

Statement of Intent

Bristol Airport is England's third largest regional airport, acting as the international gateway for the Southwest of England and South Wales. With links to over 120 destinations, we recognise and take responsibility for the protection of the environment and managing our airport operations to minimise environmental impacts. Through our Environmental Management System, certified to the International Standard for Environmental Management (ISO 14001: 2015), we monitor and manage our environmental impacts, and are committed to continuously review and improve our environmental performance.

Our Commitments

Our commitments align with the business intent of delivering a sustainable future and the goals and targets set out in the Bristol Airport Sustainability Strategy (2023-2028).

Bristol Airport is committed to:

- Avoiding and reducing negative effects on the environment associated with airport operations including ground pollution, emissions to air, noise and waste;
- Setting, monitoring, reviewing and reporting annually progress against our environmental objectives and targets;
- Ensuring that airport operations are compliant with applicable legal requirements, obligations and commitments;
- Identifying and sharing lessons learned from environmental incidents and near misses to seek opportunities for environmental improvement and risk reduction;
- Actively sharing best practice and participating in initiatives at a regional, national and international levels to improve the environmental standards and reduce carbon emissions;
- Working with our business partners to improve their environmental performance, encouraging best practice and collaboration in initiatives where shared learning and practice can raise environmental standards across the Airport;
- Working with the providers who supply us with goods and services, to raise environmental and sustainability standards across our supply chain;
- Assigning clear responsibilities for environmental management within Bristol Airport Limited (BAL), ensuring that all colleagues have a clear understanding of their environmental responsibilities and the commitment that BAL has made to protecting the environment, and that they are trained and competent to fulfil environmental obligations and delivery of our environment targets;
- Ensuring that climate change mitigation and adaptation is considered in business planning and operations.
- Monitoring and reducing carbon emissions, and monitoring and improving air quality through the implementation of our Emissions and Climate Change Action Plan.
- Respecting, protecting and enhancing biodiversity value on the Airport and offsite.

Our commitments will be regularly reviewed and updated when required. Amendments made will be brought to the attention of all colleagues. All colleagues at Bristol Airport have a responsibility for the implementation and maintenance of this policy. To do this we will ensure environmental impacts are given adequate consideration in the planning and day-to-day supervision of all work.