

ITS Engineers: Committed to reduce our Impact on the Environment!

ITS Engineers is committed to conduct business in the South African environment in a responsible manner, with due consideration to the impact on the environment. This applies to both our engineering solutions as well as our normal day to day activities in the office.



Following the King 3 report on corporate governance in South Africa, major public listed companies in South Africa is now required to report not only on financial performance, but also on sustainability aspects. The JSE's Top 100 companies is required to disclose their carbon footprints, as well as progress in the reduction of the impact on the environment.

Although ITS Engineers as a medium-sized company is not yet legally required to conform to these requirements, we have decided to take action and commenced with a programme towards minimising our carbon footprint.

A first step has been to monitor the consumption of paper in the Tshwane office environment, which has been monitored since 2007. The results are shown below, with a downward trend in absolute terms, even though the company has grown in terms of activity levels from 2007 to 2010. Recycling bins have also been introduced in the office and all personnel actively strive towards the ideal paperless environment, with further actions to reduce our footprint currently being considered !

Year	Estimated number of trees used per year, Tshwane office only
2007	47.0
2008	42.5
2009	42.2
2010	41.3



* Based on paper usage levels (41,6 kg of paper per tree)