

### ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

#### 1. Introduction

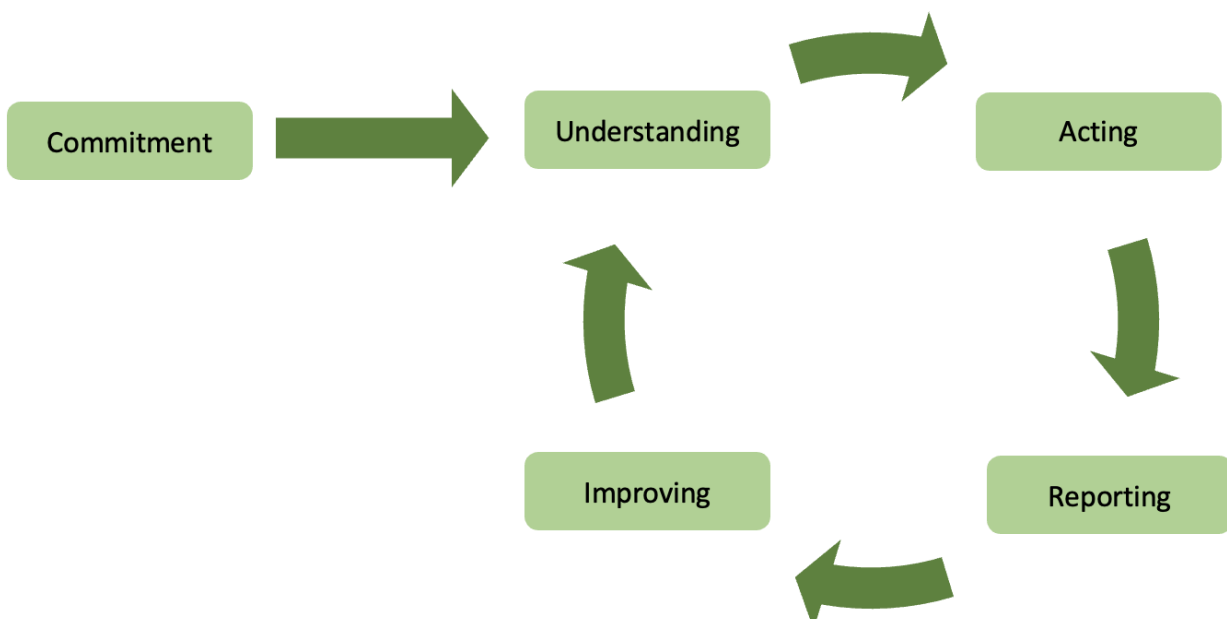
Pioneering and multi-award-winning, New Adventures is at the forefront of contemporary dance. We create and tour world-class productions and deliver engaging projects, reaching thousands worldwide every year. The company invests in the future of dance and is a crucial mechanism for finding and nurturing the next generation of dancers and choreographers. New Adventures, therefore, has a pivotal role in the industry and wants to use this position to be a champion of sustainability both embracing sustainability in its value-chain and collaborating with others and advocating for policy changes to create sustainable development throughout the industry.

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. This Environmental Policy and its accompanying Action Plan are therefore designed to touch all areas of the organisation and the ownership is shared throughout but special responsibility is taken by the Board of Trustees and Leadership Team.

The Climate Crisis means that all organisations must now work to lessen their environmental impact, take responsibility for their actions, and increase their sustainability for future generations. In 2018 we joined an ever-growing group of community and cultural leaders committed to taking bold, strategic action against the climate crisis aligned to the Paris Agreement and the Glasgow Climate Pact, the international frameworks for limiting global warming to no more than 1.5° C.

#### 2. 5-Step Approach

In addition to Julie's Bicycle's three strands: Commitment, Understanding and Improvement; we have added 'Acting' and 'Reporting'. This takes inspiration from the UN's Sustainable Development Goals 5-step structure, doing so allows for a self-feeding process of improvement year on year as visualised below.



# NEW/ADVENTURES

## GREEN ADVENTURES

### **Commitment**

- Institute strong environmental governance demonstrated through organisational values, plans, policies and green riders
- Advocate for sustainability and environmental responsibility within our company, supply chain, audiences and wider international community, building green messaging into communication strategies
- Embed our environmental strategy as a core part of the planning process in all areas of the organisation

### **Understanding**

- Continue developing understanding of our direct environmental impacts by monitoring: business travel, lighting, sound, production materials, personnel travel and freight travel;
- Inspire and support our partner theatres including in the collection of data beyond our own carbon footprint – such as audience travel and purchases;
- Educate all members of our organisation, through relevant training, on environmental issues, the effects of their activities and how the organisation is taking environmental responsibility;
- Seek to understand how we can implement the Theatre Green Book across our activity, with a view to making incremental changes to our practice and fully embedding this work from 2023 onwards.

### **Acting**

- Ensure that day-to-day environmental best practices are kept to by all members of the organisation, such as recycling of proper waste, switching off of appliances and consideration to responsible modes of transport;
- Reduce our direct environmental impact based on findings from previous tours but follow the precautionary principle where data is missing.
- Communicate with tour venues and use the Green Rider to ensure that the right conditions are in place at each touring venue for environmental best practices to be maintained by all members of the organisation, and assist in the facilitation of improvements where able;

### **Reporting**

- Report our environmental impacts and carbon footprint annually and per tour to our stakeholders and fellow industry leads to aid industry wide improvements;
- Celebrate our successes with to our audiences to inspire greater responsibility within the communities we engage with;
- Share new-found knowledge and/or practises with partner organisations transparently;

### **Improving**

- Use environmental impact data to inform key performance indicators and decision-making, and organise actions into an environmental strategy annually;
- Continue Creative Green annual certification to demonstrate improvement as an Arts Council England NPO;
- Monitor developments in the cultural sustainability sector and ensure that any relevant initiatives are adopted.

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

### **Policy Owner & Version**

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