

Theatre Collection

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**Theatre Collection: TC ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
POLICY STATEMENT****Theatre Collection: Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement**

This Policy Statement should be read in conjunction with the University of Bristol's Vision and Strategy document (2016) and Sustainability Policy 2017-2023 which the Theatre Collection (TC) is governed by, and the Theatre Collection's Environmental Sustainability Action Plan.

The University of Bristol's Vision and Strategy sets out Sustainability to be one of its six main themes and it is the University's belief that environmental sustainability is the foundation to wider economic and social sustainability and is an integral part of good institutional practice. This practice is not only for the benefit of the people who live, study and work in the University but for a wider community who act as both current and potential users of the TC.

The TC is committed to reducing its impact on the environment, balancing the needs of the collections held, with minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and by proactively complying with all applicable legislation.

Environmental Management System

The University of Bristol's Environmental Management System aims to provide a mechanism for managing the environmental impact of the University's activities, its legislative compliance and obligations and delivering continual environmental improvement. The Universities Sustainability policy will be delivered using the environmental management system ISO14001, 'net positive principles' and will help deliver the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

BREEAM

In the case of the TC moving to new premises, the University and TC will adopt a passive first approach and aim for BREEAM 'excellent' or 'very good' rating in any new building.

Theatre Collection Activities

In line with the University's EMS system and as part of the TC's commitment to reduce its impact on the environment, the following areas have been targeted:

- Energy management – ensure energy efficiency measures are embedded in workforce practice and strong room spaces.
- Transport – ensure sustainable transport options are selected by Theatre Collection workforce and advertised to potential visitors.
- Waste Management – ensure all the TC workforce reduce and recycle office and food waste.
- Sustainable Procurement – procure office stationery and archival resources in a responsible and sustainable manner.
- Green Impact Awards Scheme – the TC subscribes to this scheme, and will incrementally aim to achieve the awards.
- This statement has the support of the TCMC and the Arts Faculty Board. It has been communicated to all members of the TC's workforce at induction and is publicly available.

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