



WEXFORD FC

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Environmental Protection Policy 2027

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Prepared for Wexford FC's 2027 Men's and Women's Club Licensing submissions.



1. Policy Aim

Wexford FC recognises that its activities and events affect the environment, economy and community. The Club is committed to improving its environmental footprint and sustainability in relation to event organisation, infrastructure management and day-to-day working practices.

2. Principles

- Minimise the environmental impact of Club activities through practical and proportionate measures.
- Ensure staff and relevant contractors are aware of environmental commitments.
- Encourage supporters, partners and service users to adopt sound sustainable practices.
- Review environmental performance and seek continuous improvement.
- Reduce avoidable emissions associated with energy use and travel.
- Reduce reliance on single-use plastics and improve waste segregation/recycling where feasible.
- Support biodiversity improvements at Ferrycarrig Park where practical.
- Consider sustainability in facility works, procurement and event operations.

3. Working Practices

Where practical, the Club will use remote meetings to avoid unnecessary travel; encourage walking, cycling, public transport and car-sharing; consider energy and water efficiency; reduce waste; and integrate sustainability into contractor and procurement decisions.

4. Monitoring

The SES Officer will coordinate an annual environmental action register. Evidence may include utility data, waste/recycling records, procurement changes, travel initiatives, photographs, contractor information, biodiversity actions and communications.

Implementation Action Plan and KPIs

Action	KPI / evidence	Target	Owner	Timing	Status / evidence ref.
Environmental baseline/action register	Dated register/baseline data	Register established	Mikie Rowe / Facilities	By 31 Dec 2026	
Waste and plastics	Photos/invoices/records	At least 1 measurable improvement	Operations	2027 season	
Energy/water review	Utility review/action note	Annual review	Facilities / SES Officer	Annual	
Sustainable travel	Communication/initiative	At least 1 initiative	SES Officer	2027 season	
Biodiversity	Photographic/project evidence	At least 1 action	Facilities / Community	2027 season	
Policy communication/review	Website + dated review	Published and reviewed	SES Officer / Board	By Aug 2027	

Approval and Sign-off

This document has been approved at Board level and retained as licensing evidence.



Name	Role	Signature	Date
Mikie Rowe	SES Officer		17/08/26
Alan Browne	Club Licensing Officer		18/08/26
Tony Doyle	Chief Executive Officer		18/08/26

Publication: the approved strategy/policies will be communicated internally and published through the Club's website and appropriate Club channels. The public hyperlink has been inserted above.



Environmental Protection

Wexford FC recognises that our activities and events have an impact on the environment, economy, and community.

Wexford FC is committed to ensuring that we play our part in protecting the needs of future generations by promoting responsibility for the environment and by leading by example within the football club and the local community.

The Wexford FC Environmental Protection Policy is based upon the following principles:

- Implement a sustainable working environment to minimise the environmental impact of our activities.
- Ensure Club staff are familiar with our Sustainability Policy and are committed to implementing and improving the policy.
- Familiarise our service users, partners, and supporters with our Sustainability Policy, and encourage them to adopt sound sustainable management practices.
- To review and to continually strive to improve the sustainability performance of our Football club.

Environment:

- Aim to reduce emissions of CO2 and other gases which could affect climate change
- Use alternatives instead of travelling to meetings where possible
i.e. video conferencing, conference calls Walk, cycle and/or use public transport to attend meetings and car-share where travel by car is necessary.
- Strive to improve biodiversity within Ferrycarrig park
- Reduce reliance on single use plastic within the club

Working practices Ensure that all players, coaches, staff members, volunteers and supporters of the Football Club including any contractors/subcontractors that we employ, take account of sustainability issues in their advice and work carried out for on behalf of the Football Club.

Review of Policy This Policy will be reviewed every year by the Board of Directors or sooner if warranted by internal or external events or changes.

The Board of Directors will recommend changes to the Policy.



Appendix VI- Environmental Protection Action plan

Action	Timeline	Owner	Others Involved
Implement a sustainable working environment to minimise the environmental impact of our activities.	12+ Months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee
Ensure Club staff are familiar with our Environmental Protection Policy and are committed to implementing and improving the policy.	3 months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee
Complete actions as identified as part of Green code improvement plan	6 months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee
Familiarise our service users, partners, and supporters with our Sustainability Policy, and encourage them to adopt sound sustainable management practices.	6 months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee
To review and action items as per club sustainability plan	6 months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee
Strive to improve biodiversity within Ferrycarrig park	6 months	Noel Martin / Alan Browne	Board of Directors/Committee