

Sixth Meeting of the Population and Conservation Status Working Group

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Environmental Standard – light pollution

Tasmanian Ports Corporation

Attachment: Tasmanian Ports Corporation, 2021. *Environmental Standard – light pollution*. Hobart, Tasmania, 19 April 2021, <u>https://www.tasports.com.au/environment-policy</u>.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this Environmental Standard is to define the minimum standard accepted by the Tasmanian Ports Corporation Pty Ltd (TasPorts) to ensure that artificial lighting does not cause environmental harm or environmental nuisance from TasPorts' owned, operated or managed land and/or berths and water ("TasPorts facilities") which includes lighting on vessels using TasPorts' facilities.

The objectives of this Standard are to ensure that artificial lighting activities undertaken on TasPorts' facilities are planned and conducted in a manner that:

- 1. Mitigates environmental nuisance or environmental harm to:
 - i. light sensitive fauna such as migratory birds, coastal penguins and seals; and
 - ii. affected light sensitive stakeholders;
- 2. Complies with all applicable legal and other requirements; and
- 3. Promotes the use of best available technology.