

NATURE CONSERVATION DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ADVOCACY DIVISION

Overall remit

Conservation and sustainable management of St. Helena's terrestrial, freshwater and marine resources.

Key areas of work

- Conserve endangered species and habitats through the development and strategic direction of conservation works, studies, education, participation and policy including the creation and establishment of a series of terrestrial and marine National Conservation Areas.
- Establish and implement an evidence management system to undertake and or/ commission research to fill priority evidence gaps and ensure evidence is incorporated into decision making.
- Ensure that marine and terrestrial biological resources are sustainably managed through works, studies, assessment, monitoring, policies and programmes.

Overall remit

To minimise the impacts of, and risk to, the environment through the identification of best practice and/or mitigation measures, and then enforcement and compliance to these.

Key areas of work

- Pollution (including Air, and noise)
- Solid Waste Management (currently focussing on the strategic direction for this work area)
- Climate Change (Adaptation and mitigation).

Overall remit

To promote the adoption and use of sustainable environmental management and the development of policies, regulations and practices through education, participation and planning.

Key areas of work

- Ensure environmental concerns are incorporated in the decision making process.
- Establish and implement a framework for the environmental assessment and subsequent monitoring of projects, policies and programmes.
- Ensure the Airport Project is implemented with due regard to the highest standard of environmental management in line with all contractual documents.