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Ecological Footprint to the Isle of Wight

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ABSTRACT

In 1990, a project was undertaken by Best Foot Forward (consultancy) and Imperial College with support from Biffa and the Isle of Wight Council:

- To determine the Island's total annual consumption of energy and materials and, to determine what the Island would have to do to become sustainable.

The project included the concept of the Island's ecological footprint, the impact that the Island's consumption makes on other people by exporting greenhouse gases etc and on future generations e.g. by storing waste in land fill.