



TasPorts

Environment Policy

The Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd (Tasports) provides commercial infrastructure and services at Ports around Tasmania. Principal ports comprise Burnie, Devonport, Bell Bay and Hobart.

Tasports owns and manages land, wharves, and associated infrastructure, and provides services to shipping. Services include pilotage, towage, slipway operations, infrastructure, maintenance services, property management, security and cold store operation.

Tasports is committed to the responsible environmental management of our Ports. Consistent with this commitment Tasports has a Zero Harm approach to preventing pollution, and ensuring continuous improvement in environmental performance.

To achieve this we will:

- Comply with all environmental legislation, and approved standards to which the Corporation subscribes
- Perform all of the functions and requirements of the Marine and Safety Authority Deed of Agreement with the Crown responding promptly to all oil and chemical spills
- Provide appropriate emergency response planning, resources, training and expertise to effectively manage all emergencies in all Port areas
- Promote sustainable development, minimise greenhouse emissions, and facilitate the maintenance of healthy marine environments around our ports

- Educate, train and motivate employees to be aware of the environmental impact of all their activities and support behaviours to minimise this impact
- Co-operate with regulatory authorities and encourage contractors, tenants and other port users to uphold our environmental responsibilities
- Promote open communications with the broader community, and other organisations on the environmental aspects of our business
- Develop annual environmental performance objectives and targets to drive continuous improvement through the annual Health Safety and Environment strategic plan
- Promote safe and efficient handling of all cargoes with due regard to potential environmental sensitivity

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