

# Environment and Sustainability Policy



**As a trust port, Port of Aberdeen, seeks to continually improve its environmental performance and strives to be an exemplar in sustainability for the benefit of our customers and community.**

We are committed to sustainable development (meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs) as a guiding principle within our work.

We will:

- Actively reduce emissions across scopes 1, 2 and 3, in co-operation with our clients and partners, to achieve net zero by 2040, ahead of legislated Scottish Government and UK Government targets.
- Promote energy conservation and awareness among our employees to foster a culture of sustainability.
- Facilitate decarbonisation innovation in the energy transition.
- Regularly review the impacts of climate change and the effectiveness of new adaptation measures.
- Reduce waste, increase recycling, eliminate single use plastics wherever possible and promote the circular economy.
- Benchmark and monitor environmental resource status and protect biodiversity.
- Promote sustainability risk thinking, strategy and procedures throughout daily decision making.
- Provide the necessary information, training, supervision, and resource to ensure our compliance with the environmental management system ISO14001:2015 and seek continuous improvement with the system.
- Comply with environmental legislation and other compliance obligations that relate to Port of Aberdeen.
- Protect the environment from negative impacts including pollution and contamination.
- Actively promote best practice in environment and sustainability amongst Port of Aberdeen employees, port users, and wider shipping industry.

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Chief Executive

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