Wm. M. Briers & Son (Tamworth) Ltd

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

GENERAL STATEMENT

briers core business is "Reverse Logistics" which can be defined as the process of moving wastes from its typical landfill destination for the purpose of capturing value through our companies "Re-working, Recycling and Incineration" activities, so continually improving our Environmental Systems and committing to protect the environment:

- Investing. A programme of substantial capital investment in the site infrastructure and plant that we use, so we can constantly improve the range of services we provide to our customers. We strive to invest in new technology with low environmental impact.

- As we operate vehicles and plant on our sites, we inevitably contribute ourselves to global warming. A decision was taken some years ago to ensure our own impact upon the environment was as minimal as possible. To ensure this we utilise our vehicles to their full potential by tracking our vehicles and having data services and two-way radio in every vehicle. This ensures the shortest daily routing of our vehicles. Secondly that a regime of renewing vehicles and plant on a regular basis ensures only the latest, lower emission vehicles and plant are used, enabling us to track our carbon emissions and make reductions where possible.

- Train, educate and inform our employees about environmental issues that may affect their work. We provide an ongoing training programme to ensure that all staff are familiar with relevant waste disposal processes, procedures, health and safety and legislation in order to be aware of the environmental significance of what they do.

- Our environmental commitments to clients, customers and the public encourage them to protect the environment, fulfil compliance obligations and support improvement in environmental awareness through advice, guidance and practical assistance to customers seeking to 'green' their waste management procedures.

- As an absolute priority, to always seek to maximise the percentage and range of waste that we recycle, we therefore commit to providing Best Environmental practice and achieving Zero Waste to landfill for the majority of waste streams we process. Our commitment to protect the environment and prevention of pollution throughout our processes is evident through our ongoing monitoring and environmental objectives.

- By monitoring ourselves we keep our business activities under continuous review to measure any potential environmental impact and all applicable compliance obligations we may have under normal, abnormal, and emergency conditions. We contribute to offsetting our own business carbon footprint through our established wildlife sanctuary and our new 2020 vision in partnership with Kingsbury Water Park, whereby over the next few years we shall together establish a new woodland area with hundreds of native trees, with the addition of community planting days and environmental talks given by rangers.

- Maintaining Standards, we work alongside external agencies including The Environment Agency. Our management system follows ISO 14001: 2015 and ISO 9001:2015 (integrated) so that our environmental programme is measured against the best objective assessment available.

- We are transparent in our practice and invite agencies and customers to inspect our practice and procedures as part of our and their Duty of Care Environment responsibilities

- We maintain professional links throughout the waste and metal recycling industry.

Our business has been built on providing the best possible service and alternative disposal methods. This has been the cornerstone of our business for the last three generations and will continue into the future as we discover new ways to recycle, reuse and minimise waste and so adhere to our commitment to protect the environment.

Signed on behalf of Wm M Briers & Son (Tamworth) Ltd

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