

**AMENDMENT HISTORY**

Date	New Issue No.	Details of Amendment
Feb 2021	1	Draft Policy for Staff Consultation
June 2021	2	Final Policy Document

1. arc21 recognises that our activities have a significant impact on the local environment and the organisation is committed to the protection and enhancement of the environment and the long term commitment to achieve a more sustainable future.
2. arc21 is committed to:
  - Ensuring that as a minimum, the organisation will identify and comply with all relevant environmental legislation and other requirements.
  - Ensuring the organisation maintains a commitment to the prevention of pollution.
  - Improving its environmental performance and making every effort to do so.
3. In particular, we aim to:
  - Reduce waste produced within arc21's own workplace through the promotion of waste minimisation, re-use and recycle wherever possible, and ensure that the transport and disposal of waste meets regulatory requirements.
  - Reduce the impact of arc21's transport on the environment.
  - Explore methods to communicate the environmental policy and promote awareness and understanding of environmental issues and the role of arc21 among staff, constituent councils, contractors, partners and the general public.