Sustainability Statement

Updated October 2026

At Salt and Tar, we are committed to reducing our environmental impact and improving sustainability across our venue, events and operations as part of our journey towards becoming a net-zero venue.

As we redevelop our permanent home, sustainability is a key consideration in the planning, design and future operation of the site. We are committed to embedding sustainable practices that support our communities, reduce our carbon footprint and create long-term positive environmental outcomes.

Our Commitments

We are committed to:

- Reducing carbon emissions across our operations and events.
- Improving energy efficiency and reducing reliance on temporary generators.
- Minimising waste and increasing recycling.
- Reducing and ultimately eliminating single-use plastics.
- Encouraging sustainable travel, including public transport, walking and cycling.
- Supporting local businesses, suppliers and communities.
- Embedding sustainability into event planning and decision-making.
- Continually reviewing and improving our environmental performance.

Key Priorities

Energy & Carbon Reduction

- Connect the site to The Strand's main power substation to reduce reliance on fuel-powered generators.
- Improve energy efficiency through the redevelopment and future operation of the venue.
- Explore renewable and low-carbon technologies where feasible.

Waste & Resource Management

- Improve recycling facilities and signage across the site.
- Introduce reusable festival cups to reduce single-use waste.
- Reduce food waste through partnerships such as Guardians of Grub.
- Reuse materials and infrastructure wherever practical.

Sustainable Procurement

- Include sustainability criteria when selecting traders, suppliers and contractors.
- Prioritise local suppliers where possible.
- Increase sustainable and plant-based food options at events.
- Adopt environmentally responsible procurement practices across venue operations.

Water Conservation

- Explore opportunities to install rainwater harvesting systems.
- Improve water efficiency throughout the venue as redevelopment progresses.

Community & Engagement

- Support local artists, businesses and community organisations.
- Promote volunteering opportunities.
- Share sustainability initiatives and progress with our audiences and stakeholders.

Music Weekender 2027

Sustainability remains a priority across all Salt and Tar events, including the Music Weekender 2027.

Subject to the final event location and operational requirements, measures may include:

- Recycling facilities across the site.
- Reusable festival cups.
- Sustainable food and drink options.
- Promotion of public transport, walking and cycling.
- Reduced printed materials through digital communications.
- Initiatives to reduce food waste and resource consumption.

Further sustainability information will be published once the Music Weekender 2027 location is confirmed.

Continuous Improvement

We are committed to continually improving our sustainability performance and are working towards Green Tourism Accreditation. We will continue to review our practices, monitor progress and identify opportunities to reduce our environmental impact while creating lasting benefits for our community.

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We welcome feedback and suggestions that help us improve the sustainability of our venue and events.