

OBJECTIVE

Southern Ports is committed to minimise impacts from Port operations on the environment and the community and for all people involved in Southern Ports related activities within Southern Ports controlled areas.

SCOPE

This Policy is relevant to all environmental impacts of Port operations and applies to all activities within land and marine controlled areas at the Ports of Albany, Bunbury, Esperance and the Perth office.

POLICY STATEMENT

Southern Ports is committed to:

- identifying and managing environmental risks to minimise impacts and prevent incidents;
- ensuring efficient trade facilitation and sustainable development of its port jurisdictions and areas of influence through the consideration of environmental matters in all aspects of the decision making process;
- recognising the on-going custodianship of port lands and waters and accountability for environmental impacts of past and future operations and activities where practicable;
- recognising that the ports responsibility for their activities extends beyond the ports boundaries to the adjacent communities and environment;
- being guided by ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems and complying with all applicable environmental legislation;
- providing resources, training and support to meet Southern Ports environmental objectives;
- setting and reviewing environmental targets in an endeavour to ensure continual improvement;
- making this Policy accessible to all employees and interested third parties and updated to reflect changes impacting on the environment;
- ensuring this Policy is displayed, communicated, implemented and maintained; and
- engaging with employees, contractors, port users, the community, government, and other stakeholders on environmental matters and research, potential innovations and efficiencies to actively reduce risk.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy is effective from 19 April 2018.

RESPONSIBILITIES

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 annually on the anniversary of the effective date of the Policy unless there is a material change which affects the intent of the Policy.

RELATED LEGISLATION AND DOCUMENTS

The applying legislation and documents include, but are not limited to the following:

- *Port Authorities Act 1999*
- *Environmental Protection Act 1986*
- *Contaminated Site Act 2002*
- *Biosecurity Act 2015*
- *Western Australian Marine Act 1982*



Chair



Chief Executive Officer