



Tweed New Haven Airport Authority
Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)
December 19, 2023 @ 1400

Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2023 Meeting
2. Environmental Assessment Status Update
3. HVN ESC Presentation
 - a. Review Survey Results Spreadsheet
 - b. Prioritizing Future Subtopics
 - c. Review Draft Environmental Policy
4. Next Meeting – Date, Time, Topics

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Addressing Environmental Concerns



Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC) Overview

The ESC is a dedicated group focused on overseeing and enhancing environmental practices within the organization, particularly concerning the airport's operations and surrounding areas. The primary goal of the ESC is to ensure responsible and sustainable environmental practices while aligning with regulatory standards and community interests.



Purpose and Objectives:

The ESC serves a crucial role in monitoring, evaluating, and proposing strategies to address environmental concerns, aiming to strike a balance between operational efficiency and ecological preservation.

Its objectives include:

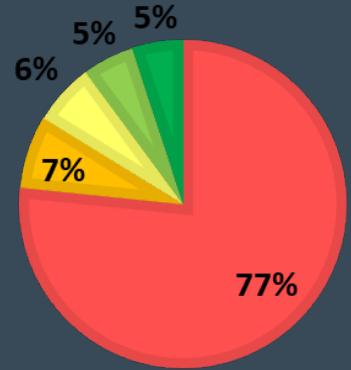
- 1. Environmental Oversight:** Monitoring and assessing the environmental impact of the airport's activities on surrounding ecosystems, air quality, noise pollution, and wildlife habitats.
- 2. Policy Development:** Developing and recommending policies and initiatives that promote environmental sustainability, energy efficiency, waste reduction, and pollution control.
- 3. Community Engagement:** Facilitating communication and collaboration with local communities, and environmental groups to address concerns and foster transparency.
- 4. Research and Compliance:** Conducting research, and surveys to ensure compliance with environmental regulations, implementing best practices, and exploring innovative solutions for sustainable operations.



ESC Top 5 Priorities Survey

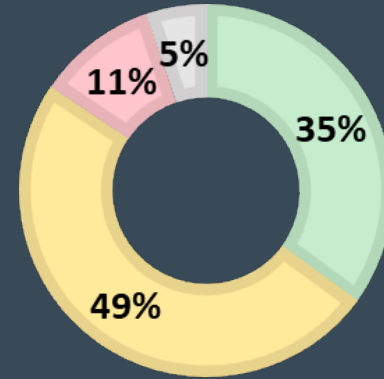
The survey aimed to identify the Environmental Stewardship Committee's top 5 priorities by assessing various environmental aspects, enabling a structured plan to focus efforts and resources on key areas, thereby facilitating strategic initiatives and targeted actions for ongoing and future environmental endeavors.

Ranking Updated: Aug 16, 2023	Ranking	Current Topics of Priority
	1	Noise Practices
	2	Spill Prevention, Response, and Notification Practices
	3	Storm Water Quantity Management Practices
	4	Vegetation and Wildlife Management Practices
	5	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Practices



Top 5 Priorities Status

The evaluation of subtopic statuses involved collaboration with Avports, considering criteria like current implementation, feasibility, alignment with environmental goals, regulatory compliance, resource needs, and potential impact. This process categorized subtopics as "Currently Being Done," "Future Practice Under Consideration," or other statuses, aiding prioritization for effective environmental initiatives.



Status Key
Currently Being Done
Future Practice Under Consideration
Not Currently Under Consideration
Not Possible/Feasible
Not Applicable



Establishing Priorities

Subtopics will be prioritized based on the cost-benefit analysis using the following quadrant.

	LOW BENEFIT	HIGH BENEFIT
LOW COST	Goal 2	Goal 1
HIGH COST	Goal 4	Goal 3

Draft Environmental Policy Statement

- **Applicability:** This policy applies to all employees of the Tweed New Haven Airport Authority (TNHAA) working at the Tweed New Haven Airport.
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to outline the environmental commitments for the Tweed New Haven Airport.
- **Policy:** In an effort to improve the natural environment in and around the airport, and to reduce impacts on our communities, the TNHAA will make every effort to:
 - Prevent and reduce environmental impacts, pollution, and waste from airport operations.
 - To proactively identify and mitigate all potential impacts to the environment from airport operations.
 - Consider Climate resiliency, reduction of resource consumption, promotion of energy efficiency and sustainable principles into operations and planning.
 - Maximize sustainability efforts by ensuring that airport infrastructure costs do not impede airlines' ability to invest in new technology to benefit the environment.
 - Comply with all environmental regulatory and legal obligations.
 - Through the Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC), continue to explore and promote sustainability efforts at the airport.

