



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Port of Workington is committed to carrying out its undertaking in a manner which causes the minimum impact on the environment and is committed to seek further methods of improving its environmental performance.

In order to achieve this objective, the management and staff will:

- Where possible, aim to exceed statutory compliance requirements.
- Ensure that it's plant and equipment (mobile plant and vessel) are maintained on a regular and effective basis.
- Ensure that Port activities takes account of environmental considerations in avoiding pollution to land, water and air, with careful and correct disposal of waste materials.
- Ensure that all plant and equipment is operated in a manner that minimises noise and disturbance to surrounding residents.
- Ensure the Port's operations do not have an adverse effect on flora, fauna and sea living animals/species.
- Regularly monitor any new technology which will improve our environmental performance and seek to implement any effective enhancements at the earliest practical opportunity.
- Regularly review the Port's waste streams to seek practical improvements following the re-use, recycle and dispose of responsibly methodology.
- Encourage all employees to comment and make constructive suggestions that will help improve the Port's environmental performance.
- Explore green initiatives on new and future infrastructure developments, to help reduce the Port's carbon footprint.
- Regularly audit our performance in achieving our objectives and react swiftly and effectively to rectify any shortfalls identified.
- Regularly revise and update our policy when circumstances require.

The management of the Port will strive to continuously improve their operations by listening to ideas that come from the employees, keeping abreast of new technology and working practices that could be applied.

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