

VIX'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

As a global leader in automatic fare collection, transit information and transit analytics solutions, Vix continually strives to make a positive contribution to our communities and environment.

Our goal is to make public transport responsive, efficient and a viable alternative to the private automobile— influencing modal shift for a more sustainable future.

Building on 35 years of long-term partnerships with transit agencies and operators, our products, people, processes, and pedigree enable us to solve problems and deliver solutions that are evolving mobility across the globe.

Our team of experts are proud to help shape the way transport moves and progresses, now and for our future.

Environmental Leadership

Vix's parent company (ICM Mobility Group) has an Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance Task Force that is focused on reducing the group of companies' impact on the environment. The Task Force focuses on obvious environmental issues like climate change and resource scarcity, in addition to other areas including our supply chain (and our partner labor practices), talent management, product and people safety, and data security, among others.

Vix further reinforces this through a quarterly Enterprise Risk & Sustainability Committee meeting, attended by key executives and stakeholders across our business.

ISO14001 Compliance

Among several additional ISO certifications, Vix is demonstrating its corporate commitment towards the protection and preservation of the environment by maintaining and continually improving the Environmental Management System to meet the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and to enhance environmental performance in some of our regions.

The basic tenet of our environment policy includes:

- Compliance with all applicable environmental legislation, regulations and other commitments to which it subscribes
- Monitor and manage waste streams and impacts on the environment
- Through design we aim to reduce the environmental impacts of our products, and by operating and maintaining our hardware products to the highest practicable standards, ensure we meet our objectives
- Minimizing, reusing or recycling waste wherever economically feasible, maximize use of resources, and prevent pollution
- Identifying significant environmental impacts and establishing objectives and targets for continual improvement of environmental performance
- Working with our suppliers, subcontractors and partners to ensure acceptable environmental standards are met, including supply from sustainable sources where possible and manufactured only using compliant materials
- Actively involving and encouraging our staff through training and awareness programs to ensure that they be proactive in the maintenance and continual improvement of the company's environmental management system



Environmental Policy Statement

Protection of the environment is a core component in our approach to corporate responsibility. Our environmental policy commits Vix to complying with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and approved codes of practice. Protecting the environment, striving to prevent and minimise our contribution to pollution of land, air, and water by monitoring and continuously improving our environmental performance.

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Purchasing

Vix is committed to reviewing suppliers to ensure they meet acceptable environmental standards, and that they supply from sustainable sources where possible. Vix also encourages the manufacturing and supply of goods and services provided for and on behalf of Vix to be disposed of in an environmentally responsible way.

Training

As technology advances and workforces evolve, Vix believes enhancing employee knowledge and skills is vital. Environmental training is provided over and above the training provided to enhance the skills and competence of all employees within Vix.

Cloud Hosting

The Vix solution is hosted in the secure Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud. Using this cloud-based shared infrastructure means that each new iteration of the ABT solution only has a small increase in carbon footprint due to the small incremental energy consumption associated with an additional ABT instance.

When this is compared to the reduction in energy associated with the migration to new ABT (e.g. removal of dedicated back office servers), this can contribute to your initiatives to reduce overall energy consumption and carbon footprint in line with the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

The Objective of the Act is to reduce 80% of greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

