



## Angus Council: Arbroath Harbour Marine Safety Policy

The Duty Holder collectively and individually accepts responsibility for ensuring that the marine operations at Arbroath Harbour are conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Port Marine Safety Code (PMSC). This includes the common law duty of care to all harbour users for conservancy and environmental responsibilities. Implementation of policies and procedures issued by the Council is overseen by the Harbour Master, with ultimate accountability for marine safety residing with the Duty Holder.

In preparing this Marine Policy statement, Angus Council confirms that marine operation at Arbroath Harbour takes into account the principles laid out in the Code and its accompanying Guide to Good Practice (GtGP) on port marine operations, as far as is practicable. The following specific provisions are made:

- A Marine Safety Management System (MSMS) is in place, which is kept up to date for Arbroath Harbour;
- Marine risks are formally assessed and reduced to a level that is considered to be As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP);
- An effective system is in place to record, report and appropriately investigating marine incidents;
- Plans are created and kept up to date for dealing with emergency situations, and that the resources required to implement and exercise these plans is maintained;
- A review is carried out through audit of the performance of the MSMS in achieving the standards laid out in the PMSC; and
- An independent, suitably experienced Designate Person (DP) is appointed to report to the Duty Holder on the effectiveness of the MSMS.

**Duty Holder** signature of approval and authority:

**Name:** Convenor, Communities Committee

**Signature:** [Redacted]

**Date:** 21/08/24

**Harbour Master** acknowledgement:

**Name:** Bruce Fleming

**Signature:** [Redacted]

**Date:** 21/8/24

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