

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

By engaging with staff, contractors, port users, the community, government, and other stakeholders Southern Ports is committed to identify and manage environmental and community health and amenity risks to minimise the impacts from Port operations on the environment and the community.

This Policy is relevant to all Southern Ports controlled activities within the land and marine operational areas at the Ports of Albany, Bunbury, Esperance and the West Perth office.

POLICY STATEMENT

Southern Ports is committed to:

- Ensuring sustainable development is a goal that is included in all decisions.
- Recognising the on-going custodianship of port lands and waters where practicable.
- Recognising that the ports responsibility for their activities extends beyond the port boundaries to the adjacent communities and environment.
- Being guided by ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems, evolving research and industry leaders on implementing environmental protection best practice and complying with all applicable environmental legislation.
- Providing resources, training and support to meet environmental objective.
- Jointly setting and reviewing meaningful environmental targets with Southern Ports staff to ensure continual improvement.
- Reporting all environmental risks and incidents and implementing appropriate remedial actions.

RATIONALE AND EXPECTATIONS

The Chief Executive Officer and delegated staff members of each Southern Ports site are responsible for ensuring compliance with this Policy.

REVIEW AND UPDATE

Approved by the Board on 23 February 2023

This guideline should be reviewed at least every two years or when a change is identified through strategic intent or legislation.

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