



## CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

Mid West Ports Authority (MWPA) acknowledges the scientific evidence of global warming and is committed to being a leader in sustainable development by responding urgently to climate change. Western Australia is already **experiencing the impacts of climate change, including more frequent and severe weather events, rising sea levels and mean temperatures, droughts and declining water supplies.**

MWPA recognises that climate change presents both risks and opportunities that have the potential to impact our business and communities that surround port operations in the region. MWPA seeks to make a positive contribution to global decarbonisation by facilitating trade of materials and cargo, that support the transition to a renewable energy economy.

MWPA is committed to:

- Decarbonising our operations to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040;
- Engaging collaboratively with port users, leaseholders and supply chain stakeholders, and assisting with decarbonising these operations;
- Complying with all state and federal legislative requirements applicable to climate change;
- Aligning with recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)<sup>1</sup>;
- Identifying, assessing and managing physical and transitional risks associated with climate change to ensure the protection of:
  - the environment within and adjacent to port operations, including proactive management of marine habitats and coastal processes that may be impacted by climate change;
  - port workers, the public and community infrastructure; and
  - port operations, port assets and associated supply chains.
- Supporting research and working innovatively to implement low-carbon technologies;
- Establishing climate adaptation plans to ensure our operations are resilient to the impacts of climate change;
- Ensuring port development plans adequately address climate change risks, are climate resilient and designed to achieve Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions; and
- Monitoring, reporting and auditing performance against objectives and targets for emission reduction and climate change action.

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

Mr Noel Hart, Chair

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<sup>1</sup> [Recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures](#)