

## MARINE SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT



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It is the Policy of the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, as invested in them by the various Parliamentary Acts, to manage the navigable channel of Lough Foyle and the River Foyle as depicted by the port limits for their use on a safe, fair, reasonable and commercial basis.

In pursuit of this aim they will operate the port, its equipment and its environs in accordance with national statutes and local regulations to provide a safe and quality service to its customers at a reasonable charge.

Londonderry Port & Harbour Commissioners (LPHC) will manage all assets and liabilities under its control on a prudent basis, complying with all national and local rules and regulations. The Commissioners of Londonderry Port will strive to be a good employer by adopting and applying fair personnel policies as required by statute and exhibit a sense of social and environmental responsibility.

The Commissioners and the employees of the LPHC will work with the local authorities; commercial interests and stakeholders to further develop Londonderry port to the benefit of the community. Londonderry Port & Harbour Commissioners (LPHC) is committed to undertake and regulate marine operations in a way that safeguards the Harbour, its users, the public and the environment.

- Comply with Health, Safety and Environmental legislation, approved Codes of Practice and other requirements to which we subscribe.
- Run a safe, efficient, cost-effective, sustainable Harbour operation for the benefit of all users and the wider community through continuously improvement within Health, Safety and Environmental management systems and performance.
- Mitigate and control identified risks in order to conduct our activities safely and in an environmentally responsible manner.
- Fulfil its legal responsibilities whilst meeting the changing needs of all Harbour users.
- Ensure that employees are competent to carry out their work and understand the impact their actions and behaviour may have for the Health and Safety of themselves, others and the Environment.
- Provide our employees (and where appropriate, contractors and suppliers) with adequate information, training and supervision to enable them to understand and discharge their responsibilities for compliance with this policy.
- Maximise the quality and value for money of its services, and to maintain dues at a competitive level so as to attract users to the Harbour.
- Meet the national requirements in the marine code of practice.