

# Sustainable Waste Management Policy

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## 1. Purpose

Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd. group of companies (SSL) recognises that responsible waste management is essential to protecting the natural resources and ensuring the health and wellbeing of the communities in which we operate.

Waste management is the generic term given to the whole spectrum of activities associated with waste, namely its generation, segregation, storage, handling and transportation from point of source to final place of disposal (recycling/landfill/incinerator).

## 2. Policy Statement

SSL is committed to managing and reducing waste effectively across our operations and supply chain.

This Policy is further supported by **Sustainable Ship Recycling Policy**.

## 3. Application

This Policy applies to all employees and contractors employed or working on board vessels, in any capacity, and at all other SSL group work places ashore. We will encourage other companies in which we have an interest, either as a shareholder or through our supply chain to implement similar policies.

## 4. Definitions

SSL	Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd.
Hazardous Waste	Hazardous Waste: "Waste is generally considered hazardous if it (or the material or substances it contains) are harmful to humans or the environment", DEFRA https://www.gov.uk/dispose-hazardous-waste. This includes wastes that belongs to any category contained in Annex I, unless they do not possess any of the characteristics contained in the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions <a href="https://www.basel.int/Portals/4/Basel%20Convention/docs/text/BaselConventionText-e.pdf">https://www.basel.int/Portals/4/Basel%20Convention/docs/text/BaselConventionText-e.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.pic.int/TheConvention/Overview/TextoftheConvention/tabid/1048/language/en-US/Default.aspx">http://www.pic.int/TheConvention/Overview/TextoftheConvention/tabid/2232/Default.aspx</a>

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#### Circular Economy

According to Ellen MacArthur Foundation, a circular economy is based on the principles of designing out waste and pollution, keeping products and materials in use, and regenerating natural systems.

https://www.ellenmacarthurfoundation.org/circulareconomy/what-is-the-circular-economy

## 5. Policy Details

#### **5.1 Waste Management**

SSL will meet or exceed all waste-related regulations and integrate industry best practices into our operations and services.

SSL will ensure the availability and transparency of waste data for setting, monitoring and regularly reviewing waste management objectives and targets, where material to our operations.

SSL will work with owned and managed ships to avoid the use of all single-use plastic on board.

## 5.2 Impact and Composition of Waste

SSL will identify the impact of waste disposal from our business activities and operations.

SSL will understand the waste composition associated with our business activities and operations.

SSL will minimise the environmental impact of waste produced in our operations, through practices intended to reduce, replace, reuse, recycle and recover.

SSL will recycle all ships at the end of their economic lives in a sustainable, safe, responsible and environmentally sound manner. See <u>Sustainable Ship Recycling Policy</u>.

#### 5.3 Hazardous Waste

SSL will ensure that hazardous waste and potentially hazardous waste are managed in an appropriate, responsible and transparent manner.

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## 5.4 Stakeholder Engagement

SSL will engage our stakeholders to identify opportunities to create a circular economy.

SSL will encourage all stakeholders to adopt responsible and sustainable waste management.

#### 5.5 Partnership with local organisations and communities

SSL will partner with our local communities and the relevant organisations to manage their material waste issues in areas in which we operate. See our <u>Moana Taka Partnership</u> section on our website.

#### 6. Governance

This policy will be reviewed for efficacy by the SSL Executive Leadership Team within 30 days of the end of each financial year.

#### 6.1 Policy Owner

The policy owner is stated at the beginning of this policy. If the policy owner changes, the policy must be re-issued to document this.

## 6.2 Failure to Comply

Employees must adhere to the conditions of this policy at all times. Non-compliance must be communicated to the policy owner immediately.

## 6.3 Exceptions

From time to time instances arise where exceptions to this policy may be required. Any exception requests must be submitted to the policy owner for consideration and approval.

## 6.4 Changes to Policy

SSL reserves the right to amend this policy at its sole discretion. In case of amendments, the policy owner will inform staff appropriately.

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#### 7. Related Documents

Level2	Level3a	Level3b	Level4
			Sustainable Office Guidelines

# **8.Policy History**

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30-01-2023		3	Policy owner changed from GM, SD to GM S&D
06-08-2022		2	Initial Issue

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