

1.1 Carbon Reduction Plan

COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

NKS Contracts (Central) Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, in line with UK Government targets.

We recognise that our operations, supply chain activities and service delivery contribute to carbon emissions and we are committed to reducing these impacts through continual improvement, investment in sustainable practices and collaboration with our clients, employees and suppliers.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of PPN 06/21 and sets out our current approach to measuring, managing and reducing carbon emissions across our operations.

ORGANISATIONAL INFORMATION

Organisation	NKS Contracts (Central) Ltd
Principal Activities	Planned maintenance, adaptations, refurbishment and electrical works
Reporting Year	2027/28
Baseline Year	2026/27
Net Zero Target	2050

EMISSIONS BASELINE

NKS operates predominantly within the social housing, local authority and public sector markets, delivering services through directly employed operatives and specialist subcontractors.

Our principal emission sources are:

Scope 1

Direct emissions from:

- Company vehicles.
- Fuel used by plant and equipment.
- Gas consumption within office premises.

Scope 2

Indirect emissions from:

- Purchased electricity used within offices and operational premises.

Scope 3

Indirect emissions including:

- Business travel.
- Employee commuting.
- Purchased materials.
- Waste disposal.
- Supply chain activities.
- Transport and distribution.

As part of our Net Zero commitment, NKS is developing a comprehensive annual carbon footprint assessment to establish a fully verified baseline and track progress against reduction targets.

CURRENT CARBON REDUCTION MEASURES

NKS has already implemented several initiatives designed to reduce environmental impact and carbon emissions.

Fleet and Transport

- Introduction of Lightfoot Traffic Management system to improve driving efficiency
- Local labour employed wherever possible to minimise commuting.
- Vehicle maintenance programme to maximise fuel efficiency.
- Reduced unnecessary site visits through improved scheduling and remote management.
- Transition towards lower-emission vehicles as fleet replacement cycles occur.

Energy Management

- LED lighting installed within office facilities.
- Energy-efficient IT equipment and appliances.
- Switch-off policies for equipment outside working hours.
- Increased use of digital systems reducing paper consumption.

Waste Reduction

- Segregation of waste streams offsite by Waste Management partners.
- Increased recycling of construction waste.
- Large, dry store for unused materials provided, with picking from there before using merchants.
- Responsible disposal of electrical and hazardous waste.
- Improved materials planning to reduce waste generation.

Procurement and Supply Chain

- Preference for local suppliers where practical.
- Consolidated deliveries to reduce transport emissions.
- Use of suppliers with recognised environmental management systems.
- Consideration of sustainable and recycled-content materials.

Digital Working

- Electronic certification.
- Digital surveys and inspections.
- Cloud-based document management.
- Reduced printing and paper storage requirements.

FUTURE CARBON REDUCTION INITIATIVES

Between 2026 and 2030, NKS will focus on:

Fleet Decarbonisation

- Introducing hybrid and electric vehicles where practical.
- Installing EV charging infrastructure where practical.
- Monitoring vehicle emissions and fuel usage.

Supply Chain Engagement

- Working with suppliers to understand and reduce embodied carbon.
- Encouraging subcontractors to adopt carbon reduction plans.
- Increasing use of locally sourced materials.

Energy Reduction

- Reviewing office energy performance annually.
- Procuring renewable electricity contracts where available.
- Improving energy monitoring and reporting.

Waste and Circular Economy

- Increasing reuse and recycling rates.
- Reducing packaging waste.
- Identifying opportunities to reuse materials from refurbishment projects.

Carbon Measurement

- Annual carbon footprint assessment.
- Establishment of carbon reduction KPIs.
- Annual review of progress against targets.

SOCIAL VALUE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Our carbon reduction strategy supports wider sustainability objectives by:

- Creating local employment opportunities.
- Reducing travel-related emissions.
- Supporting apprenticeships and skills development.
- Improving resource efficiency.
- Reducing waste sent to landfill.
- Supporting community-focused regeneration projects.

CARBON REDUCTION TARGETS

NKS is committed to:

- Establishing a verified carbon baseline.
- Reducing operational carbon emissions year-on-year.
- Increasing use of low-emission vehicles.
- Reducing fuel consumption through improved scheduling and route optimisation.
- Increasing recycling and reducing waste generation.
- Achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.

Progress against these targets will be reviewed annually and reported through management review processes.

DECLARATION AND SIGN-OFF

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions data and reduction measures will be reviewed annually to ensure continued progress towards our Net Zero commitment.



Signed:

Nick Lacey (Director)

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