

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

The Eyemouth Harbour Trust's objective and aim is to maintain a balance between the commercial, recreational, and environmental interests within the port's statutory harbour limits and areas within its jurisdiction, ensuring a sustainable and commercially viable trust port.

- Eyemouth Harbour Trust is committed to the continuous improvement of its environmental performance by fulfilling duties relating to conservation, regulation and enhancement of Eyemouth Harbour whilst complying with all relevant UK and international legislation and regulatory standards. In doing so, EHT seeks to reduce carbon emissions where practicable, developing a climate change adaptation plan towards carbon neutrality and which supports the Maritime 2050 charter where practicable.

[Maritime 2050 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

In implementing this policy, Eyemouth Harbour Trust shall ensure the following:

1. Environmental Management

- Endorse the principles contained in the European Sea Ports Organisations Environmental Code of Practice and shall work towards best practice from ISO 14001 Environmental standard.
- Assess, control, and mitigate environmental risk for all port operations.
- Conduct regular environmental reviews and audits to identify areas for improvement.
- Ensure environmental sustainability is a key consideration within the port's procurement policy for the business.
- Record and report all significant environmental occurrences.
- Publish environmental performance within its annual report.

2. Resource Management

- Continue to monitor and where possible reduce resource consumption.
- Seek opportunity to apply innovative technology to reduce emissions and energy consumption.


3. Waste Management

- Continue to assess recycling, re-use and waste minimisation opportunities and remain compliant with the MCA Port Waste Management Plan requirements.

4. Pollution Prevention & Control

- Continue to develop & implement management controls regarding noise, plastic waste, and other potential sources of pollution as necessary.
- Maintain compliance with the MCA OPRC Oil Spill legislation and maintain a valid, approved Oil Spill Pollution Response plan.

Eyemouth Harbour Trust will always endeavour to comply with environmental best practice and review and improve on a continuous basis as necessary.



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