

Port of Workington Prosecution Policy Statement

Statutory powers are available to enforce relevant legislation and in some circumstances prosecution may be appropriate. Prosecution will only be initiated when the alleged conduct has been such that the port cannot impose an appropriate sanction itself and the matter therefore deserves the attention of the Court.

The Port will liaise with any enforcement agency that may also have an interest in any matter being considered for prosecution.

Each case will be considered on its individual merits. Any decision to initiate a prosecution will be recorded in writing and the reasons for initiating the prosecution will be given.

The Port of Workington recognises that once a prosecution has been commenced control of the matter is ceded to the Courts and the Criminal Justice System.