



Ryman Healthcare Principles of Sustainable Design

Our Objective: To maximise, as far as practicable, the use of sustainable design principles into our architectural design processes.

Item No:	Design Principle:	Strategy:
1	It's all about our Residents	<i>"To keep our residents' care, comfort, security and accessibility needs at the heart of all of our design decisions."</i>
2	Treat as Unique	<i>"To treat each design project as separate and 'unique' and to incorporate specific local environmental and community aspects into each project. Agreement on key project decisions will be reached prior to the start of each project."</i>
3	In it for the Long-Haul	<i>"To deliver functional, durable and aesthetically pleasing designs that will last."</i>
4	Energy Efficiency	<i>"To maximise energy-efficiency through innovation, an open-minded approach and the effective use of modern technology."</i>
5	Keep it Natural	<i>"To utilise natural lighting and ventilation wherever possible."</i>
6	Efficient Water Use	<i>"To design and implement efficient water management strategies and systems."</i>
7	Manage Waste	<i>"To incorporate designs that minimise waste as far as practicable."</i>
8	Maintain Wellbeing	<i>"To specify and utilise low- or non-toxic materials wherever possible."</i>
9	Make the Impact Low	<i>"To consider environmental impacts as a key factor in our design decisions, and minimise any impacts as far as practicable."</i>
10	A Sense of Community	<i>"To incorporate the needs of local communities and related infrastructure into our design processes."</i>
11	Stay Informed	<i>"To communicate sustainable aspects of projects for informational and educational purposes."</i>