

Policy Statement

Blue Altitude Ltd recognises the importance of protecting the environment and promoting sustainability in all aspects of its operations. Although the organisation does not operate from a fixed business premises, we are committed to minimising our environmental impact through responsible waste management, energy efficiency, sustainable travel, and the careful selection of materials and suppliers.

We believe that environmental protection and business success go hand in hand, and we will continually seek opportunities to reduce our ecological footprint while supporting our customers and community in achieving shared sustainability goals.

Blue Altitude will measure itself based on the following (10) elements:

Element	Achieved By
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude operates primarily from home-based offices; therefore, domestic waste management systems are used for disposal and recycling. ▪ All recyclable materials (paper, plastic, metal, and electronics) are separated and disposed of through local council recycling schemes. ▪ When working at customer premises, Blue Altitude staff will comply with the customer's environmental and waste management policies. ▪ Where no such policy exists, all waste materials generated will be removed and appropriately disposed of upon return to base.
Energy Usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy (gas and electricity) will be used efficiently and only when required. ▪ All electrical devices, lighting, and heating will be switched off when not in use. ▪ Energy-efficient appliances and lighting will be used where practicable. ▪ Opportunities to reduce consumption and improve energy performance will be reviewed regularly.
Travel and Transportation	<p>Blue Altitude acknowledges that travel is sometimes necessary to conduct work at customer sites or attend meetings. The organisation will minimise travel-related emissions by selecting the most sustainable and efficient mode of transport for each journey.</p> <p>External Travel (Customer Premises) Preferred modes of transport (in order of environmental priority):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walking 2. Bus 3. Ferry 4. Car – shared transportation when possible 5. Car – individual use (only where necessary) 6. Airplane – only where essential and no reasonable alternative exists <p>Internal Travel (Meetings and Training)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtual meetings and training (e.g., via video conferencing) are preferred wherever feasible. ▪ When travel is required, the same order of preference applies as for external travel.
Materials and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Printing: Only print documents when essential and use recycled or sustainably sourced paper. ▪ Purchasing: Select products based on quality, sustainability, supplier location, and transportation method.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IT Equipment: Computers, tablets, and related equipment will be reused or recycled responsibly through certified recycling providers at the end of their service life.
Sustainable Procurement and Suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude aims to purchase goods and services from suppliers who demonstrate environmental responsibility and share our sustainability values. ▪ Preference will be given to suppliers with recognised environmental certifications or sustainability commitments. ▪ Where possible, consolidate orders from a single supplier to reduce transport emissions and packaging waste.
Environmental Volunteering and Community Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude encourages its team members to participate in local environmental and community improvement projects. ▪ The organisation will support and promote voluntary environmental initiatives that contribute to local sustainability and biodiversity.
Environmental Donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude will identify and support a designated local environmental charity or project through financial contributions or in-kind support. ▪ Donations may include a portion of annual profits, proceeds from training events, or other means as determined by management.
Customer and Partner Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude encourages all customers and partners to align with our environmental values. ▪ We will promote awareness of sustainable practices and collaborate with customers to identify opportunities for shared environmental improvements. ▪
Horizon Commitments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blue Altitude is committed to exploring and adopting environmental innovations that reduce carbon emissions and resource consumption. ▪ Future initiatives may include the use of renewable energy sources such as wind or solar power, digital solutions that reduce paper dependency, and environmentally friendly technology upgrades. ▪
Continuous Improvement	<p>This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its ongoing suitability and effectiveness. Blue Altitude is committed to continually improving its environmental performance and contributing positively to a more sustainable aviation industry.</p>