

Jersey Harbours Environmental Policy

Jersey Harbours (JH), as a trading entity of Ports of Jersey Ltd (PoJL), is committed to recognising and demonstrating environmental leadership by working sustainably and creating an attitude of responsible and positive environmental performance. We will endeavour to ensure our standards exceed minimum compliance with environmental legislation and work proactively to prevent incidents which pollute land, air, and water. JH will also sustainably manage adverse environmental effects and environmental risks associated with port activities by setting, monitoring and improving (where practicable) environmental operational standards.

The St Helier Harbour Masterplan is currently being developed in conjunction with our business partners and a wide range of external stakeholders. The plan embeds sustainability objectives alongside wider developmental strategies.

We are working towards the introduction of an environmental management system to support the achievement of the above. Furthermore, JH is committed to implementing the Environmental Code of Practice of the European Sea Ports Organisation (ESPO), with the objective of being accredited against the Port Environmental Review System (PERS).

PoJL's goals are detailed in the PoJL *Environmental Policy Statement*, which is reviewed annually. This statement sets out our intention to embed sustainability as part of everything we do, as well as to work closely with the Government of Jersey (GoJ), focusing on 'Future Jersey' and support the research, monitoring and management programs undertaken by the GoJ Environment department.

The statement contains six pillars which capture our priority areas and presents documented alignment with the PERS 5E's (Exemplifying, Enabling, Encouraging, Engaging and Enforcing):

- 1. Climate Action (decarbonisation and energy efficiency)
- 2. Zero waste (air pollution, clean land, and water)
- 3. Harmony with our natural environment (helping biodiversity and supporting conservation)
- 4. Supporting Colleagues and Community (improving safety and transparent communication)
- 5. Value Partnerships (working together and sharing values)
- 6. Sustainable Business (efficient, resilient, and responsible approach)

To embed this plan, we will:

- 1. Communicate with all external stakeholders our environmental progress through engagement sessions.
- 2. Engage with tenants, business partners and customers at our regular Port Users Group meetings.
- 3. Provide training for all colleagues on environmental practice, encouraging them to embed environmental awareness into their daily work.



- 4. Procure products and services that, in their production, utilisation and destruction/recycling, minimise the damage to environmental externalities.
- 5. Encourage, manage and monitor better environmental practices of contractors, tenants, operators and service providers with reference to point (4) above.
- 6. Seek and incorporate continuous improvement opportunities, including technological advances, techniques and innovations, to current environmental operational standards and practices to improve environmental outcomes.
- 7. Identify and manage, where possible, the harbour's significant environmental aspects.
- 8. Promote the protection of the environment, undertaking environmental impact assessments for port and harbour projects and future plans.
- 9. Promote environmental reporting to communicate environmentally sustainable behaviour amongst stakeholders.
- 10. Reduction of resource consumption with reference to point (4) above
- 11. Publish our progress against the plan at least annually on the company website.

Our environmental policy will be periodically reviewed, considering audits, GoJ policy and available best practice.

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