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1. Purpose

This Policy documents the Port of Milford Haven's (Port) intent to operate an Environmental Management System component (EMS) as part of our Port Integrated Management System (PIMS) which sets the framework for meeting the Port's values of Safety, Excellence, Collaboration & Sustainability whilst delivering our Vision, Strategy and objectives. This will in part address the Port's corporate social responsibilities and the needs and expectations of port stakeholders.

2. Scope

This Policy is applicable to all estates and properties, departments, employees, contractors and anyone acting on the Port's behalf. It covers all Port assets, infrastructure and areas of responsibility such as the Milford Haven Waterway and surrounding waters.


3. Policy Statement

The Senior Management Team recognises that as a Trust Port located within the UK's only coastal national park, and operating within a Marine Protected Area, the Port has unique obligations to the environment and the communities in which it operates. The Port considers itself, and everyone who comprises it, as stewards of this distinct and valuable location. Creating and promoting a positive environmental culture is therefore key to achieving the Port's objectives today without compromising the needs of future generations.

The Port intends to do this by:


- Operating in a safe, sustainable, transparent manner by developing and maintaining an effective Environmental Management System within the Port Integrated Management System (PIMS).
- Following the principles contained within the European Sea Ports Organisation's Environmental Code of Practice.
- Complying with all relevant environmental legislation and with the aim of minimising the environmental impacts of the Port's operations as far as reasonably practicable, especially in relation to:
 - Dredging programmes
 - Oil Spill Response capability
 - Port of Milford Haven marine craft emissions
 - Utilities consumption
 - Waste generation
 - Carbon emissions (working towards achieving Net Zero)
 - Invasive species management



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- Complying with UN Sustainable Development Goals, and the UN Paris Agreement.
- Acting in broad alignment with the Wellbeing of Future Generations goals required of public sector bodies in Wales.
- Conserving the natural environment of the Haven, promoting its sustainable use, and protecting it, particularly in respect of biodiversity, oil pollution and activities requiring Marine Works Licences.
- Responding immediately to any environmental incident or threat within the Port by utilising appropriate systems, personnel and equipment.
- Identification and control of significant environmental aspects and impacts of port operations to standards at least, and preferably beyond, those required under legislation.
- Monitoring and reporting annually on our environmental performance by means of an annual Environmental Plan, with the aim of achieving continuous improvement.
- Communicating this policy to, and fostering environmental responsibility amongst our staff, tenants, contractors, and the wider community.
- Encouraging and monitoring better environmental management of contractors, tenants, operators and service providers.
- Providing appropriate training and encouraging initiatives to enhance and improve our environmental performance and awareness throughout the Port.
- Adopting best practice around environmentally sustainable procurement and encouraging our staff, stakeholders, suppliers and others to do the same.
- Collaborating with other relevant organisations with the aim of collective environmental improvement and sustainability.
- Making available all necessary resources to implement and enforce the terms of this environmental policy, and to adopt new and novel ways of facing and adapting to climate change challenges.

Signed by the CEO on Behalf of the Senior Management Team.



Tom Sawyer.....(Name)

15 June 2023.....(Date)

