

SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our first Sustainability Newsletter.

In these newsletters we will be keeping all our team members up to date with news from the huge spectrum of Sustainability and what we are doing as an organisation.

We are guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and aligning with these gives us clear purpose and guidance towards a better future.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Sustainability Champions Forum

Last year we launched a Sustainability Champions Forum. This comprises of a group of team members dedicated to helping with local sustainability initiatives and to give input to help guide on many sustainability topics.

One of the first ideas was a competition to produce a logo for the group. This was to embody what we do as an organisation, but also to embody looking to the

future to ensure that we leave the planet suitable for the future generations. The response was fantastic, so much so we ended up with two winning pictures which we combined to produce the finished article. The winners were Megan Finch & Calum Laycock for the design, with Jess McConnell, aged just eight (she beat her dad Denzil quite soundly) drawing the fantastic picture of our planet.



SAFETY NEWS



Safety is a major part of sustainability, and with so much focus these days on environmental challenges it is of the utmost importance that we keep all our team members, customers and all other stake holders safe and healthy.

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Safety Inspections

One important aspect is the maintenance and inspection of the equipment that we use.

Be it Portable Appliance Testing on all electrical items to before use checks on tools and of course the mandatory six monthly Thorough Examination checks on our lifting equipment.

Recording these mandatory inspections are very important so make sure all your equipment is registered on the Special Tool Examination Planner and in date. Failure of these items could have catastrophic consequences to make sure they are in excellent, safe condition and within inspection dates.

Near Misses



Near Misses are an important aspect of accident prevention. Reporting a near miss can ultimately avert an accident of far worse consequences from happening. Our new near miss reporting procedure, be it app or direct from the QHSE Sharepoint, allows a quick and easy way of reporting near misses. Remember to report all of these as you may ultimately save someones life! What can be a better reason than that.

Environment

Climate change is a real and undeniable threat to our future generations. Last year at CoP26 evidence was reviewed and the decision to change the decarbonisation target of 2 degrees increase to 1.5 degrees was made. To achieve this will take a massive effort by everyone, governments, organisations, businesses and on an individual basis.

To ensure we achieve the ambitious targets set TMHE joined the UN race to zero and signed up to the Science Based Target initiative. To help map, target and reduce our carbon footprint a taskforce of 20 functional sustainability champions has been formed, working alongside a further 30 regional sustainability champions to ensure we meet the challenges ahead.

Here at TMHUK we always pride ourselves on being at the forefront of sustainability within TMHE, with 4 ISO accreditations and Platinum rating in Eco Vadis as well as being a full participant with the United Nations Global Compact. To this end as well as being actively involved with the project we will also be the pilot entity.

The next few years look to be extremely challenging but with the help of every team member within our organisation I am confident we will meet the challenges ahead and forge a future for generations to come.

Richard Lewis - Sustainable Development Lead



SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



United Nations Global Compact

TOYOTA

MATERIAL HANDLING