

# Environment Policy

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As part of Harwich Haven Authority's role to provide services that are safe, sustainable, efficient and for the benefit of all its stakeholders, the Board and the Executive of the Authority are committed to prioritising and addressing environmental issues. Within the scope of its activities and services the Authority will:

- carry out the Authority's functions in an environmentally responsible manner.
- seek to protect the environment by preventing pollution and minimising the environmental impacts as far as practicable
- implement an environmental management system and continually improve the system to enhance environmental performance
- establish environmental objectives and regularly monitor progress against them
- comply with its statutory and regulatory duties and other compliance obligations
- undertake environmental monitoring to inform future decisions and make the data available to stakeholders
- engage and influence proactively with employees and other stakeholders to increase awareness and inspire interest in the protection and improvement of the environment
- provide training for all relevant persons in relation to managing environmental impacts
- collaborate with other organisations including in innovative ways, on the protection and improvement of the natural environment within the Authority's jurisdiction and surrounding areas
- actively support environmental protection and improvement projects as part of its trust port stakeholder responsibilities
- maintain a high level of preparedness for collaborative action to minimise the environmental impact of any accident or incident that may occur
- publish information in the Authority's Annual Report on environmental performance against objectives as described in the ESG Strategy
- aim to become a recognised leader in environmental stewardship and support the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals



**Signed** .....**CEO, April 2023**