

SCRABSTER HARBOUR TRUST

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The Scrabster Harbour Trust under its responsibility as a Harbour Authority endeavours to minimise environmental pollution in all of its activities and, through its influence over others. The Harbour Authority will review all of its policies, programmes and services and undertakes to act, wherever necessary, to meet the highest environmental standards.

Policy Development

The Harbour Authority will develop policies to support this commitment; such policies are to include but are not limited to:

- (a) Energy Policy - based on energy conservation and clean technology, and to establish departmental energy management;
- (b) A strategy for monitoring and minimising pollution – within the Harbour Authority Area, including pollution caused by the Harbour Authority's own activity;
- (c) A health strategy – which recognises the links between the environment and public health to include the implementation of an amended Health and Safety Policy which has full regard to environmental hazards.

Implementation

The Harbour Authority uses numerous mechanisms to implement its policies effectively namely:

- (a) To commission regular environmental audits covering the state of the marine environment, and the impact of existing policies and practices;
- (b) Encourage and enable public participation in Harbour Authority activities through freedom of information, consultation and publicity;
- (c) Provide environmental requirements as part of its purchasing and procurement policy;
- (d) Make environmental requirements part of its purchasing and procurement policy;
- (e) Implement its policies in Harbour Authority Contract Tender Specifications.