



Dunamaise Arts Centre

Environmental Policy

The Dunamaise Arts Centre, Portlaoise is dedicated to providing the local community with a wide range of entertainment and artistic events. The centre operates from a modern purpose-built facility situated within a heritage site which contains a theatre & cinema, along with a gallery space.

As with all organisations, we recognise that while our activities do involve negative environmental impacts, it is our aim to minimise these by;

- Complying with environmental law
- Measuring and monitoring our environmental performance
- Actively seeking to continuously improve our performance
- Minimising the risk of pollution from our operations
- Encouraging our suppliers, customers and other stakeholders to do likewise

This is reflected in our commitment to EcoMerit Environmental Certification.

Our most significant direct environmental impacts arise from the mains gas and electricity consumed at our premises. In order to minimise this, we have instigated an energy reduction programme, notably incorporating energy-efficient lighting and lighting controls. We are also implementing water-saving measures.

We routinely monitor our gas, electricity and water usage and we operate a segregation system to ensure our waste is recycled wherever possible and landfill waste is minimised. We purchase our paper only from proven sustainable sources.

In all our activities, we aim to be an environmentally responsible member of the community we serve.

Signed: 
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Michelle de Forge
Director