

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Aside from growing recognition that effective environmental protection is based on prevention rather than reaction, environmental considerations are making a significant impact upon long-term strategic business planning; and environmental management has become a key determinant of successful business practice.

Continuous improvement of environmental performance improves both a business's reputation and its access to environmentally sensitive markets. It encourages repeat business and creates real opportunities to reduce waste, lower costs and increase efficiency.

With each commercial policy, Naturesave will arrange a **FREE** Environmental Performance Review (EPR) of your business premises and trading practices. This will assess the potential environmental effects of your company's commercial activity and the degree to which your company is responding to the demand for environmental accountability. The EPR has been designed to address BioRegional's **10 One Planet Living** principals:

Health and happiness	encouraging active, sociable, meaningful lives to promote good health and well-being.
Equity and local economy	creating bioregional economies that support fair employment, inclusive communities and international fair trade
Culture and community	reviving local identity and wisdom; supporting and participating in the arts
Land use and wildlife	protecting and restoring biodiversity and natural habitats through appropriate land use and integration into the built environment
Sustainable water	using water more efficiently in buildings and in the products we buy; tackling local flooding and water course pollution
Local and sustainable food	choosing low impact, local, seasonal and organic diets and reducing food waste
Sustainable materials	using sustainable healthy products, with low embodied energy, sourced locally, made from renewable or waste resources
Sustainable transport	encouraging low carbon modes of transport to reduce emissions, reducing the need to travel
Zero waste	reducing waste, reusing where possible, and ultimately sending waste to landfill
Zero carbon	making buildings more energy efficient and delivering all energy with renewable technologies

Recommendations are augmented with practical advice from an independent environmental surveyor who will, where required, assist clients with the implementation. Certain requirements may be made of the business which, when carried out to the satisfaction of the independent surveyor and Naturesave, will be acknowledged by the issue of an Environmentally Aware Trading Certificate (EATC).

The EPR is conducted at your business premises and does not take up much of you or your employees' time. Our independent environmental surveyors will liaise over a convenient time for the visit.