



POLICY NUMBER 07

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Mid West Ports Authority (MWPA) is committed to environmental management and will maintain and review measurable indicators to ensure continuous improvement, pollution prevention and compliance with environmental regulations through the guiding principles of ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems.

2.0 POLICY

Key principles of MWPA's environmental policy include the following:

- Minimise the negative impacts on the environment through the use of technology and training.
- Work with Port leaseholders to identify and manage environmental aspects associated with their operation.
- Minimise the use of raw materials, energy and water through better work practices and education of staff, leaseholders, Port users, and guests.
- Reduce water and energy consumption per tonne of product and improve efficiencies through the use of best practice, optimised engineering solutions and by encouraging the commitment of employees, contractors, suppliers and tenants.
- Prevent pollution through compliance with legal and other requirements relating to the Port's environmental aspects.
- Implement appropriate environmental monitoring programs to ensure activities of the Port are not impacting negatively on the environment.
- Communicate openly with the community, government and industry on environmental issues, predicting and acting on concerns regarding environmental matters.
- Seek continual improvement in our environmental performance through active identification and response to environmental issues.

This Policy forms part of an Integrated Management System together with Occupational Health and Safety Policy No. 10 and Quality Policy No. 11.

3.0 POLICY APPLICATION

This policy applies to all MWPA employees and contractors.

4.0 IMPLEMENTATION

This Policy overrides any previous policy, procedure or agreement either written, or verbal relating to matters contained within.

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Chair

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