumption & Production

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Climate Action

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Life on Land

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Partnerships for the goals