



Marine Environmental Policy

Tobermory Harbour Authority (THA) recognises that the Harbour plays an important part in the economic, environmental and social life of the community.

Protecting the environment is central to the activities of the THA. Tobermory has a unique combination of natural landscape, an historic harbour frontage and man managed landscape. Tobermory Bay is home to a wide diversity of flora and fauna.

The THA is committed to managing all marine operations in a sympathetic and responsible manner. The THA will maintain a balance in favour of sympathetic development and environmental protection when meeting commercial needs and economic growth.

To meet this commitment, the THA will:-

- Conserve the natural environment of the Bay and harbour, promote sustainable use and protect the natural and built environment.
- Continue to seek out new ways to reduce its use of natural resources including water, energy and heat.
- Undertake best practice to the prevention of pollution, waste management and sustainable recycling.

The THA will work in partnership with all relevant authorities and agencies in managing and protecting the Bay and harbour environment.

The Board of the THA will regularly review performance in regard to environmental protection with a view to continuous improvement.

Signed on behalf of THA board of directors:

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Date: 24th March 2018

Brian Swinbanks, THA Chair