

Our Business

Gas Networks Ireland (GNI) develops, operates and maintains natural gas transmission and distribution networks and provides gas transportation services to suppliers and shippers.

Our Commitment

Consistent with our values we are fully committed to preventing pollution, increasing our focus on sustainability and continual environmental improvement by carrying out our activities in an environmentally responsible and compliant manner.

Management of Activities

We will maintain an Environmental Management System in accordance with the requirements of ISO 14001 and commit to the following:

- To continue to champion environmental responsibility for ourselves and our customers.
- Implement and maintain systems and procedures to help minimise environmental impact, prevent pollution, minimise waste and to facilitate continual environmental improvement in all business units.
- Address climate change issues in relation to our activities and practices.
- Endeavour to protect ecological systems and enhance biodiversity where possible.
- The integration of environmental performance considerations into our business processes at a cost and quality suitable to our needs, e.g. procurement, project design, construction and operational processes.
- Evaluate all environmental aspects of our activities and determine the resulting environmental impacts.
- Foster openness, dialogue, enhanced communication and discussion with employees, persons working for or on our behalf and interested parties regarding our environmental performance.
- Comply with all relevant environmental legal and regulatory requirements and GNI policies and provide self-monitoring to ensure compliance e.g. compliance with Compressors Station's permits and the associated requirements such as emission limits and reporting requirements.
- Measure our performance by setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets, and by establishing key performance indicators where relevant.
- Ensure that our works are carried out by experienced and trained personnel, who receive support from management in order to fulfil their environmental responsibilities.
- Ensure that this policy is understood, implemented and maintained by all persons working for and on behalf of Gas Networks Ireland and that it is communicated as required to interested parties.

In accordance with this policy, all persons working for or on behalf of Gas Networks Ireland are responsible for ensuring they adhere to environmental legal and regulatory requirements and achieve high environmental standards.


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