



## **1.0 STATEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

### **1) Introduction**

- 1.1) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd recognises that as a Marine Construction and Support Company we have an impact on the environment particularly in the Marine Environment. This impact arises from staff using resources to provide services to clients, and the actions of others providing services and supplies to us. In addition waste is generated by all activities both by others on our behalf and by us.
- 1.2) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd recognises that it can use its influence as a commissioner of works from others and as a purchaser of supplies to raise awareness of environmental effects and to motivate consideration of the environment impacts by others.

### **2) Policy**

- 2.2) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd is committed to protecting and enhancing the Environment with an emphasis on the Marine Environment by acting in a responsible manner in all its activities by recycling and reducing waste and reducing its use of resources.
- 2.3) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will take environmental issues into account in the decision making process.
- 2.4) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will not knowingly violate any requirement imposed by environmental law and comply particularly to the MCA Guidelines for Small Commercial Vessels.
- 2.5) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will maintain systems to ensure legislative compliance, operate to official guidance and to Marine Industry best practice.
- 2.6) Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will identify environmental aspects particularly those involving resource use, waste and direct releases into the environment for particular attention.
- 2.7) Our overall aim will be to reduce the associated environmental impacts at any stages, where it is practical to do so.
- 2.8) The Directors of Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will allocate sufficient resource to carry out this policy.
- 2.9) The Directors of Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will establish Environmental Targets and Objectives commensurate with this Policy.
- 2.10) The Directors of Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will continue to improve and augment the Environmental Management System.

### **3) Overriding Principles**

In all its activities Gareloch Support Services (Plant) Ltd will:

- 3.1) Ensure that Environmental Legislation is complied with
- 3.2) As a minimum, Fulfil our Statutory Environmental Responsibilities.
- 3.3) Reduce our use of Natural Resources in our Buildings, Marine + Conventional Plant, Vehicles and in all our Activities.
- 3.4) Avoid Waste and encourage the Conservation, Reuse and Recycling of Resources.
- 3.5) Reduce, and where possible, prevent Environmental Pollution in all our activities and influence others to do the same.
- 3.6) Reduce the movement of both people and goods as a priority.
- 3.7) Educate all staff in the understanding of Environmental Issues.
- 3.8) Pursue the enhancement of understanding and awareness in relation to Environmental Issues related to our operations amongst those working for or on behalf of GSS Plant td and local Community particularly where concerns are raised.

Signed J. MacGarry Managing Director

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