

McLean Museum and Art Gallery

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement



The McLean Museum seeks to operate in an environmentally sustainable way and follows the principles and actions outlined in Inverclyde Council's Green Charter Agreement.

Through the Green Charter the Council seeks to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of local people and the community. Following the Key Principles of the charter the Museum will:

- Consider the environmental impact of the services we provide by carrying out an assessment of all our services to ensure we undertake the Key Actions of the Green Charter;
- Use the duties, powers and resources invested in us to minimise the impact of our actions and those of others on the environment, and to enhance the environment, wherever possible;
- Make the most effective use of our resources to provide value for money by taking into account the whole life costs of the goods and services we purchase;
- Outline and consider the environmental implications of all policy reports about the Museum presented to our Council and its committees and use Inverclyde Council's Green Charter to seek to influence the behaviour of our partners, stakeholders, customers and the citizens of Inverclyde.

The Museum will follow these principles by:-

- Promoting the improvement and protection of the natural, built, physical and marine environment in which we live and work
- Undertaking climate change adaptation by reducing the vulnerability or increasing the resilience of the Museum's buildings, facilities and infrastructure;
- Mitigate climate change by reducing the Museum's carbon footprint and through communicating what can be done by its staff to help tackle the issue.
- Delivering Museum services in an environmentally sustainable fashion.
- Purchasing, as far as possible, materials and equipment that have been produced in an environmentally sustainable way