



DBR Net Zero - Mission Statement. 2026.

DBR Limited champions the adaptive reuse and sustainable development of historic buildings through the careful conservation and restoration of heritage fabric. The buildings we work with continually demonstrate the resilience of our built heritage and the possibilities for thoughtful adaptation.

Every day, we witness how historic structures must evolve to respond to changing environments and climate challenges. Alongside our mission to sustainably develop and protect built heritage, we are committed to tracking and reducing our carbon emissions, improving our daily practices, and empowering and educating others as we progress. Since launching DBR Net Zero, we have implemented meaningful changes, to better measure, manage, and minimise our carbon footprint.

As Certified Planet Mark members for the past three years, we are dedicated to annually measuring and reviewing our performance, assessing our supply chains, and taking the necessary steps to achieve net zero. Our recertification represents our dedication to reduction of our carbon footprint.

DBR Net Zero drives our climate action strategy by integrating sustainable principles into historic conservation while embedding greener practices across our operations.

By adopting industry best practice and setting achievable environmental targets, we have undertaken two years of carbon mapping and are currently measuring for our third year, measuring site waste reduction and reviewing management strategies, biomaterial alternatives, and fleet usage. Our initiatives support our goal of achieving full net zero status by 2030. With an already comparatively low carbon footprint within our sector, we are well positioned to make measurable and impactful progress.

We are committed to securing a sustainable future for both our built heritage and our organisation. This commitment extends across the pre-construction, construction, and post-construction phases, where we prioritise improvements to the social, economic, and environmental wellbeing of the heritage assets in our care, supported by active employee engagement and company-wide initiatives.

Our sustainability efforts have also been recognised through the granting of a Royal Warrant by His Majesty The King.

We are committed to promoting conservation-led restoration and environmental responsibility. We strive to empower, educate, and inspire both our workforce and the wider public to embrace sustainable conservation practices.

With the launch of our Heritage Skills Education Centre in the South Downs National Park, we are recognising the current traditional skills gap, and are prioritising the preservation and promotion of traditional, sustainable crafts. Through active training and apprenticeship programmes, we are investing in the next generation of skilled craftspeople. Sustainability underpins every decision we make, with collaboration across the company driving a more resilient and responsible future.

We are dedicated to advancing knowledge and inspiring excellence in the understanding of cultural heritage. By preserving and sharing historic estates, churches, and monuments, we contribute to educational, cultural, and recreational enrichment. Through documentation, interpretation, and restoration, we foster a deeper understanding of historic conservation and ensure that our shared heritage remains accessible and relevant.

Through these commitments, DBR Ltd. is playing its part in ensuring that the past has a future.



Signed of behalf of DBR Ltd

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