

QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOZ

In order to achieve the satisfaction of all those who visit the beaches of our municipality, we offer quality services and try to improve our environmental behavior, to ensure a protected ecosystem with a high natural value, preventing the deterioration of the sandbanks.

For this, the Foz City Council has implemented an integrated management, quality and environmental system, based on international reference standards:

- A Rapadoira Beach, is certified according to the UNE-ISO 13009:2016 Requirements and Recommendations for Beach Management "Management System for beaches".

The City Council maintains a clear commitment to continuous improvement and prevention of beach pollution, providing the necessary technical and economic means to curb pollution and prevent it at its source, as well as to prevent and eliminate it to the extent possible. any impact that may be caused on the environment as a result of their activities and eliminate any hygienic-sanitary risk that may arise from the use and enjoyment of the beach. In this context, a Contingency Plan against Covid-19 has been defined in 2020, for the implementation of measures that guarantee the safety of beach users.

It guarantees, in turn, a follow-up of all those activities that are carried out on the coast, establishing mechanisms for continuous improvement, in collaboration with all sectors of the municipality, ensuring the evolution both in the environmental quality of the environment and in the services provided.

In the development of all those activities that are carried out on the beaches included within the scope of the integrated management system, the City Council undertakes to establish initiatives that ensure compliance with laws and regulations, as well as the demands of users, other requirements applicable to activities that take place on the beach or any other requirement that our organization subscribes related to environmental aspects that may interact with the environment. On the other hand, the influence of other administrations, organizations and entities with competences in the integral management of the beaches will also be taken into account.

We have a clear commitment to the rational management of natural resources, seeking to minimize waste, discharges and emissions. Likewise, there is also a strong commitment by this City Council to the conservation of the natural ecosystem and associated flora and fauna. The City Council establishes a commitment to prevention versus correction, so the potential repercussions on the environment of all our activities and services performed are evaluated in advance, adopting the necessary preventive measures to minimize or eliminate their impact.

The Foz City Council promotes the participation of all personnel and users in the protection and improvement of the coastline, through training and awareness mechanisms, influencing communication at all levels. This policy serves as a frame of reference to periodically define and evaluate quality and environmental objectives on our beaches in order to promote continuous improvement on them.

This Policy is communicated to everyone in the organization or working on its behalf, including all contractors who work on our beaches. Likewise, this Policy will be available to the public.

The coastline is a common good, which is why the City Council wants to involve all beach users, as well as all those who carry out their activities on them, in this project, promoting their collaboration and seeking the satisfaction of all those who in one way or another enjoy the beaches of Foz.

Foz, as of June 30, 2022

Mayor of Hon. Foz Council