

Environment and Sustainability Statement

At the CSSO, we are committed to promoting environmental responsibility in everything we do, and we expect everyone that we work with to support our approach. We recognise that the climate and environmental crisis is one of the most significant challenges facing society today, and that the cultural sector has a crucial role to play in advocating for and demonstrating environmental responsibility through both policy and practice.

The CSSO has outlined our key priorities for the coming years. These include:

- Reducing the volume of printed materials that are produced each season and ensuring that all print and CSSO products are produced to the highest levels of environmental responsibility.
- Implementing environmentally friendly alternatives to existing practices, e.g. digital programmes, e-tickets, paperless office processes etc.
- Developing more sustainable and efficient working practices across our organisation.
- CSSO is increasing the use of online resources to replace paper editions. Any paper used is produced from sustainable sources.
- Music scores will be sourced in electronic formats wherever possible, in preference to hardcopy scores
- Encourage all staff, volunteers and members to use reusable products, such as water bottles, to lessen the need for single-use plastics. Additionally, the use of disposable cups in the office, at rehearsals and at concerts will be minimised.
- Wherever possible, work will be completed online, lessening the quantities of paper used.