

TBG+S Climate Action Policy 2025-2028

Mission

Our mission is to support the development of artists and the creation of art. This is achieved through quality artist studio provision, a considered exhibition programme and an inclusive environment of creativity and learning that nurtures engagement of audiences with the work of contemporary artists. We embrace equality, diversity and inclusivity for the benefit of everyone and to make for a vibrant, richer and relevant organisation. Climate action and sustainability are core to our mission.

Policy Statement

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios (TBG+S), is committed to making environmental values central to our organisation. We recognise the importance in playing our part in Climate Action, activating our steps to transition to low carbon emissions by 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050. We understand that our investments can have long-term consequences for the planet and our local neighbourhood. Within our city centre building, we operate a studio and gallery complex, with publicly focused programmes, producing creative projects under a developed strategy. Our work is therefore complex across different areas, all requiring a specific focus for climate action. (see appendix).

TBG+S recognises its obligation to measure and understand the environmental impact of its facilities and activities, and set in place strategies that will act on, minimise and off-set negative environmental impact. This takes us on a journey, starting now (Spring 2025 to 2028), that centres environmental awareness within the organisation and enables us to seek and employ environmentally sustainable

solutions that prevent pollution and make real our commitment to adapting to climate change.

TBG+S is committed to incorporating environmental management practices into its everyday activities and as part of our strategic plan. TBG+S is committed to complying with applicable environmental and legal requirements that apply to its activities. The Director (with team support) is responsible for overseeing the policy and its implementation.

Stakeholders

Artists, team, board members, Arts Council, Dublin City Council, funding partners, audiences, visitors, event participants & hosts, local community, city residents, students & third level institutions, international partners in Helsinki, Paris, New York, Temple Bar neighbourhood and cultural organisations, the visual arts sector and contemporary arts sector across Ireland and internationally, Dublin City.

Timeframe

Climate Action Policy is for 2025-2028 and will be reviewed annually

Current Climate Action Plan: April 2025 – April 2026

Climate Action Plan Summary: April 2025 – April 2026

1. Embed climate action in the organisation's culture and strategic planning
2. Understand and measure environmental impact to assess reduction targets
3. Implement training and awareness in climate action
4. Advocate for building works to reduce high energy usage in the building
5. Work together to embed and advocate for climate action in our neighbourhood

See also TBG+S Climate Action Plan 2025-2026

