

Saint Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) Ltd. (SGCPI) assesses the potential and actual environmental impact of their operations by identifying, scoring and continually assessing the environmental aspects of their activities.

Environmental Aspects

Environmental Aspects are the factors that have potential to impact on the environment. Aspects are associated with the every day operation of SGCPI and SGCPI strive to reduce and control negative environmental effects from normal site operations through the identification and implementation of corrective and preventative actions.

Aspect Identification and Scoring

Environmental Aspects have been identified through internal and external review of site operations.

Aspects are scored 1 – 3 for the following criteria:

- Frequency of Occurrence
- Likelihood of Occurrence
- Associated legal requirements
- Public Image
- Potential to cause Environmental Harm
- Company Environmental Performance
- BES6001/ISO14001 Compliance

The total score of each aspect is added up. Aspects with a score of more than 13 are significant and will be addressed to control and mitigate their effects. Scores are then reviewed following actions.

What are SGCPI most significant Environmental Aspects?

Aspect	Score
Stormwater discharges	19
Groundwater infiltration	16
Electricity and Natural gas usage	14
Visual Impacts	14
Biodiversity	14
Combustion emissions (Transport)	13

Saint Gobain continuously review control measures through on site environmental audits and risk assessments with the overall aim to reduce environmental impacts of site operations.

Saint Gobain Construction Products (Ireland) are accredited to ISO14001 for their environmental management system.