

Sadler's Wells Sustainability Policy Statement

As a cultural leader in the arts delivering work locally, nationally and internationally, we acknowledge our responsibility to operate as sustainably as possible, and to support action on climate change within the sector and, generally, in society. Sustainability plays an important part in the future of arts and culture, and we have a responsibility to raise awareness of climate change in the spaces we operate. We're working towards net zero greenhouse gas emissions in line with the UK Government (currently 2050) and have a commitment in place to keep us focused.

Our commitment to environmental sustainability extends to all areas of our operations and projects. We proactively address the challenges set by our activities and have a targeted action plan that frames all the aspects of our work. We embrace the role we play in raising awareness of, and promoting debate and change on, climate change, and are contributors to relevant industry bodies and forums such as Theatre Green Book.

Our sustainability policy aims for improvement by reducing the impact of our activities on the environment, as well as educating and increasing awareness amongst colleagues and audiences, and promoting sustainability.

Sadler's Wells commits to:

- Wherever possible, meet and / or exceed the requirements of all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and codes of practice.
- Integrate the consideration of environmental concerns and impacts into our decision making and activities.
- Promote efficient use of water, electricity, raw materials and other resources, particularly those that are non-renewable.
- Reduce waste through re-use and recycling.
- Adhere to our Green Procurement Policy, recognising the need to develop and maintain procurement practices that reduce our carbon footprint, and incorporating human health and environmental concerns.
- Promote sustainable practices in our venues with the Green Policy for Visiting Companies, seeking to work collaboratively to minimise our impact on the environment.
- Promote sustainable practices with our Green Policy for Sadler's Wells' Touring Productions, seeking to set standards for our own productions and expectations of the venues we visit.
- Avoid unnecessary use of hazardous materials and product.
- Promote awareness among our colleagues and encourage them to work in an environmentally responsible manner, and to take ownership of initiatives that support environmental and sustainable practices.

- Communicate our environmental and sustainability commitments and practices to colleagues, visiting companies, clients and audiences, as well as the local community, and encourage their support and participation.
- Encourage use of zero and low carbon forms of transport amongst colleagues and audiences.
- To monitor, annually report, and to continually strive to improve our sustainability performance.

This policy is posted on our website, and is communicated to colleagues, visiting companies, clients and audiences.

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