

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Pioneering and multi-award-winning, New Adventures is at the forefront of contemporary dance, touring to more UK and international venues and giving more performances each year than any other UK dance company. Additionally, the company invests in the future of dance and is a crucial mechanism for finding and nurturing the next generation of dancers and choreographers.

As investors in the next generation, we are dedicated to matching our creative leadership with our commitment to environmental leadership, ensuring our activities are commensurate with a sustainable future.

Climate change and environmental loss are among the biggest issues facing humankind today. Our ambition is to inspire positive action to protect and promote the natural environment and mitigate the effects of climate change. By acting on our environmental impact we will be joining a growing community of cultural leaders committed to taking bold, strategic action on climate change, aligned to the Paris Agreement, the international framework for limiting global warming to no more than 2° C.

Our working principles

We consider environmental sustainability a major opportunity to demonstrate good governance, forward-thinking leadership and ethical brand values. We are therefore dedicated to the following principles of working:

- Education and inspiration - Connecting our social and environmental remits and transition towards sustainability
- Collaboration and partnerships - Optimising our unique position to influence tour venues, partners and supply chains
- Practice and production – Embedding environmental best practice in our productions, touring, operations and office

Our strategic aims

Commitment

- Institute strong environmental governance demonstrated through organisational values, plans, policies and green riders;
- Advocate for positive environmental change within our company, supply chain, audiences and wider international community, building green messaging into communication strategies;
- Collaborate and inspire tour venues to improve environmental performance, encouraging the exchange of ideas and good practice and establishing a joint approach;

Understanding

- Continue developing understanding of our direct environmental impacts by monitoring: business travel, lighting, sound, production materials, personnel travel and freight travel;
- Report our environmental impacts and carbon footprint annually and per tour;
- Build environmental considerations into creative projects and look for opportunities within education and outreach;

Improvement

- Use environmental impact data to inform target-setting and decision-making and organise actions into an environmental strategy;
- Continue Creative Green annual certification to demonstrate improvement;

To support us in achieving our over-arching objectives, we have developed an environmental strategy, which will be coordinated by the Green Champion. This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as appropriate.

Signed and dated



Imogen Kinchin, Executive Director, May 2018