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Introduction: In order to continue to do business we need to make sure that the materials, people and finances we need are available in the future. We also need to ensure that our approach to construction doesn't damage the environment or negatively affect society.

Why?

Modern businesses are expected to be responsible, ethical and to minimise their impacts on the environment and society. We have to ensure we meet the expectations of our clients, shareholders, the general public and regulators.

Working in a sustainable manner will help to ensure the continued growth and prosperity of the company.

- A competitive advantage
- Ethical
- Responsible sourcing
- Job creation
- New markets
- Job security

How?

The concept of sustainability requires that economic, social and environmental factors are considered and managed.

Examples of sustainable working include:

- Reusing materials on site to minimise waste and save money.
- Protection of plants or animals in or adjacent to our properties.
- Use of local labour and suppliers to enhance the local economy and minimise environmental impacts of transport.
- Training and upskilling of our people.
- Reduce energy and water use.
- Engagement with the local community, such as school visits, involvement with community events.



Benefits to Society

- Strong Communities
- Human Rights
- Equality
- Well Being

Benefits to the Environment

- Climate Stability
- Ecosystem Services
- Low Carbon
- Zero Waste

**PRACTICE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
BY MEETING THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S GENERATIONS,
WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW'S GENERATIONS!**