

ENERGY POLICY STATEMENT

Mission Statement

Already the largest maritime museum in the World the National Maritime Museum has a responsibility to safeguard the conservation of the artefacts in its trust and its consequential impact on the environment.

The Trustees and Directors recognise that environmental protection is one of the most important issues facing the World today.

Through the continuous commitment of the Trustees, Management and Staff the Museum is determined to identify potential for increased efficiency, implement waste minimisation, monitor and reduce energy consumption and our consequential emissions of harmful greenhouse gases.

The Trustees and Directors are especially committed to supporting staff in pursuance of the above aims by the process of liaison and consultation in order that they understand the value placed on their active involvement.

Please help us to achieve this goal

Statement of Corporate Commitment

The Trustees, Directors and Staff are committed to:

- Increasing energy efficiency
- Reducing energy consumption.
- Reducing consumption of fossil fuels.
- Reducing emissions of CO₂ and other harmful greenhouse gases.
- Investing in clean, energy efficient sustainable technologies.
- Reducing environmental impact of all Museum activities.
- Reducing consumption of raw/processed materials and minimising waste disposal.

We publish our objectives, quantified targets and annual progress so that the success of our corporate commitment is open to public scrutiny.

Improving on past performance

Over the past five years 1995 - 2000

- Our energy costs have decreased by 2.4%
- We have spent £650,000 on energy efficient technologies
- Opened an additional 10,000 m² of air conditioned gallery space

Over the next five years 2001-2005

- We will reduce energy consumption by 10%
- Reduce CO₂ emissions by 270,000 kg per annum
- Reduce waste disposal by 20% per annum

The Director of the NMM

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