

Portsmouth PFI Highways Asset Management Local Policy



Vision

Colas is committed to delivering sustainable asset management through implementing intelligent programmes and services. We look after today's infrastructure assets for Portsmouth City Council through prioritising safety, sustainability, value for money for our client and activities to deliver a structurally sound, safe, resilient, reliable and well maintained highways network that aligns with Portsmouth City Council's Policy and Strategy. We will unlock the benefits of tomorrow's infrastructure assets by maintaining and establishing strong relationships with Portsmouth City Council and stakeholders in order to deliver best practice and value at all times.

- Colas recognises that delivering a reliable and sound highways network calls for the effective implementation of a highways asset management framework.
- In implementing this approach, Colas' resources can be utilised efficiently to provide a highways network that is fit for purpose and sustainable for the residents and businesses of Portsmouth.

Purpose of Highways Asset Management

Highways Asset Management is a strategic approach that identifies the optimal decisions for the management, preservation, enhancement and operation of the highways network in order to meet the current and future needs of all users.

Portsmouth City's highways network provides an essential service for the city by facilitating mobility and connectivity for local communities, visitors and businesses. The highways network is a valuable publicly owned asset managed by Colas, hence the importance placed on its effective management and maintenance investment year on year.

Policy Statement

The Policy Statements outlined below are derived from PFI Contract, Portsmouth City Council's Asset Management Policy and Strategy and Colas Corporate Strategy .

- We will comply with all statutory requirements, managing stakeholders and users' needs for safety, and we will consider road safety at all times when developing forward programmes of work.
- We will ensure that asset performance is measured against the Highways PFI contract.
- We will ensure the implementation and management of an effective Asset Management System (AMS) that delivers efficiency, adds value to a sustainable processes accredited to ISO 55001:2014 and commitment to continuously improve the asset management system.
- We will ensure that the required resources are retained using the provision of innovative engineering solutions to support the delivery of Colas Ltd.'s growth vision.
- We will make use of the lifecycle approach to planning highway assets investment and maintenance management decisions to support the PFI requirements and asset legacy.
- We will ensure an effective asset management approach to planning, managing highways network availability, asset safety, service inspections and surveys, and safety defect responses in line with PFI requirements.