

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Mid West Ports Authority (MWPA) has an obligation to “*protect the environment of the port and minimise the impact of port operations on that environment.*”¹ This obligation requires a high degree of care and commitment and is at the forefront of MWPA’s decision making.

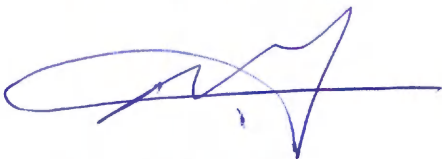
MWPA’s programs and initiatives address port-related environmental aspects of MWPA’s business, including planning, development, operations and emergency response, and strive to protect air, land and waters within and adjacent to port activities.

MWPA engages and collaborates actively with its stakeholders and its workers to foster environmental understanding, share best practices and drive continuous improvement in environmental management associated with port activities and the region².

MWPA is committed to:

- planning and outcome-based decision making that is underpinned by environmental and sustainability principles that:
 - ensure resources are used efficiently, particularly energy, water and raw materials;
 - minimise waste and emissions to prevent pollution;
 - protect public health and improve social amenity;
 - identify and manage environmental risks, to minimise impacts;
 - provide stewardship of Champion Bay through environmental leadership.
- protecting and improving air, land, water and habitat quality within its boundary of control, and where practical and feasible, influence beyond these boundaries;
- ensuring that commercial arrangements with customers include strong environmental awareness, management actions and performance measures;
- identifying and managing legacy contamination, including remediation where practical and warranted to minimise impacts;
- complying with all applicable environmental legislative requirements as a minimum standard, and the guiding principles of ISO 14001, ‘*Environmental Management Systems*’;
- establishing, monitoring, reporting and auditing performance against environmental objectives and targets to ensure MWPA’s environmental commitments are met; and
- developing and implementing innovative programs and initiatives to advance environmental stewardship, mitigate impacts, and drive continuous improvement.

MWPA commits to ensuring the necessary resources, people, skills and knowledge are available to meet the requirements of this policy.

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Mr Noel Hart, Chair

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Mr Damian Tully, Chief Executive Officer

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¹ Section 30(1)(f) of the *Port Authorities Act 1999*

² Environmental protection Act 1986 (WA)