



Environmental Policy Statement

Shannon Foynes Port Company in pursuit of improved environmental standards recognise the following:

1. Shannon Foynes Port Company recognises that the area under its jurisdiction is of major national, economic significance and has great environmental value.
2. The environmental value is underpinned by the designation of the entire area as a “Special Area of Conservation” (SAC) and as a candidate “Special Protected Area” (SPA).

The company commits to:

1. In evolving and implementing its five year Strategic Plan, Shannon Foynes Port Company, commits to conducting its development in a sustainable manner, mindful of the special environmental designations of the Estuary.
2. The Company identifies three main Significant Environmental Aspects (SEA) and commits to monitor and manage them in accordance with best practice. These are: emissions of dust to air through from cargo operations, emissions to water from run-off from company property, and potential environmental impacts on soil from waste transport and storage.

The Company will monitor dust emissions to air monthly to and respond appropriately to ensure compliance with the EU standard.

The Company will implement a rolling retro-fit of interceptors throughout its own property to improve water quality and to deliver future compliance with the EU Water Framework Directive.

The Company will monitor any cargo spillages according to its published Waste Management Plan.



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The Company commits to provide appropriate levels of Environmental Training for its entire staff and undertakes to include this training in all future inductions for new staff and Contractors. The Company will establish a Port Environmental Group to include third parties for the purpose of raising environmental awareness.

The Company will take into account the environmental documentation on guidelines and recommendations of the European Sea Ports Organization and will publish periodic information on its environmental performance.

Shannon Foynes Port Company will continue to develop and implement an effective environmental management system commensurate with its liabilities and responsibilities, and mindful of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), tenants and operators.