

# Aird Walker & Ralston Ltd.



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## Carbon Emissions Reduction Policy

### Policy Statement of Intent

Aird Walker & Ralston Ltd has produced this Carbon Emissions Policy in order to support the Environmental Policy and related business activities. Our environmental policy and practices show that we take our responsibility seriously, to ensure the safety of our operations, minimise the impact on the environment and to conserve natural resources. We will monitor, review and record the Aspects and Impacts, recognising those aspects which have the most significant impact. Although the company does not have any significant aspects, those recorded are used to develop our environmental procedures and have enabled us to put the necessary control measures in place, to minimise the impact on the environment. It is the company's policy to concentrate its efforts on the significant areas responsible for most of the company's emissions: Transportation, Heating and Electricity.

### Purpose of the Policy

Climate Change, the Greenhouse Effect and Global Warming are real issues affecting the entire world and the current state of the climate crisis demands that all companies make efforts to reduce their carbon footprint. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and direction to address these challenges and to establish Aird Walker & Ralston Ltd as a participant in carbon reduction.

### Transportation

We will make it a priority to decrease emissions resulting from company vehicles usage. This is to include:

- Reducing the number of vehicles required to complete business undertakings where appropriate,
- Gradually replace the existing fleet with more efficient, lower emission, alternative fuel vehicles, where appropriate,
- Working with employees to consider and plan travel arrangements using satellite navigation systems to reduce travel distances,
- Install vehicle speed limiters and tracking devices to reduce both fuel consumption and vehicle usage,

### Electricity

We will make it a priority to decrease emissions through the use of electricity. This is to include:

- Retrofitting buildings with energy efficient technology wherever it is reasonable to do so,
- Purchasing high efficiency / low energy equipment and computer hardware with energy saving settings,
- Working with employees to reduce their use of electricity,

### Heating

We will make it a priority to decrease emissions resulting from the generation of heat for our buildings. This is to include:

- Switching to lower emission fuel sources, alternative energy sources, as these become available and sources are appropriate,
- Implementing energy efficiency measures wherever possible,
- Working with employees to reduce the ambient temperature of buildings,

### Performance Indicators, Accountability and Targets

The management will collect information and report progress on emission reduction in the annual Management Review Meeting. The measures to be considered are:

- Fossil fuel use and emissions from transportation,
- Fossil fuel use and emissions from heating processes,
- Electricity use and emissions from annual energy consumption,

We shall make this Policy and the resultant objectives known to our employees / relevant stakeholders and will demonstrate our belief in it through our own personal commitment and involvement.

It is the ultimate responsibility of the Directors for overseeing the implementation of this Carbon Emissions Policy.

Signed

Gordon Christie

(Managing Director)

On behalf of Aird Walker & Ralston Ltd

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Managing Director: G.Christie.