Wick Harbour Authority
Port Security Policy

Wick Harbour Authority aims to comply fully with the requirements of the International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). The Port is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all stakeholders.

This Port Security Policy will meet the security requirements of port customers and all port stakeholders providing assurance in a competent, safe, and productive manner, whilst conforming to regulatory and statutory requirements.

In order to comply with the regulatory standards as laid down in the ISPS Code and to deliver best security practice across all areas of the harbour operation, the port undertakes to:

• Maintain compliance with the International Ship & Port Facility Code as applicable

• Regulate and manage appropriately all marine & shore side harbour operations where the responsibility of Eyemouth Harbour Trust to ensure the security of all port users & stakeholders

• Create and implement port security procedures & policy statements

• Establish strong operational relationships with all security agencies including Police Scotland, Special Branch, UK Border Force & the DfT Maritime Security Resilience Division.

• To contract quality external port security services as required - monitor and review service delivery and standards of performance.

• Provide a trained, certified Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO) and to provide security awareness training to all port staff as recommended by the Department of Transport (DfT)

• Reduce any anti-social and criminal behaviour within the port jurisdiction and work in collaboration with other security partners and local stakeholders.

• Record, investigate, review, and enforce where necessary all port security incidents and take the appropriate measures required to prevent similar incidents reoccurring.

Signed: _R L Silverwood_   Date 17th January 2024

Robert Silverwood - Wick Harbour Authority Chair