PORTLAND HARBOUR AUTHORITY'S ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINIBILITY POLICY

Portland Port is a privately-owned statutory harbour authority, commercial port operator and freehold estate owner. The operation extends across 2400 hectares of water space, 200 hectares of land estate (including maritime business park and 'greenspace') and 5km's of breakwaters.

Portland Port commits to the implementation of a 'Sustainability and Environmental Management System' to manage and improve its environmental, economic and social sustainability performance which:

- *can be integrated with the organisations marine, landside and commercial management systems and business processes;*
- *sets measurable targets and objectives;*
- *delivers continuous improvement in overall performance;*
- *is subject to audit and review.*

In implementing such a system Portland Port further commits to:

- delivering upon statutory, regulatory and competent authority environmental duties and responsibilities

- the application of sustainability and environmental principles to strategic and specific development and operational planning to include:

    - securing the necessary consents for development and operations and compliance with legislation
    - preventing, minimising and reducing operational impacts through a process of risk assessment, method statements, procedures, permits to work, plans, guidance and information appropriately communicated depending on the purpose and requirement
    - pursuing efficiencies in the use of natural resources such as energy and carbon, water and waste so that reductions can be achieved
    - provision of appropriate and relevant training to staff, contractors and users depending on the requirement
    - incident reporting and prompt response to incidents or emergencies

- pro-active and constructive communication and engagement with statutory and non-statutory organisations including regulators, government, industry bodies and local community as examples

- explore and deliver 'GreenPort' initiatives and opportunities across the organisation.

This statement is approved by the Board of Directors and will be reviewed within the next 3 years.

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Chairman	Date