




# Net Zero by 2050 Plan & Policy

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*This policy is to be reviewed annually as a minimum.*

## 1. Our Commitment

Jupiter Construction Ltd is committed to supporting the UK's transition to a low-carbon built environment and achieving **Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050**, in line with national policy and industry best practice.

As a growing SME, our approach is **practical, proportionate, and continuously improving**. We recognise that meaningful carbon reduction is achieved through informed decision-making, collaboration, and steady progress—rather than unrealistic or burdensome commitments.

## 2. Our Approach

Our Net Zero strategy is based on three core principles:

- **Measure sensibly** – understand where our main carbon impacts sit
- **Reduce first** – prioritise practical carbon reductions within our control
- **Offset responsibly** – only where emissions cannot yet be eliminated

This approach allows us to remain agile while embedding carbon awareness across our operations and projects.

## 3. Carbon Scope Focus

We focus on the emission sources most relevant to a Tier 2 main contractor:

### Scope 1 – Direct Emissions

- Company vehicles and fuel use
- Site-based plant and equipment (where under our control)

### Scope 2 – Indirect Energy Emissions

- Electricity used in offices and temporary site accommodation

### Scope 3 – Value Chain Emissions (Targeted)

- Materials and products (via supplier engagement)
- Waste generation and disposal
- Business travel and subcontractor activity (where influence exists)

Our Scope 3 approach is **pragmatic and prioritised**, recognising that full measurement is an evolving industry challenge, particularly for SMEs.

#### 4. Near-Term Actions (2025–2030)

Over the next five years, Jupiter Construction will focus on **low-cost, high-impact actions**, including:

- Gradual transition to **lower-emission or hybrid company vehicles** where operationally viable
- Increased use of **energy-efficient site cabins** and reduced idling policies
- Preference for **local supply chains** to reduce transport emissions
- Improved **waste segregation and recycling** on site
- Carbon-aware procurement discussions with key subcontractors and suppliers
- Staff awareness and simple guidance on energy and fuel efficiency

These actions are designed to deliver **real reductions without disrupting delivery or growth**.

#### 5. Medium-Term Ambition (2030–2040)

As the business grows and technology advances, we will:

- Increase use of **low-carbon materials** where client and design permit
- Strengthen supplier engagement around environmental performance
- Improve carbon data quality through enhanced reporting tools
- Align with emerging industry benchmarks and client-led carbon targets
- Review opportunities for partial electrification of fleet and site operations

Progress will be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with best practice and commercial reality.

#### 6. Long-Term Vision (2040–2050)

By 2050, Jupiter Construction aims to:

- Operate a **largely low-emission fleet**
- Deliver projects with **embedded carbon-reduction strategies**
- Offset any remaining unavoidable emissions using **verified, credible schemes**
- Maintain a culture where carbon awareness is a routine part of project planning and delivery

## 7. Governance & Review

- Overall responsibility for Net Zero sits with **Senior Management**
- Progress is reviewed periodically as part of our business planning process
- Targets and actions will be refined as data quality, guidance, and technology evolve

This ensures our Net Zero plan remains **credible, relevant, and achievable**.

## 8. Collaboration & Clients

We recognise that Net Zero can only be achieved through collaboration. Jupiter Construction actively supports:

- Client-led sustainability objectives
- Design-stage carbon reduction initiatives
- Open dialogue with supply chain partners
- Proportionate reporting aligned with project requirements

We are committed to being a **constructive and solutions-focused partner** in the low-carbon transition.

## 9. Statement of Intent

Jupiter Construction Ltd's Net Zero 2050 Plan reflects our belief that **responsible construction and commercial success go hand in hand**. We will continue to reduce our environmental impact in a way that is **measured, transparent, and appropriate for a growing SME**, while delivering high-quality projects for our clients.

## **Net Zero Policy Statement**

### **1. Policy Statement**

Jupiter Construction Ltd is committed to supporting the transition to a low-carbon built environment and to achieving **Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050**, in line with UK Government targets and industry best practice.

As a growing SME, we recognise the importance of adopting a **practical, proportionate, and commercially responsible approach** to carbon reduction—one that delivers genuine environmental benefit while supporting sustainable business growth.

### **2. Scope of the Policy**

This policy applies to all Jupiter Construction Ltd operations, projects, and activities, including:

- Corporate and site operations
- Project delivery and procurement activities
- Engagement with subcontractors, suppliers, and partners

The policy addresses emissions across:

- **Scope 1** – direct emissions from fuel use and company vehicles
- **Scope 2** – indirect emissions from purchased electricity
- **Scope 3 (targeted)** – value-chain emissions where Jupiter Construction has reasonable influence

### **3. Our Principles**

Our Net Zero approach is guided by the following principles:

- **Proportionality** – actions appropriate to our size, role, and influence
- **Reduction First** – prioritising carbon reduction over offsetting
- **Practical Delivery** – focusing on measures that can be realistically implemented
- **Continuous Improvement** – refining our approach as data, technology, and guidance evolve
- **Collaboration** – working with clients and supply chains to support shared objectives

#### 4. Carbon Management Approach

Jupiter Construction Ltd will:

- Monitor and review its carbon impact at a level appropriate to the business
- Prioritise practical actions to reduce emissions within operational control
- Encourage responsible behaviour across projects and supply chains
- Use carbon offsetting **only where emissions cannot yet be reasonably eliminated**, and only through credible schemes

Detailed actions, targets, and timelines are set out in the company's **Net Zero Plan**, which supports this policy and is reviewed periodically.

#### 5. Governance and Responsibility

- Overall responsibility for this policy sits with **Senior Management**
- Implementation is supported through business planning, project delivery, and procurement processes
- Progress and relevance of this policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure ongoing alignment with legislation, industry guidance, and company growth

#### 6. Communication and Engagement

This policy will be:

- Communicated to employees and relevant stakeholders
- Made available to clients and partners upon request
- Published on the company website

Jupiter Construction Ltd encourages open dialogue with clients, designers, and supply chain partners to support proportionate and effective carbon reduction initiatives.

#### 7. Review

This policy will be reviewed periodically and updated as required to reflect:

- Changes in legislation or guidance
- Advances in technology
- Business growth and operational change

## 8. Statement of Commitment

Jupiter Construction Ltd is committed to playing its part in reducing carbon emissions in the construction sector through **measured, transparent, and responsible action**, while continuing to deliver high-quality projects safely and efficiently for our clients.