

1. Managing Director's Statement

AA Woods has delivered specialist asbestos and environmental services across England and Wales since 1994. Alongside our responsibility to protect people and property, we recognise our responsibility to understand and reduce the environmental impact of our operations.

This Carbon Reduction Plan sets out our current greenhouse gas emissions, the principal activities contributing to our carbon footprint and the practical actions we are taking to reduce emissions over time.

The specialist nature of our work creates particular environmental challenges. Our teams travel to client sites, specialist plant and equipment must be operated, materials and consumables are required to undertake works safely, and hazardous asbestos waste must be transported and disposed of in accordance with strict legal requirements.

We will never compromise health, safety or regulatory compliance in pursuit of carbon reduction. Instead, our approach is to operate more efficiently: reducing unnecessary travel, improving fleet performance, strengthening procurement practices, improving waste logistics, embracing digital working and working with our suppliers to identify further opportunities for improvement.

Our greenhouse gas emissions are measured annually, providing the evidence needed to monitor our performance and direct our carbon reduction activities.

This plan will be reviewed annually as our data improves and our carbon reduction programme develops.

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David Petri
Managing Director

2. About AA Woods

Established in 1994, AA Woods is a specialist asbestos and environmental contractor providing services across England and Wales.

Operating from Harlow, St Helens and Bristol, our regional structure enables us to deploy teams efficiently and provide responsive services while reducing unnecessary travel wherever practical.

Environmental performance is supported through our Integrated Management System, including our ISO 14001 Environmental Management System.

At a Glance

The 2025 greenhouse gas assessment records 90 employees and uses the internationally recognised GHG Protocol methodology.

Established:	1994
Employees:	90
Regional Offices:	Harlow St Helens Bristol
Core Services:	Asbestos Removal Environmental Services Hazardous Waste Management
Management Systems:	ISO 9001 ISO 14001 ISO 45001
Carbon Reporting:	Greenhouse Gas Protocol

3. Measuring Our Carbon Footprint

AA Woods undertakes annual greenhouse gas reporting to understand where emissions arise and identify opportunities for reduction.

Our 2025 assessment was completed using the Greenly carbon accounting platform in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol. It covers emissions across our direct operations and wider value chain.

Emissions are divided into three categories:

Scope 1 – Direct Emissions

Emissions generated directly through activities under our operational control, including fuel used by company vehicles and plant.

Scope 2 – Energy Emissions

Indirect emissions associated with purchased electricity.

Scope 3 – Value Chain Emissions

Indirect emissions arising from activities including purchased goods and services, capital equipment, waste management, business travel, employee commuting and transportation.

Improving Data Quality

Our 2025 assessment provides the baseline for this plan. As our carbon reporting develops, we will increase the use of physical, activity-based information such as fuel, mileage, energy and waste data.

This will improve the accuracy of future assessments and allow individual reduction measures to be monitored more effectively.

4. Our 2025 Carbon Footprint

AA Woods' total reported greenhouse gas emissions for 2025 were:

Scope 1: Direct Emissions	259t CO ₂ e
Scope 2: Purchased Electricity	26 tCO ₂ e
Scope 3: Value Chain Emissions	4,100 tCO ₂ e
Total:	4,385 tCO₂e

Scope 3 represents approximately 94% of our total footprint, demonstrating that our greatest opportunities for improvement extend beyond energy use within our own premises and into procurement, waste, transportation and the wider supply chain.

Where our Emissions arise:

Activity	tCO ₂ e	Share
Waste Management	2,000	44%
Purchased Services	945	21%
Product Purchases	552	12%
Capital Assets	444	10%
Travel & Employee Commuting	400	9%
Energy	81	2%
Other Activities	38	2%

5. Carbon Reduction Action Plan

Our carbon reduction programme focuses on areas where practical operational changes can reduce emissions and improve efficiency.

Fleet & Transport

We will reduce unnecessary vehicle emissions through:

- Regional deployment from Harlow, St Helens and Bristol
- Efficient scheduling and route planning
- Monitoring vehicle utilisation
- Continued fleet replacement with modern, lower-emission vehicles
- Encouraging fuel-efficient driving and reduced engine idling.

These measures build on the fleet and transport initiatives already identified within our carbon reduction programme.

Waste

We will:

- Plan waste movements efficiently
- Maximise segregation between hazardous and non-hazardous waste streams
- Reduce unnecessary material use where safe and practical
- Improve physical waste data to better understand associated emissions
- Work with licensed waste partners to identify opportunities for improved environmental performance

Hazardous waste will always be managed in accordance with applicable legal and safety requirements.

Procurement & Supply Chain

Purchased goods and services represent a significant part of our footprint. We will therefore:

- Consider environmental performance during supplier selection and review
- Engage key suppliers regarding their environmental and carbon reduction activities
- Review opportunities for lower-carbon products and materials
- Reduce unnecessary packaging where practical
- Use local and regional suppliers where this provides appropriate operational and environmental benefits.

Digital Working

We will continue using digital systems to reduce resource consumption and improve operational efficiency, including:

- Electronic project documentation
- Digital RAMS and operational records
- Electronic completion packs
- Digital quality records
- Reduced printing and physical document storage
- Remote meetings where appropriate

Operational Efficiency

Contracts and projects will be planned to make efficient use of people, vehicles, plant and materials. This includes regional resource allocation, coordination between operational teams and efficient utilisation of specialist equipment.

Employees

Employees will be encouraged to contribute through responsible use of vehicles, equipment and materials and by identifying practical opportunities to reduce waste and improve environmental performance.

6. Targets & Monitoring

2025 represents our first comprehensive greenhouse gas baseline. Our immediate priority is therefore to improve the quality of our carbon data while implementing practical reduction measures.

Rather than adopting an unsupported headline percentage reduction, we will use annual reporting to establish reliable trends and develop future quantitative targets from a stronger evidence base.

2026 – 2030 Roadmap

Priority	Commitment	Measure
GHG Reporting	Complete Annual scope 1, 2, and 3 assessment	Annual Assessment Completed
Data Quality	Increase use of activity-based emissions data	% emissions supported by activity data
Fleet	Improve vehicle and fuel efficiency	Fuel and mileage trends
Waste	Improve physical waste and transport information	Waste quantity / type / destination data
Procurement	Increase engagement with key suppliers	Suppliers environmentally assessed / engaged
Energy	Improve monitoring of premises energy	Actual kWh consumption
Employees	Maintain environmental awareness	Environmental communication / training
CRP	Review progress and update this plan	Annual review completed

Progress will be monitored through annual greenhouse gas reporting, our ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and management review processes.

Our existing monitoring arrangements include reviews of fleet performance, fuel consumption, travel, waste practices, procurement and supplier engagement.

7. Governance & Review

Overall accountability for this Carbon Reduction Plan rests with the Managing Director.

The SHEQ Director oversees environmental management and performance through AA Woods' Integrated Management System and ISO 14001 Environmental Management System.

Regional and Contracts Managers are responsible for applying carbon reduction principles through project planning, resource allocation, procurement and operational delivery.

Supervisors and employees support the programme through responsible use of resources, effective waste management and compliance with company environmental procedures.

This plan will be reviewed annually following completion of our greenhouse gas assessment. The review will consider:

- Changes in Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions
- Progress against the action plan
- Improvements in data quality
- New technologies and reduction opportunities
- Changes in business operations
- Future carbon reduction objectives.

Declaration

AA Woods is committed to measuring and reducing the environmental impact of its operations while maintaining the safety, quality and regulatory compliance required of our specialist services.

This Carbon Reduction Plan is based on our 2025 greenhouse gas assessment and will be reviewed annually as our emissions data and carbon reduction programme develop.

The Plan has been approved by the Board of Directors of AA Woods.

Approved by:

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David Petri
Managing Director

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