GOVERNMENT POLICY PERSPECTIVE

AN OVERVIEW OF GOVERNMENT’S POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOW THIS POLICY DIRECTIVE PLAYS INTO TCI NATIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
WEALTH OF THE TCI
NATIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

vision

The sustainable utilization of all the country’s natural resources in the pursuit of economic and social progress, and the protection and conservation of the environment to ensure the sustainable development of the nation while enhancing the quality of life and well being of TCIslanders
NATIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

GOALS
• Further protect and enhance the ecological systems and diversity of the country
• Promote proactive responses in addressing environmental issues and lead by example
• Ensure more efficient management and use of water resources
• Improve waste management
• Restore and preserve heritage resources
TCI ENVIRONMENT POLICIES

• The Environment Charter
• The Protected Areas Policy
• The Fisheries Policy
PROTECT & ENHANCE ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS

Ensure the protection and restoration of key habitats, species and landscape features through legislation and appropriate management structures and mechanisms, including a protected areas policy.
TCI PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM

[Image of maps showing protected areas]
PROMOTE PROACTIVE RESPONSES IN ADDRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Protected Areas Policy calls for a Conservation Fund to fund priority management needs across the 33 parks.

Commitment 10 of Environment Charter, Principle 9 of the Fisheries Policy and Policy Statement 5 of the Protected Areas Policy all speak to environmental education.

Commitment 8 of the Environment Charter states ‘Ensure that legislation and policies reflect the principles that the polluter should pay for prevention or remedies; establish effective monitoring and enforcement mechanisms’
CONSERVATION FUND
PUBLIC AWARENESS

- Take only photographs. Leave only footprints...
- Please do not disturb.
- TCI has over 270 square miles of protected areas with fragile plants and precious wildlife. Take care.
- Keep the Turks and Caicos beautiful by nature.

- Dive In... Enjoy... But please don’t destroy!
- Keep the Turks and Caicos beautiful by nature.
- Please Do Not Touch.

YEAR OF THE ENVIRONMENT 2007
- Giving mother nature a helping hand.
- Keep the Turks and Caicos beautiful by nature.

Students at an environmental exhibition.
PUBLIC AWARENESS
MORE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT & USE OF WATER RESOURCES
WASTE MANAGEMENT
The Turks and Caicos National Trust has the power to safeguard and protect the Cultural, Historical and Natural Heritage of the Turks and Caicos Islands through the preservation of areas, sites, buildings, structures and objects.
HERITAGE RESOURCES
THANK YOU!