# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

IBP P-03

### *Policy*

Island Block & Paving Holdings Pty Ltd (ABN 99 100 841 932) manufactures bricks, retaining-wall blocks, concrete building blocks, weed-free paving and landscape products. We will make environmentally responsible product where it is reasonable and practicable to do so, and we will run the plant so that energy, water, waste, dust and noise are controlled.

ISO 14001 is a business commitment only.

### *What we will do*

- Reduce energy use and emissions where it is practicable.
- Conserve resources and use recycled content in the Sustainable Products for the Future range.
- Keep production as clean as the process allows — dust, water and waste controlled.
- Maintain Global GreenTag certification and carbon-zero status for that range (P-11).
- Protect workers and neighbours from dust, noise and spills (P-02 and P-14).

### *Sustainable Products for the Future*

This range includes bricks, retaining-wall blocks, building blocks and pavers made with up to 37.6% recycled container-glass aggregate in place of natural aggregate. That reduces landfill, saves natural sand and stone, and cuts the energy used to win new material. Extra strength from the glass allows about 10% less Portland cement in these products. Where ground slag (GGBFS) is used, cement can fall by up to a further 20%. Claims on GreenTag or carbon-zero apply only to products in this range that hold a current certificate — not to the whole catalogue.

### *Water and curing*

Water used in manufacture is captured or reclaimed. Product is naturally cured. Kilns are insulated so heat from cement hydration is kept in the chamber and extra carbon-generating heat is minimised.

### *Product stewardship*

Stewardship means we take responsibility for environmental and health effects from design through use and disposal. Detail for specifiers is in P-18. Do not dump unused product where it can enter waterways. Return pallets under WI-12.

### *Site rules*

Follow REG-SDS for chemicals. Keep spills out of stormwater. Neighbours of Haggerston Road can expect a response if dust, noise or traffic is unreasonable. Environmental law that applies includes the Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994 (Tas) as listed on REG-Legal.

### *Related documents*

P-01; P-02; P-11; P-18; WI-12; REG-SDS; REG-Legal; REG-Parties (neighbours). ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 certification at Perth. ISO 14001 is not certified.

### *Review*

Reviewed at least annually at management review, and if a GreenTag or carbon-zero certificate changes.

Signed: _____

Jason Bassett: General Manager Date: 16/09/2026