



WZCC

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Waheed Zia Construction Company
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1. POLICY STATEMENT

Waheed Zia Construction Company (WZCC) is committed to protecting the environment and minimizing environmental impacts during all company operations and project activities.

The company recognizes that construction, irrigation, road, solar, and electrical projects may create environmental risks if not managed properly. WZCC is therefore committed to implementing practical environmental protection measures throughout all stages of project implementation.

WZCC aims to:

- Prevent pollution and environmental damage
- Protect water sources, soil, and surrounding environments
- Minimize waste generation
- Promote safe handling of fuel, oil, and hazardous materials
- Maintain clean and organized project sites
- Comply with applicable environmental requirements and donor standards

Environmental protection shall be considered an important part of all company activities.

2. PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of this Environmental Policy is to:

- Promote environmentally responsible construction practices
- Reduce environmental impacts associated with company activities
- Establish environmental responsibilities and commitments
- Support compliance with donor and project environmental requirements
- Improve environmental awareness among workers and staff
- Protect nearby communities and natural resources

This policy applies to:

- Company offices
- Construction sites

- Irrigation and infrastructure projects
 - Transportation activities
 - Temporary facilities and storage areas
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3. COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

WZCC is committed to:

- Preventing environmental pollution
- Protecting rivers, streams, and water sources
- Reducing unnecessary waste generation
- Managing waste responsibly
- Preventing fuel and oil spills
- Protecting soil and agricultural land
- Controlling dust and noise where practical
- Promoting environmental awareness among workers

The company shall implement practical environmental controls appropriate to project conditions and activities.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

WZCC aims to:

- Maintain environmentally responsible project sites
 - Reduce negative environmental impacts from construction activities
 - Prevent contamination of water and soil
 - Ensure proper waste management
 - Improve housekeeping and site cleanliness
 - Promote environmentally safe work practices
 - Support sustainable use of construction materials and resources
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5. WASTE MANAGEMENT

WZCC shall implement practical waste management procedures at all project sites.

Waste management measures may include:

- Proper waste collection and segregation
- Safe disposal of construction waste

- Prevention of uncontrolled dumping
- Proper handling of hazardous waste
- Use of approved disposal locations where available
- Housekeeping and cleaning of project sites

Construction waste shall not be disposed of into waterways, agricultural land, or public areas.

6. WATER AND SOIL PROTECTION

WZCC recognizes the importance of protecting water sources and soil during project activities, especially during irrigation and hydraulic construction works.

Protection measures may include:

- Prevention of fuel and oil leakage
- Controlled wastewater discharge
- Prevention of sediment movement into waterways
- Erosion control measures
- Proper spoil disposal
- Protection of natural drainage paths
- Safe storage of chemicals and fuel

Project activities shall be planned to minimize contamination of rivers, streams, groundwater, and agricultural land.

7. FUEL, OIL, AND HAZARDOUS MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Fuel, oil, lubricants, and hazardous materials shall be stored and handled safely to minimize environmental risks.

Control measures shall include:

- Designated fuel storage areas
- Spill prevention measures
- Safe refueling procedures
- Use of sealed containers where appropriate
- Immediate cleanup of spills and leaks
- Safe disposal of used oil and contaminated materials

Open discharge of fuel, oil, or hazardous waste into soil or waterways is strictly prohibited.

8. DUST, NOISE, AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

WZCC shall implement practical measures to reduce dust, noise, and air pollution associated with project activities.

Control measures may include:

- Water spraying for dust suppression where practical
- Proper maintenance of vehicles and equipment
- Limiting unnecessary engine idling
- Organized transportation and material handling
- Control of excessive noise where feasible

Special attention shall be given to protecting nearby communities from excessive dust and noise impacts.

9. SITE HOUSEKEEPING AND CLEANLINESS

All project sites, storage areas, temporary facilities, and work locations shall be maintained in a clean and organized condition.

Housekeeping measures may include:

- Daily cleaning of work areas
- Organized storage of materials
- Proper waste collection
- Removal of scattered debris
- Safe stacking of materials
- Maintenance of clean access routes

Good housekeeping practices shall be promoted throughout all project activities.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 Company Management

Company management shall:

- Support implementation of this policy
- Allocate necessary environmental resources

- Promote environmental compliance
 - Monitor environmental performance
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10.2 Project Managers and Site Engineers

Project Managers and Site Engineers shall:

- Monitor environmental conditions at project sites
 - Implement environmental control measures
 - Coordinate waste management activities
 - Correct unsafe environmental practices
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10.3 HSSE / Environmental Personnel

HSSE or environmental personnel shall:

- Conduct environmental inspections
 - Monitor waste management activities
 - Support environmental awareness activities
 - Report environmental incidents or concerns
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10.4 Workers and Employees

All workers and employees shall:

- Follow environmental instructions
 - Avoid pollution and waste dumping
 - Report spills and environmental incidents
 - Maintain clean work areas
 - Use materials responsibly
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11. ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING AND AWARENESS

WZCC shall promote environmental awareness among employees and workers.

Awareness activities may include:

- Waste management procedures
- Spill prevention and response
- Dust control measures
- Housekeeping requirements
- Protection of water sources
- Safe handling of hazardous materials

Environmental awareness may be conducted through:

- Toolbox talks
 - Site inductions
 - Meetings and briefings
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12. ENVIRONMENTAL INCIDENT RESPONSE

Environmental incidents such as:

- Fuel spills
- Oil leakage
- Uncontrolled waste dumping
- Water contamination
- Hazardous material releases

shall be reported immediately to supervisors or management.

Corrective actions shall be implemented promptly to minimize environmental impacts.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS

WZCC shall comply with:

- Applicable Afghanistan environmental regulations
- Project environmental requirements
- Donor environmental standards
- Environmental commitments included in project documents

All employees, workers, subcontractors, and suppliers are expected to support environmental compliance.

14. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

WZCC is committed to continuously improving environmental performance through:

- Monitoring and inspections
- Environmental awareness programs
- Corrective actions
- Lessons learned reviews
- Improvement of environmental procedures

Environmental practices shall be reviewed and improved whenever necessary.

15. CONCLUSION

Waheed Zia Construction Company (WZCC) is fully committed to implementing environmentally responsible practices throughout all company operations and project activities.

Through proper planning, pollution prevention, waste management, environmental awareness, and continuous monitoring, WZCC aims to minimize environmental impacts and support safe and sustainable construction activities in Afghanistan.