

## Environmental Policy

The principal activities of Dublin Port Company (DPC) are to facilitate the efficient flow of goods and passengers through the port. The company provides the infrastructure, facilities, services and hard standing areas to meet with the needs of their customers and to allow the transfer of goods and passengers between sea and land.

*"It is our policy to manage our obligations to the environment in a responsible manner and to take a sustainable approach to developing the port's business"*

As part of this policy DPC strives to:

1. Comply with all relevant environmental legislation and Best Environmental Management Practices as set out the sector specific Port Environmental Review System (PERS).
2. Having regard to DPC's commitment to the concept of Corporate, Social Responsibility, work shall continue in developing and building partnerships with Dublin City Council, Regulators, Non-Governmental Organisations and local resident groups.
3. Promote best practice on environmental issues in the planning, design and implementation of projects in consultation with our tenants, customers and wider stakeholders.
4. DPC recognises the sensitivity of its location in close proximity to designated conservation sites and the corresponding significant aspects and impacts of Port operations. DPC will ensure a continued positive focus on nature conservation.
5. Follow best environmental practice in regard to our own activities, ensuring that pollution prevention is a major consideration in all operational activities.
6. Having regard to protecting DPC's assets, work shall continue with both DPC staff and Port tenants in improving management of the potential environmental consequences of Port activities and availing of opportunities for environmental enhancement.
7. Seek to minimise significant environmental impacts of our activities especially in the areas of waste generation, pollution control and energy usage through the progressive development of environmental management procedures as determined by our business needs.
8. Establishing objectives and measurable targets against which improvements in environmental performance will be monitored.
9. Raise staff awareness of the environmental issues and the environmental effects of DPC's activities through communication and training.
10. Review regular our environmental policy and consider the need for any amendments in the light of changing circumstances.
11. Make the environmental policy available to our stakeholders and the public and consult with local communities on relevant matters.
12. Build on the environmental standards we have achieved through a process of continuous improvement in environmental performance.
13. Undertake regular review of DPC's environmental sustainability in relation to sustainable development goals and efficiency of energy management, and report on sustainability status and progress at regular intervals.
14. Climate change transcends every aspect of our business, particularly our approach to risk management and our response to the environment, and it warrants our setting specific objectives and strategies. Our approach to climate change needs to focus on the two separate aspects of mitigation and adaptation.
15. Ensure the availability of necessary resources to implement this policy.

Signature:



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