

Nature and Biodiversity Statement

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Our commitment to nature and biodiversity

Smiths Group recognises the critical role that biodiversity plays in maintaining a healthy planet. As a global business with more than 10,000 colleagues, we have a role to play in protecting ecosystems for future generations. We are committed to understanding and addressing the biodiversity-related impact of our products, our operations and our supply chains in a proactive manner.

Restoration, conservation & biodiversity-net gain

Smiths is a corporate supporter of the World Land Trust (WLT), helping to protect and conserve land in key biodiversity areas. Over the past two years, this support has been equivalent to delivering a biodiversity-net gain of more than 20%. We remain committed to maintaining and strengthening this partnership as we continue to support initiatives that protect and restore nature.

In 2026, Smiths partnered with Treeapp, a global reforestation and ecosystem restoration organisation, to support the planting of 15,000 coastal mangroves in a WWF-classified vulnerable ecoregion in Brazil. To contribute to biodiversity restoration closer to home, a further 17,000 native trees will be planted in autumn 2026 as part of a UK rewilding programme, representing one tree on behalf of every Smiths employee.

Monitoring & reporting on nature and biodiversity

Since 2024, all sites under operational control have been evaluated annually for biodiversity-related impacts and their proximity to critical or high biodiversity value habitats based on geolocation data, using the WWF Biodiversity Risk Filter Suite Tool, and other complimentary tools e.g. SBTN. This analysis is refreshed each year due to ongoing M&A activities. To date, Smiths has never operated in a key biodiversity hotspot area.

Biodiversity considerations are now factored into broader business activities. From a direct operations standpoint, additional environmental matters including biodiversity, have been incorporated into the property portfolio's due diligence process when selecting new sites. Supplier environmental questionnaires also include biodiversity criteria. Further details are outlined in our 'Risk Assessment for Sites in Water-Stressed Areas and High Biodiversity Value Habitats', which can be viewed, [here](#).

Product and EcoDesign

Informed by our double materiality assessment (DMA), we are aware of the upstream and downstream biodiversity-related impacts occurring across our value chain. In 2026, Smiths published its first 'Sustainable Product Policy', including qualitative and quantitative commitments around lifecycle environmental impact, resource efficiency and circularity. With regard to lifecycle assessments (LCAs), we have committed to conducting LCAs on product categories representing more than 75% of revenue by 2030.

We will review this biodiversity statement annually.