

# North West Gas Alliance

The North West Gas Alliance is a partnership between Balfour Beatty Group and National Grid and as such is committed to the visions, values and aspirations of both organisations. The North West Gas Alliance designs and delivers National Grid's 30 year mains replacement programme. The program is zone focused to maximise efficiently, a risk replacement framework to identify and remove gas pipes that are most at risk.

The Alliance is committed to delivering a quality product safely. It recognises that its activities within the utilities industry have a potential impact on the health, safety and welfare of its employees, public and stakeholders as well as having an impact on the surrounding environment. As such the Alliance is committed to:

- Ensure full compliance with any relevant statutory legislation, approved Codes of Practice and any best practice initiatives to which the Alliance commits itself;
- Dedicated SHE department and competent staff ensuring adequate funding to ensure that this policy is successfully implemented, making sure that safety, health, environmental and quality (SHEQ) considerations have as equal significance as sales, production and cost;
- Ensuring through training and assessment that everyone has the competency to do their job safely
- Engage with stakeholders and deal with all communications in a courteous, fair and efficient manner;
- Identify and assess Alliance performance criteria and ensure that controls are implemented and communicated;
- Monitoring of significant environmental issues, targeting reduction in waste materials disposal to landfill and the Alliance's carbon footprint;
- Continuously develop and implement opportunities to minimise environmental damage and prevent pollution;
- Put measures in place to prevent, control and investigate accidents and incidents.
- The prevention of workplace injuries and ill health to all persons affected by the companies operations by the systematic identification of hazards, the assessment of risk, introduction of appropriate control measures and use of proactive occupational health assessment.
- Ensure continuous improvement through a structured and risk based approach, including setting of objectives and targets that will be used to monitor and measure performance;
- Encouraging employees to stop work if they have a valid concern regarding health and safety.
- Promote improved Alliance culture by consulting with and training the workforce and making all employees and sub-contractors responsible for SHEQ;
- Liaise, where appropriate, with all relevant statutory authorities and customers to ensure that the workforce and the environment are protected and disturbance is minimised;
- The Alliance is fully committed to supporting the Mind Safety program. A program designed to promote positive behaviours towards developing a positive safety culture.
- This mission statement will be made available to all other interested parties and it's stakeholders.

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The Alliance is committed to the success of this statement. To support the success, all managers and employees are responsible for:

- Planning and carrying out their jobs in a safe manner
- Stopping if they believe what they are doing is unsafe
- Complying with safety requirements
- Looking out for their own and colleagues welfare
- Leading by example

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