Argyll and Bute Council manages these ports, harbours and piers as the Statutory Harbour Authority (SHA) and Local Lighthouse Authority (LLA). Addit onally, the Council is the Marine Asset Owner at the further 28 piers, jet es and slipways with a range of dut es and responsibilities described in the Port Marine Safety Code, health and safety, environmental and marit me legislat on and guidance.

The Executive Director of Development & Infrastructure Services is the Duty Holder under the Port Marine Safety Code.

2. Enforcement

Under the Port Marine Safety Code, Argyll and Bute Council is responsible for the effective enforcement of regulations made and directions given to assist in managing marine operations and ensuring safety of navigation within their harbours. This is achieved by the Argyll and Bute Council Harbour Masters