

**INVESTORS
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ENVIRONMENT**



Environmental Policy

WICSTUN VETS

2025



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Wicstun Vets is a veterinary hospital which specialises in small animal care. As a trusted local practice, we at Wicstun Vets, take our commitment seriously – it is at the heart of every treatment and service we provide. We acknowledge that our operations have an effect on the environment and have identified our key environmental aspects that contribute our environmental and carbon footprint:

- Consumption of electricity, gas, water, and other fuels,
- Use of anaesthetic gases,
- Waste generation,
- Transport emissions,
- Use of raw materials, including prescribed drugs and medicines,
- Procured goods and services with their own environmental impact.

Wicstun Vets is committed to reducing its environmental impact through a journey of continual improvement by working through the Investors in the Environment accreditation scheme. Our management's commitment to the environment has secured us a state-of-the-art practice facility that utilises innovative processes to provide a safe and healthy work environment for our employees, while guaranteeing quality service that will improve the health and wellbeing of our patients.

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

- Commitment to net zero carbon emissions target by 2040 in alignment with corporate sustainability policies.
- Compliance with all applicable environmental regulations and public/customer expectations.
- Monitoring our key resource usage and implementing conservation techniques to achieve our environmental targets.
- Implement a waste/recycling policy and a sustainable procurement policy.
- Implement a travel policy/plan in practice for all employees to follow.
- Minimise unsustainable transport.
- Take part in a One Health sustainability project with our staff.
- Publishing and distribution of an annual organisational sustainability report.

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

Amber Guthrie and Lauren Yeats are our Sustainability Champions and have been designated responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of this policy.



Wicstun Vets will make this policy available when requested to interested parties including members of the public, including making a copy available on the Practice's website.

Signed: 
Date: 4/11/25

Position: Clinical Director / Managing Director/Senior Manager

