

## Environmental Policy Statement

The Port of Mostyn is a Statutory Harbour Authority and also the Pilotage Authority for the Dee Estuary.

We are committed to the highest levels of environmental performance and it is the ultimate responsibility of the Senior Management to ensure that our environmental policy is fully implemented, documented and adhered to, in ensuring that we aid our commitment to the prevention of pollution and the continual conservation of the Dee Estuary.

As the Statutory Harbour Authority and Pilotage Authority we are committed to the continual improvement and management of our policy and environmental procedures and committed to compliance with regulations such as:

- Coast Protection Act 1949.
- Water Resources Act 1991.
- The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution, Preparedness Response and Co-operation Convention) Regulations 1998.
- Other requirements as identified by our legal register.

The Dee Estuary is an important area for habitats and is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest, RAMSAR, Special Protected Area and Special Area of Conservation.

To ensure we manage our environmental aspects and prevent pollution we will endeavour to carry out the following practices: -

- Continue to produce an annual report relating to the monitoring completed.
- Maintain our oil pollution response in accordance to the Dee Estuary Oil Spill contingency plan.
- Maintain our Waste Management Plan.
- Continued liaison with all Estuary users and Regulatory Authorities.
- Ensure that all users of the port minimise pollution through our environmental procedures.
- Follow best environmental practice with regard to our own activities.
- Continue with the dredging monitoring protocol in line with the requirements of our consent.

We aim to provide the framework for adhering to our policies and procedures as follows:

- By consultation with appropriate external agencies, both locally and nationally.
- We periodically check that our compliance is up to date by correspondence with those appropriate external agencies and by checking documentation
- By consulting with our customers at contract, management and service levels.

