

Proper Northern Ltd

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Policy Owner: Daniel Wilkinson, Operations Director

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Environmental and Sustainability Policy

1. Purpose

Proper Northern Ltd is committed to minimising the environmental impact of its operations and to working in a responsible and sustainable manner across all event deployments, permanent installations and business activities.

2. Our Commitments

Proper Northern commits to the following environmental principles:

- Reducing carbon emissions through efficient planning, engaging local crew wherever possible, and minimising unnecessary travel to and from site
- Carrying out site surveys remotely wherever a remote survey is sufficient, reducing vehicle journeys
- Deploying battery-powered access point positions where technically feasible, reducing generator runtime on site
- Using satellite and bonded cellular connectivity where appropriate, which avoids the civil works, ducting and permanent cabling that a temporary fixed line would require
- Specifying durable, repairable equipment with long manufacturer support lifecycles, and reusing cable, hardware and infrastructure across deployments rather than treating it as single-use
- Disposing of end-of-life electrical and electronic equipment in accordance with the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Regulations, using licensed waste carriers
- Minimising single-use plastics and packaging waste on all deployments, and removing all waste we generate from site

3. Designing for Efficiency

A well-designed network uses less equipment than a poorly designed one. Our survey-led approach is intended to specify the equipment a site actually needs rather than over-provisioning, which reduces both cost and material use. Where an existing connection or existing cabling can be reused, we will recommend that in preference to installing new infrastructure.

4. Supplier Expectations

We encourage our suppliers and subcontractors to consider their own environmental impact and will seek to work with those who share our commitment to responsible operations where possible.

5. Continuous Improvement

We will review our environmental practices annually and seek to improve our approach over time. We will keep under review whether formal certification, such as ISO 14001 or an equivalent framework, is proportionate to the size and nature of our operations.

6. Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by Daniel Wilkinson, Operations Director, Proper Northern Ltd.