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# Peel Ports Clydeport Oil Spill Contingency Plan

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*Scottish guidance on resilience 'Preparing Scotland' can be located via:*  
<http://www.gov.scot/Resource/0038/00389881.pdf>

**MCA Letter of Approval**

**Statements from Consultees**

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Glossary	
A+A	Adler and Allan
ACOPS	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea
AHC	Ardrossan Harbour Company
BPEO	Best Practical Environmental Option
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
CCA	Civil Contingencies Act
CEFAS	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
CGOC	Coastguard Operations Centre
CICC	Clydeport Incident Command Centre
COL	Clydeport Operations Limited
CPSO	Counter Pollution & Salvage Officer
EG	Environment Group
EPO	Emergency Planning Officer
HFO	Heavy Fuel Oil
HMCG	Her Majesty's Coastguard
HMR&C	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs
HMNBC	HM Naval Base Clyde
HNS	Hazardous Noxious Substances
HPS	Health Protection Scotland
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HWS	High Water Springs
IFCA	Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
ISPS	International Ship and Port Security Code
ITOPF	International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation
JNCC	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
LA	Local Authority
LFO	Light Fuel Oil
LRP	Local Resilience Partnership



LWS	Low Water Springs
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MCZ	Marine Conservation Zone
MGO	Marine Gas Oil
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MRC	Marine Response Centre
MS	Marine Scotland
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NNR	National Nature Reserve
OPRC	Oil Pollution Preparedness Response and Co-operation Convention
OSCP	Oil Spill Contingency Plan
POB	Persons On Board
POLREP	Pollution Report
PoR	Place of Refuge
PPC	Peel Ports Clydeport
RRP	Regional Resilience Partnership
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SAC	Special Area of Conservation
SCU	Salvage Control Unit
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SHA	Statutory Harbour Authority
SITREP	Situation Report
Ns	Naturescot
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution and Emergency Plan
SOSREP	Secretary of State Representative
SPA	Special Protection Area
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
STOp	Scientific, Technical and Operational Guidance Notes
UKPIA	United Kingdom Petroleum Industry Association

## **Environmental Policy**

# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Peel Ports Group operates as a statutory and competent harbour authority, licensing authority, port operator and a landowner in numerous locations around the UK and Ireland.

Government policy requires harbour authorities to strike an appropriate balance between long term protection of the environment and securing of sustainable economic growth.

In discharging its duties the Peel Ports Group will be committed to manage its obligations to the environment in a responsible manner and to develop its business to meet the needs of our customers in a manner which has due regard to sustainable development both for its business and the environment.

It is the policy of Peel Ports Group to:

- Comply with environmental legislation and other compliance obligations that relate to our business
- protect the environment from negative impacts including pollution and contamination;
- follow best environmental practice when conducting business and managing the Group's estate;
- maintain a high level of preparedness and respond in an appropriate and timely manner to any incident or emergency that may impact on the environment;
- ensure staff and contractors are given appropriate environmental information and training;
- minimise any significant adverse environmental impacts of new developments and work towards sustainable development;
- ensure environmental and sustainability considerations are given to purchasing decision-making and opportunities are taken to buy items having fewer environmental impacts;
- consider environmental and sustainability criteria when assessing and pre-qualifying suppliers and proactively managing suppliers' performance;
- reduce waste and follow the waste hierarchy, seeking opportunities to minimise the use of landfill;
- maintain communication with relevant regulators and authorities where there are common environmental interests;
- prepare, publish and monitor environmental objectives and targets with the aim of continual improvement;
- regularly assess and plan for impact of climate change;
- work towards achieving Net Zero in greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, by developing a route to reduce emissions and decarbonise;
- enforce the responsible management of environmental impacts among our tenants when they have the potential to affect our environmental obligations;
- communicate with employees, stakeholders and port users on environmental matters;
- promote a positive culture and attitude in relation to environmental matters, with the objective to conserve and enhance the environment

This policy applies to Peel Ports Group employees and contractors. It is the responsibility of employees to adhere to business environmental procedures, guidance and instructions.

This policy will be reviewed at annual intervals.

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