

Case Study

Hildon Ltd - Transition to ISO 14001:2015

Hildon Ltd provides bottled natural mineral water, from beneath the chalk hills of the Hampshire countryside in South England, to quality wholesalers, restaurants, hotels and homes. Hildon's quality and good environmental practices have always been an integral part of their commitment to provide a first class product from a first class company. As such, Hildon has a well-established Environmental Management System (EMS) that forms a key part of their long term environmental strategy. Hildon has recently transitioned its EMS and has subsequently been recommended for certification to the revised International Standard ISO 14001:2015.



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GEP Environmental is proud to be recognised as one of Hildon's environmental partners and we have been supporting Hildon for a number of years with their Environmental Management System, legal compliance updates, internal auditing and training.

As a company committed to protecting the environment Hildon's top management were keen to be early adopters of ISO 14001:2015 and engaged with GEP Environmental to better understand the requirements of the new Standard. GEP Environmental were appointed to undertake an EMS Transition Gap Analysis to support and prioritise Hildon's transition to ISO 14001:2015.

Following the EMS Transition Gap Analysis, GEP Environmental facilitated a Context and Interested Parties Workshop to help Hildon to identify key contextual issues, interested parties and any related risks and opportunities. This helped Hildon to improve its EMS in order to address any required actions within the EMS through objectives, targets and programmes, immediately ensuring that the EMS was conforming with the most significant changes to ISO 14001:2015.

GEP Environmental provided ongoing mentoring and guidance to Hildon throughout the EMS transition process and were readily available to provide reactive support to any queries throughout the project.

"We are delighted to have achieved certification to the new 2015 versions of ISO 14001 and ISO 9001. These standards are key in demonstrating and validating our environmental and quality commitments. This was only possible with the support and expertise of the GEP Environmental team, which was second to none"

**Debbie Jones,
Executive Director**

GEP Environmental is pleased to have been able to support Hildon on its transition to ISO 14001:2015 and looks forward to working with Hildon on future projects.