

The Kimberley Ports Authority (**KPA**) recognises the importance of delivering its services in a responsible and sustainable manner and is committed to ensuring the protection of both the environment and cultural heritage.

Under the *Port Authorities Act 1999*, KPA has a duty to protect the port environment and minimise impacts of port activities on that environment. To achieve KPA's environmental commitment, KPA has identified the following key principles:

- complying with all laws, regulations and standards with respect to the environment and cultural heritage, applying responsible standards where legislation and regulations do not exist and requiring similar performance by all parties active at KPA ports;
- continually improving environmental performance and minimising impacts to both the environment and cultural heritage across operations, both land and marine side;
- recognise and acknowledge the diverse range of cultural heritage values across all operational areas;
- minimise risks and impacts to the environment and cultural heritage areas from port development, service delivery and operations
- respecting ecological, heritage and biodiversity values, and
- being open, accurate and transparent on our environmental performance.

The enabling actions to ensure these principles are met at KPA ports are:

- incorporating environmental and cultural heritage considerations into our strategic planning processes, including climate change adaptation, reducing carbon emissions and consultation with traditional owners as required;
- ensuring, where possible, that all business is conducted by employees, contractors and port users to contribute towards KPA's environmental goals for sustainable development;
- ensuring that employees, contractors and port users are aware of their responsibilities relating to the environment and cultural heritage and comply with port procedures where applicable;
- working with tenants to identify and manage environmental and cultural heritage aspects associated with their operations;
- implement appropriate environmental monitoring programs to assist in minimising environmental impact from port activities;
- incorporating pollution prevention practices into our operating procedures and processes, and
- continuing to implement, review and maintain the ISO14001:2015 certification for KPA's Environmental Management System.

This policy applies to KPA's Board, direct employees, port managers, consultants and contractors.

ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURAL HERITAGE POLICY STATEMENT

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