



Group Marine

Peel Ports Group Marine operations will be affected by climate change. In addition to playing a role in decarbonisation, Harbours and infrastructure will take action to strengthen, develop resilience and adapt – both to gradual changes in parameters such as temperature and sea level, and to the expected increase in the frequency and severity of extreme meteorological, hydrological or oceanographic events.

Peel Ports Group Marine recognises the importance of the climate change challenge and will pursue the sustainable future of all Group infrastructure, ports and harbours. In order to address this challenge Peel Ports Group Marine will use all reasonable endeavours to develop and recommend:

- approaches to decarbonise the operation of port and navigation infrastructure and where appropriate incentives to encourage port users to reduce carbon emissions.
- options for the optimisation of the resilience of existing infrastructure through inspection and maintenance; promoting engineered redundancy to improve resilience
- initiatives to inform and support timely climate change action based on latest information
- measures to strengthen operational resilience by developing risk assessments, contingency plans and warning systems
- opportunities, including nature-based solutions such as PIANC's Working with Nature programme and adaptive management
- focus on flexible and adaptive infrastructure, systems and operations to allow for future modification and to avoid 'locking in' to solutions that prove inappropriate as conditions change. Ensure consideration of a wide range of climate change scenarios when developing adaptation strategies

Peel Ports Group Marine will continue to contribute to the local, national and global discussion to ensure that group port interests are promoted, protected and ultimately ensure sustainable future operations.