



Aberdeen Harbour

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Aberdeen Harbour Board is responsible for the management of Aberdeen Harbour including: conservancy, pilotage and the maintenance and development of the port. The Harbour employs over 120 people and controls some 150 hectares of land and water at the mouth of the River Dee.

The Board recognises its environmental responsibilities and is committed to:

- Continual environmental improvement, prevention of pollution and due regard for nature conservation.
- Providing a framework for the setting, monitoring and regular review of environmental objectives and targets and making the results available as an annual report.
- Compliance with applicable legislation, regulations and other standards to which it subscribes and, where practical, exceeding these requirements.

Furthermore, the Board shall:

- Through research, consultation and review develop a thorough knowledge of the aspects of its activities which have a significant impact on the environment, and take steps to mitigate or prevent these impacts.
- Make sure its environmental programme remains appropriate and its performance satisfactory by performing regular reviews that consult and involve employees, the local community and relevant organisations.
- Encourage staff and contractors to consider the environment in all their activities by developing systems of work that use resources more efficiently, use fewer harmful materials and reduce waste that cannot be reused or recycled.
- Identify potential risks and develop plans of preparedness to cope with any incident in the port liable to cause environmental harm.

This policy shall be made available to all interested parties.

Approved by the Board
29th September 2003

General Manager