

NEW MUSIC DUBLIN

Environmental Plan

March 2025

Context of this plan:

This plan is to be read in conjunction with New Music Dublin CLG's Environmental Policy, which is updated from time-to-time by the Environmental Committee.

Objectives for the year 2025:

The following progress will be made towards fulfilling the aims and objectives of the 2025 Environmental Policy:

- 1: Embed processes to measure our carbon usage across areas such as energy usage, wastage, recycling, transport etc: *In 2025, we will explore and evaluate the most effective ways to measure our carbon usage, in collaboration with our partners.*
- 2: Communicate our aims with all stakeholders and discuss methods of measurements and reductions: *In 2025, we will publish our Environmental Policy, together with our aims and objectives, on our website, and discuss methods of measurement and reduction with our partners.*
- 3: Identify initiatives and target reductions: *In 2025, we will investigate and implement suitable processes and practices for reducing our carbon usage from digital sources.*
- 4: Develop partnerships with organisations that can assist with monitoring and reducing environmental impact: *In 2025, we will focus upon our relationship with our major partner the National Concert Hall, liaising with them and aligning ourselves with their goals, targets and practices.*
- 5: Measure and Monitor impacts: *In 2025, we will work with our major partners (especially the National Concert Hall) to look at ways at best practice for measuring and monitoring impacts.*
- 6: Commit to consistent annual review in the period immediately after the festival: *In 2025, we will create an environmental committee, which will convene twice yearly: one meeting in the wake of the annual festival, and the second in the months prior to the festival. The environmental committee will review the policy and update it annually or as needed to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. We will consider new technologies and best practices in environmental sustainability to continuously improve our performance. The Environmental Committee will be responsible for setting the objectives and targets within this annual Environmental Plan. This forms an integral part of NMD's overall planning for the year.*