



Man O'War GFC

Sustainability Policy

Principles and Actions

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1. MISSION

Man O'War GFC is a sports club committed to the adoption and promotion of sustainability principles across all its activities, including providing a safe and sustainable environment for members, as well as to its responsibilities to the local community.

2. PRINCIPLES

Man O'War GFC recognises that its activities have an impact on the environment, the economy and the community. It is committed to promoting positive impacts while identifying and minimising any negative impacts. It is the policy of Man O'War GFC to do all that is reasonable to ensure that key sustainability impacts relating to events, procurement, utilities, transport, members, visitors, and the community in general are assessed and reviewed financially, socially and environmentally.

Man O'War GFC seeks to ensure continual improvement in sustainability management. Areas include energy management and utilisation, water usage, managing waste and the prevention of pollution by managing stadium events and activities in a responsible manner.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS

In order to support our commitment to sustainability and play our part in reducing the national carbon output, we will,

- Encourage walking/cycling to our grounds amongst our members.
- Encourage meeting and sharing transport amongst members to away matches (share-a-car).
- Continue to recycle our waste. We will encourage our members and visitors to bring their waste home.
- Repair first, rather than discard and replace, wherever possible.
- Encourage mentors to arrange training times to make use of natural daylight.
- Utilise sustainable and renewable energy from 'green' suppliers.
- Operate our heating system using thermostatic valves.
- Continue to use natural grass pitches.
- Only use sustainable and environmentally suitable materials in our car park area.
- Regularly check the insulation in our building is of optimal standard.
- Encourage the use of reusable water bottles amongst our players.
- Utilise rainwater collection where possible and safe to do so.

- Only use reusable or compostable utensils at organised events in the club grounds.
- Use only native plants for landscaping.
- Encourage our members to make sustainable choices when purchasing club gear.
- Purchase from local suppliers where possible when undertaking club projects.
- Encourage our members to shop locally.
- Use energy efficient light bulbs, timed lighting/hand driers.
- Consider environmentally friendly methods for weed control.

The club's Executive Committee will be responsible for ensuring the guiding principles outlined in this policy are implemented and followed by all club members.

Signed:



Caroline Cutliffe
Chairperson

Date: 18.3.25



Tom Hoare
Secretary

Date: 18/03/2025

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