

## Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement August 2023

The purpose of this Policy is to set out the Scottish Cycling approach to environmental issues for the organisation, directors, staff and members.

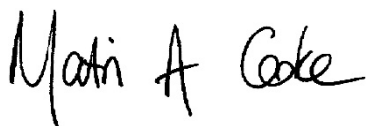
We recognise the work done by the UCI in its [Sustainability Guidelines](#) issued in June 2021 and support its vision to “make cycling one of the world’s most sustainable sports and promote the bicycle as a key transport mode in combating climate change, improving population health and building a more sustainable future for all”.

We recognise that our sport primarily functions outdoors, and that protection of the environment should be a key principle for the organisation and our members.

All Scottish Cycling directors and staff are responsible for managing the organisation’s effect on the environment and minimising that impact wherever possible. To that end, we will comply with environmental legislation (UK and Scottish), minimise waste and carbon impacts, identify and minimise risks to the environment from our operations, and continually review and seek to improve our performance.

We will embed sustainable practices in our strategy and day-to-day operations and undertake an assessment of the current level of awareness, understanding and action on climate change and environmental sustainability, to allow us to identify the support needed to help the sector adapt and become more sustainable in the long term.

We will work with **sportscotland** to meet their sustainability objectives, and communicate to members and clubs our sustainability activities and, where feasible, offer guidance and support as to how members and clubs can improve their own environmental performance.



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