## Environmental Policy



## **Policy**

Provide an up-to-date Biodiversity Action Plan.

Provide advice to staff, contractors, and the public on how to improve habitats within the district where at all possible.

Encourage work towards the creation of habitats, where possible, to enhance the wildlife and plant life within the districts.

**Select Board Members to champion biodiverse projects.** 

Ensure all operatives and sub-contractors follow IDB Biosecurity procedures.

Use our responsibility powers under the Land Drainage Act 1991 and the Environment Act 2022 to defend, nurture and, where possible, improve the local environment.

Review the above regularly, to ensure not only compliance but areas where we can exceed expectations.

## **Key Objectives**

Ensure staff are aware of, and utilise, information in the Biodiversity Action Plan

Ensure staff are carrying out effective Environmental Impact Assessments and review the work to ensure compliance.

Set out and review maintenance schedules of watercourses under our care, using sensitive practices and assessments.

