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## SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

Bambanani Pest Control is committed to environmental awareness and we have been in the process of implementing measures to contribute in making changes for the benefit of our environment.

A summary of our changes are detailed below:

### **Business Travel**

Our Director who travel by air minimize their need to travel for business by conducting certain meetings via SKYPE.

### **Commuting**

The driving of vehicles accounts for approximately 40% of an average company's carbon footprint. To reduce this figure, we encourage employees to carpool or take public transportation as much as possible. We have also started to schedule our technical teams into zoned areas where by they would service customers in areas which are in close proximity of each other. This alleviates unnecessary driving and carbon emissions.

### **Energy Use**

To reduce our energy use and reduce our electricity bills, we followed these guidelines:

Turning off and unplugging electronic equipment when not in use (where possible). We also have been replacing globes throughout our office areas with energy saving globes as well as fluorescent tubing. From the hours of 17h00 to 06h00 the electricity within the company gets isolated to only power key equipment (such as servers/ PABX/ security system). All other power is switched off. We are currently looking into using solar power for our Security guard house and security system as to not use that electricity during the night.

### **Vehicles**

Our vehicles are serviced regularly as per the manufacturer's specifications. All vehicles are fitted with catalytic converters as supplied by the manufacturer and we look at manufacturers carbon emission statistics before concluding our decision in purchasing vehicles. We ensure tyre inflation is kept at correct pressures and we are encouraging our technicians to insert nitrogen into their tyres when they inflate them instead of using normal

compressed air. This is to ensure a more stable pressure is maintained to increase tyre life and reduce fuel consumption. We ensure that our vehicles are of smaller engine capacities and use unleaded fuels. Upgrades of our vehicle fleet are done on a timeous duration as per the vehicles mileage and company policy.

All light delivery vehicles are fitted with canopies, which would assist in reducing fuel consumption by being more air efficient. Drivers are further encouraged to drive with windows closed and to drive to the speed limit and to drive as efficiently as possible. All vehicles are fitted with vehicle tracking systems which can track a vehicles whereabouts and driver logs including distances and speeds travelled.

All our technical teams have all their appointments pre booked, this is to ensure efficiency of time and energy is saved, along with unnecessary excessive travel is avoided.

### **Consumable chemical containers.**

Our teams reuse bottles in which we store our pesticides, thus lowering the effect of plastic refuse; our bottles that our pesticides are supplied in are a level 2 grade. We currently have a new disposal system with a company that collects our redundant pesticide containers and safely disposes of them on a monthly basis as per legislation.

### **Interaction and paper consumption**

When we interact with staff in and around our offices it is done via email which reduces costs of paper and wastage. Correspondence that is forwarded to clients is further undertaken via email as opposed to fax to reduce the need to print documentation. All old printed documents are cut to block sizes to re-use by our internal staff as note pad paper, thus recycling paper. All discarded paper is shredded and disposed of at recycling plant.

### **Suppliers**

We are undertaking an assessment of our suppliers gaining information on their current status in terms of the environment, their sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions statement. This will enable us to understand their source of where products and insecticides are manufactured, and if the manufacturing process has an impact on the environment locally or globally, along with the possible effect it may have on staff producing the products, and to the end user (our technicians and our clients)

Transportation- what impact the transportation may have on the environment here and abroad (where applicable) in terms of their Green House Gas emissions.

Once the reports are available, we will forward this onto our clients.

If there are any queries relating to our policy statement, feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Winspear', written in a cursive style.

Peter Winspear  
Managing Director