

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Peel Ports Group operates as a statutory harbour authority, licencing 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 Peel Ports Group Policy to:

- Comply with environmental legislation and other compliance obligations that relate to our business
- Protect the environment from negative impact including pollution and contamination,
- Follow best environmental practice when conducting business and managing the Company'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 that our staff and contractors are given appropriate and relevant environmental information and training
- Minimise any significant adverse environmental impacts of new developments and work towards sustainable development
- Reduce waste generation and strive to recycle waste wherever possible 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 view of continual improvement
- Pursue the responsible and efficient use of natural resources and energy with the view to ensuring sustainability of resources and reduction in carbon emissions
- Enforce the responsible management of environmental impacts among our tenants when they have the potential to affect our environmental obligations
- Communicate and engage with employees, stakeholders and port users on environmental matters

This policy applies to all Peel Ports' employees and contractors. It is the responsibility of all employees to adhere to any environmental procedures, guidance or instructions detailed by the business. **This policy will be reviewed in 12 months time.**