

Southern Ports is committed to recognising and respecting the cultural and social importance of all heritage items, sites and places for the benefit of present and future generations.

This Policy is relevant to heritage items, sites, and places of aesthetic, historic, social, indigenous, cultural or technical significance within land and marine operational areas at the Ports of Albany, Bunbury, Esperance and the West Perth office.

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Southern Ports is committed to:

- identifying and managing heritage items, sites and places taking into consideration community expectations;
- ensuring sustainable development of its port jurisdictions and areas of influence through the consideration of heritage items, sites and places in all aspects of the decision making and operational processes;
- recognising on-going custodianship of port land and waters and accountability for managing heritage items, sites and places;
- complying with all applicable Commonwealth and State heritage legislation;
- managing risks and minimising impacts to heritage items, sites and places from port development and operations;
- providing resources, training and support to ensure heritage items, sites and places are competently managed;
- communicating with the community, government, industry, employees, contractors and other stakeholders on heritage matters where appropriate;
- maintaining a heritage management plan; and
- ensuring this Policy is displayed, communicated, implemented and periodically updated.

RATIONALE & EXPECTATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer and delegated staff members of each Southern Ports site are responsible for ensuring compliance with this Policy. A review of the effectiveness and relevance of the Policy will be conducted bi-annually on the anniversary of the effective date of the Policy unless there is a material change which affects the intent of the Policy.

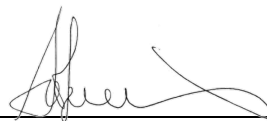
REVIEW AND UPDATE

This Policy should be reviewed no less than every two years or when a change is identified through strategic intent or legislation.

Approved by the Board on 26 July 2021



Chair



Chief Executive Officer