## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

As part of our commitment to achieving the principles of responsible environmental management, sustainability and protection of the natural environment in our workplace, we recognise our moral and legal responsibility to ensure that our activities, products and services are designed to protect and enhance the environment in the communities in which we operate, and our obligations to ensuring that our operations do not place the natural environment or the local community at risk of harm.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

At VRH we commit to minimize our impact on the environment through the thoughtful management of waste streams and in some cases the implementation of technological solutions. VRH is committed to the continual improvement of its environmental performance and by working with our customers and suppliers we will adopt procedures that —

- Reduce waste through innovative work practices and recycling practices
- Increase the use of environmentally acceptable materials, equipment and technology in place of those which are considered harmful
- Actively promote environmental awareness among workers, clients, customers and the general public.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

We recognise that the overall responsibility environmental sustainability rests with management, who will be accountable for the implementation of this policy. VRH generates waste via a number of avenues. The largest impact that VRH has on waste production includes, carbon emissions through fuel use, oil use in vehicle engines, sundries (paper, water, electricity etc) in the office and rubber use through tyre wear.

To reduce environmental harm VRH will:

- Ensure that all drivers are educated in environmental awareness and the impact
- Ensure compliance with all environmental regulations and codes of practice
- Aim to produce minimal waste in the day to day business and recycle wherever possible
- Aim to reduce carbon emissions through thoughtful route planning
- Ensure all tyres which are changed are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner;

Peter Graham Director 14th January 2015

TRANSPORTERS OF WINE, DEMINERALIZED WATER, BULK LIQUIDS, GENERAL HAULAGE, BULK POWDERS, CONTROLLED WASTE