

SUSTAINABILITY

Isles Construction is committed to minimising waste and protecting the environment through the use of sustainable building practices.

Isles Construction has a well established yard where left over materials are sorted for recycling or stored for use on future projects.

Wherever possible we endeavour to source local products and services unless specific items are required which are only available from non-local sources.

Waste Minimisation Policy

Isles Construction aims that each project shall generate the least amount of waste possible and the processes employed shall ensure the generation of as little waste as possible including prevention of damage due to mishandling, improper storage, contamination, inadequate protection or other factors as well as minimising over-packaging and poor quantity estimating.

Of the inevitable waste that is generated, disposal to landfills and cleanfills is minimised. This means maximising reuse and recycling of job site waste. At a minimum, the waste materials designated in this project shall be reused and or/recycled.

We endeavour to follow guidelines laid out by BRANZ's REBRI (Resource Efficiency in the Building and Related Industries) and following the guidelines set out by the REBRI Guide to Reducing Building Material Wastes.

Pre-Construction

- A Waste Management plan is created by our team in line with the guidelines provided in the REBRI Resource Guide.
- A team member is appointed to take responsibility for the site waste management plan. This is included as part of the induction to our team members and sub trades working on site.
- Encourage designers and customers to use standard product dimensions and prefabricated products wherever possible to reduce onsite handling, reworking and off cuts
- Provide detailed plans and instructions so estimators, workers and contractors can provide accurate material estimates

During Construction

- Waste management team member visits sites regularly to sort and dispose of waste
- No skip bins are used on site unless absolutely necessary

- Ask suppliers whether pallets and unused products in good condition can be returned for credit
- Utilise offsite sorting when available
- Encourage onsite sorting of waste products

Post-Construction

- Reuse waste materials where possible by ourselves
- Valuable or useful excess materials such as paint, floor coverings, fixtures and fittings are neatly sorted and stored for future use

