

Shannon Foynes Port Company

Environmental Policy



Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) are responsible for the coordination of shipping within the Shannon Estuary and the management of cargo handling, storage and port operations at Limerick and Foynes. The Company is committed to the sustainable development and operation of its activities by minimising the emissions to air, land and water. To minimise environmental impact, SFPC shall:

- 1. Implement an appropriate environmental management programme that guides and improves our environmental performance, focuses on prevention of pollution and takes account of nature conservation within the Port and designated Natura 2000 sites.*
- 2. Keep informed about, comply with and as far as economically justified, exceed present environmental legislation and other environmental requirements to which we subscribe.*
- 3. Work to prevent environmental accidents and maintain a high level of preparedness to reduce the effects of any accidents or incidents that may occur.*
- 4. Utilise our resources as efficiently as possible and endeavour to reduce the use of energy and raw materials in proportion to the volumes handled, working towards the reduction of energy and water across our operations. In order to contribute to sustainable development, we also monitor our carbon footprint.*
- 5. Influence, specify demands and co-operate with customers, tenants, suppliers, regulatory authorities and other participants, to fulfil our environmental policy and to consult adequately with the local community and relevant organisations on their environmental programmes.*
- 6. Specify where practicable, products and services that in their production, utilisation and disposal/recycling, minimise their environmental load.*
- 7. Provide training for all employees on environmental issues and encourage them to actively regard the environment in their daily work.*
- 8. Periodically revise the environmental policy, taking due notice of the results from completed environmental audits and changes in future conditions.*
- 9. Ensure that all necessary resources for the implementation of the Environmental Policy are allocated.*
- 10. Publish an Annual Report, available to the public.*

At SFPC, it is our goal to operate our business in a sustainable manner.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Pat Keating

Chief Executive Officer

Date:

3/7/14