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# **Hutchison Ports (UK) Limited Environmental Policy Statement**

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT**

Hutchison Ports (UK) Ltd (HPUK) is a member of Hutchison Port Holdings (HPH) Group, a subsidiary of the multinational conglomerate Hutchison Whampoa Limited. HPH is the world's leading port investor, developer and operator, with interests in 24 countries throughout Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Africa, Europe and the Americas. HPUK operates the Port of Felixstowe, Thamesport and Harwich International Port.

HPUK recognises that all its activities interact with, and have some effect upon, the environment. It acknowledges that it has a responsibility to mitigate both the short and long-term effects of its operation upon the local, national and international environment, whilst maintaining the Company's financial viability.

The scope of HPUK's Environmental Management System, and hence of this Policy, covers all land-based HPUK operations within the boundaries of the ports named above. Examples of these operations are given below, however it should be noted that this list is not definitive:

- Ship loading and unloading
- Container movements, on the quay and in storage areas
- Railway operations
- Engineering services, to vehicles and plant
- Provision of emergency and occupational health services
- All office activities
- Port security
- Waste management, including ship waste
- Warehousing
- Roll-on, roll-off cargo
- Port development
- Vessel movements
- Towage

In recognition of the principles in the European Sea Ports Organisation's Environmental Code of Practice, it is HPUK's policy to:

1. Reduce to a minimum the environmental impact of its activities, seek ways to conserve natural resources and continually strive to improve its environmental performance.





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2. Meet or exceed the requirements of all applicable legislation and industry best practice.
3. Reduce or eliminate the production of polluting releases to the environment by using new technology and engineering solutions.
4. Reduce waste and the use of natural resources through consideration of the environmental impacts of purchasing decisions.
5. Manage waste effectively through a programme of improvements to existing control systems.
6. Where relevant, assist governmental and local bodies to develop solutions to pressing environmental problems.

To implement this policy, HPUK shall ensure that its staff and contractors are aware of these commitments, and of the need to assess and monitor the environmental implications of activities within their areas of responsibility. HPUK shall, if necessary, provide training to heighten awareness.

HPUK shall develop and define environmental objectives and targets, which shall be monitored as a means of demonstrating continual improvement.

HPUK recognises that other parties are present on HPUK land, as tenants and contractors. Whilst it is difficult to control their activities, HPUK has legal obligations to control pollution from its land, and, as such, will work with relevant parties to ensure their operations are, at the very least, legally compliant.

HPUK's operations co-exist with local communities, and the two are mutually dependent. HPUK will prepare and publish an annual report on its environmental performance, which will be available publicly. Furthermore, HPUK undertakes to consult with the local community and other relevant organisations with regard to its environmental programme.

HPUK will consider all relevant environmental impacts in the process of planning for development work in and around its premises.

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