

1.2.5 Environmental Policy



Port of Workington Marine Environmental Policy

The Port of Workington is committed to protecting the environment by developing and implementing controls to prevent and minimise environmental impacts within its Harbour jurisdiction.

To minimise environmental impacts concerning port activities and services, we shall:-

- *Comply with all applicable environmental legislation and guidance which relate to our environmental aspects.*
- *Assess and mitigate environmental risks from port operations.*
- *Protect all fauna and flora from all environmental pollution.*
- *Ensure all harbour works and dredging campaigns are subject to environmental impact assessments, appropriate licenses and all other regulatory requirements.*
- *Liaise with the Environment Agency, Natural England, Maritime Coastguard Agency and Marine Management Organisation.*
- *Employ specialist consultants to advice on any environmental impacts.*
- *Prepare and initiate waste management, onsite emergency and oil spill contingency plans in response to any environmental threat or incident.*
- *Educate, train and motivate employees to carry out activities in an environmentally responsible manner and to respond to any environmental incident.*
- *Where possible identify opportunities for recycling, re-use and minimise the production of waste.*
- *Encourage environmental protection among clients, tenants and contractors.*

The Port of Workington is committed to the continual improvement of environmental performance. This Policy, objectives and targets will be communicated to all staff, contractors, clients, and be available for the public.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Smith'.

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