

Environmental Policy

Green Pastures Veterinary Centre

2025

Who we are

Green Pastures Veterinary Centre is a family-run, independent small animal veterinary practice with a heart of gold. Founded in 1998 by senior vet Kathy Barcham, the practice has been lovingly nurtured by the Barcham family, with Kathy's son Alex taking the reins as Managing Director in 2019.

Over the years, we have worked tirelessly to build and maintain a practice that offers a service as professional as it is friendly. Now, we have a grand team of well-trained, compassionate staff members who are dedicated to providing outstanding service in all aspects of small animal veterinary medicine.

Our environmental commitment

At Green Pastures, we are striving to improve our impact on the environment. We acknowledge that our veterinary activities, services and operations affect the environment in terms of emissions, gas, water, energy, use of raw materials and waste generation. We have identified key impacts related to our business that contribute to our environmental and carbon footprint.

Through implementing this sustainability policy, we have identified key impacts related to our business that contribute to our environmental and carbon footprint. We will encourage wide-reaching participation, working to reduce these impacts, whilst upholding the highest standards of animal health, welfare and clinical care for our patients.

Implementation

Green Pastures is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme.

Our environmental commitment can be demonstrated in our established objectives and goals below:

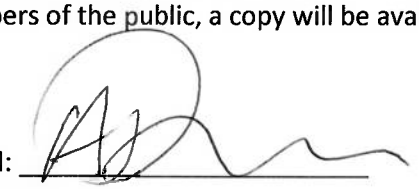
- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and public/customer expectations
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets
- Take part in [1] one health sustainability project with our staff
- Convey sustainability policy with the entire practice team to encourage continued participation
- Continuing regular Green Team meetings to review our practice sustainability goals and ideas and implement these with the rest of the team
- Calculating our carbon footprint as a business and striving to improve this over the forthcoming years
- Continuing to encourage and interact with our clients and local community to help assist our goal of continual improvement in sustainability

Responsibility

We will continue to improve our environmental management system by working to the Investors in the Environment (iiE) criteria, considering any changes in legislation, our organisation, and other factors. We will convey this policy to all our employees, ensuring that they are provided with training to increase awareness of environmental matters.

Amy Bright (Registered Veterinary Nurse) is our Sustainability Champion and has designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.

Green Pastures Veterinary Centre will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, a copy will be available on the Green Pastures website.

Signed: 

Position: Business Director

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