



# WE ARE GNEISS

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**Responsible  
Perspective**



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These perspectives underscore Gneiss's acknowledgement of legislative frameworks and global initiatives as opportunities to drive responsible construction practices. They highlight the organisation's commitment to aligning its strategies with these mandates, fostering a more sustainable, ethical, and community-centric construction industry.

## Social Value Act 2013:

The Social Value Act 2013 is a cornerstone for embedding social and environmental considerations into public procurement. At Gneiss, we view this act as an opportunity to elevate responsible construction practices. By prioritising social impact alongside economic relations, we actively advocate for construction projects that benefit communities and leave a lasting positive legacy.

## Procurement Act 2024:

The forthcoming Procurement Act 2023 presents an opportunity to redefine procurement practices favouring responsible and ethical considerations. Gneiss anticipates this act as a pivotal moment to influence procurement methodologies within the construction industry. We advocate for procurement strategies prioritising sustainability, ethical sourcing, and community engagement, ensuring projects deliver holistic value.

## UK Climate Change Act 2008:

The UK Climate Change Act 2008 sets ambitious targets to combat climate change. Gneiss recognises the urgency to mitigate environmental impact within the construction sector. We embrace this legislation as a catalyst to drive innovation, promote sustainable designs, and implement eco-friendly construction practices. Our commitment aligns with the Act's goals, aiming for a more resilient, low-carbon future.



### Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

CSR is the ethical compass guiding businesses towards a more responsible and impactful societal role. At Gneiss, we view CSR as more than a mere obligation; it's an opportunity to embed ethical practices into the core of business operations. We advocate for CSR strategies that transcend philanthropy, emphasising meaningful engagement with communities, ethical supply chains, and environmental stewardship. Our commitment to CSR shapes our ethos, ensuring that social impact remains integral to our business practices.

### Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG):

ESG principles serve as a compass guiding businesses towards a more sustainable and responsible future. At Gneiss, we recognise ESG as the cornerstone of our operations, guiding our decision-making processes and shaping our corporate identity. We prioritise environmental stewardship, social impact, and robust governance practices to drive sustainable business outcomes.

## E

**Environmental Responsibility:**  
Gneiss is committed to reducing our environmental footprint. We prioritise initiatives that minimise resource consumption, promote renewable energy adoption, and reduce emissions. Our sustainable construction practices align with ESG environmental criteria, fostering a low-carbon, resilient built environment.

## S

**Social Impact:**  
Our commitment extends beyond profit margins; it encompasses the well-being of communities. Gneiss actively engages in initiatives that foster diversity, inclusion, and community development. We aim to positively impact society through responsible construction practices, creating spaces that enhance livability and social well-being.

## G

**Governance Excellence:**  
Sound governance practices underpin our operations. We uphold ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability in all facets of our business. Gneiss's governance framework ensures compliance, risk management, and a commitment to ethical decision-making aligned with ESG principles.

### Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive:

Transparent reporting is fundamental to demonstrating an organisation's commitment to sustainability and responsible practices. Gneiss recognises the significance of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive as a means to communicate our environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance. We adhere to reporting frameworks that showcase our dedication to ethical conduct, environmental stewardship, and positive social impact. Through comprehensive reporting, we strive for accountability, transparency, and continuous improvement in our sustainability journey.

### Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

The Sustainable Development Goals set by the UN provide a global blueprint for a more sustainable and equitable world by 2030. Gneiss is dedicated to aligning our efforts with these goals, mainly focusing on sustainable cities and communities, climate action, and responsible consumption and production. Our commitment to responsible construction is a testament to our dedication to advancing these universal objectives.

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES



**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



**13** CLIMATE ACTION





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