



ORKNEY ISLANDS COUNCIL

Marine Services

HARBOUR AUTHORITY • TOWAGE SERVICES • FERRY SERVICES

Policy Statement No. 3

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Declaration of commitment

OIC Marine Services under its responsibility as a harbour authority endeavours to minimise environmental pollution in all of its own activities, and through its influence over others. OIC Marine Services will review all of its policies, programmes and services and undertakes to act wherever necessary to meet the highest environmental standards.

Policy Development

OIC Marine Services will develop policies to support this commitment, such policies to include but not limited to:

- a) Energy Policy - based on energy conservation and clean technology, and establishes a cross-department energy management.
- b) A strategy for monitoring and minimise pollution - within the OIC Marine Services harbour areas, including pollution caused by OIC Marine Services' own activities.
- c) A health strategy - which recognised 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

OIC Marine Services uses numerous mechanisms to implement its policies effectively namely:

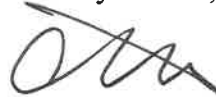
- a) The establishment of an Environmental Protection and Monitoring Group to develop and monitor environmental strategies and policies.
- b) To commission regular environmental audits covering the state of the marine environment, and the impact of existing policies and practices.
- c) Encourage and enable public participation in OIC Marine Services activities through freedom of information, consultation and publicity.
- d) Provide environmental information and education services for the public and businesses.
- e) Make environmental requirements part of its purchasing and procurement policy.
- f) Implement its policies in OIC Marine Services Contract Tender Specifications.
- g) Development and implementation of a Waste Management System.

Signed: Douglas Manson
Harbour Master

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dougl Manson'.

Dated: 1st July 2026

Signed: Mellissa Thomson
Chairman of Harbour Sub Committee
as Duty Holder, Orkney Islands Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'M' followed by a flourish.

Dated: 1st July 2026

