

# Environmental Report 2016/17

## Highlights

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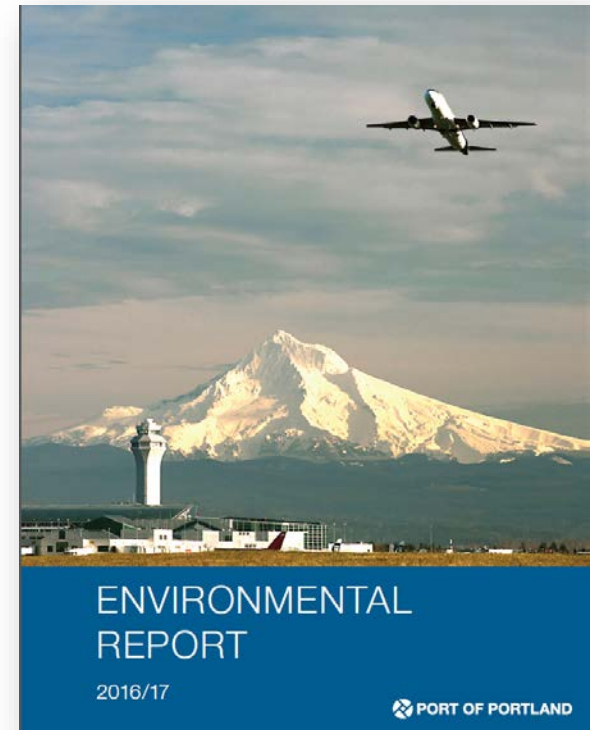


**PDX COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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## Presentation Overview

- Why Report?
- Executive Summary
- Full Report
- Future Reporting



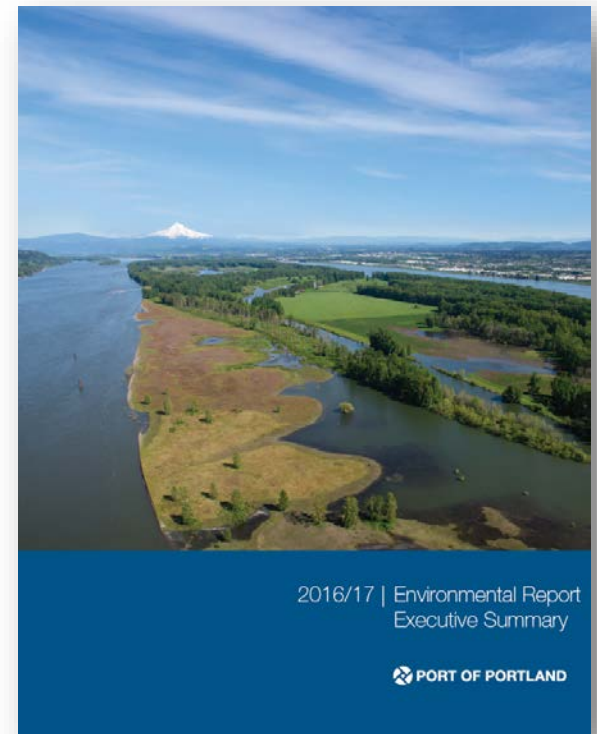
## Why Report?

- Expand on previous performance reporting
- Present comprehensive information in one place
- Groundwork for a web-based “living” report
- Transparency
- Valuable resource for community and employees
- Aligns with ISO 14001:2015 certification
- Supports continuous performance improvement



## Executive Summary

- Highlights for each environmental program
- Key certifications
- Operational context



# Full Report

- Programs
- Performance & project summaries
- Airport Futures Scorecard and contributions
- Data points on performance
- Objectives and Targets
- Resource references
- Global Reporting Initiative alignment

## AIRPORT FUTURES PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

Airport Futures was a collaborative effort between the City of Portland, Port of Portland and the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan community to create an integrated long-range development plan for Portland International Airport. To support the process, the City and Port convened a 30-member Planning Advisory Group comprised of community, government and business interests to serve as an advisory body. As a result of meetings that began in fall 2007 and concluding in spring 2010, an airport master plan was created.

An ongoing PDX Community Advisory Committee (CAC) supports meaningful public engagement,

enabling the community to inform airport decision-making and raise public awareness about PDX and impacted neighborhoods.

The plan incorporates principles of sustainability and livability. An agreement associated with Airport Futures includes several Natural Resources commitments. Below is an update on progress towards meeting our commitments.

The PDX Master Plan will be updated approximately every seven to ten years and is subject to change as new information is gathered and as needs change. The Port Commission determines future direction.

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Commitment	Progress
<b>Columbia Slough Enhancements</b>	Since 2011, the Port funded seven slough enhancement projects: Cully Community Park North Slope Restoration, Erod Slough Restoration, Whittaker Ponds Turtle Enhancement Project, Buffalo Slough Turtle Enhancement Project, Better Beaver Behavior Project, Main Stem Birch and Island Planting Project, and the Slough Vegetation Maintenance Project.
<b>Urban Tree Canopy Enhancements</b>	Since 2011, the Port provided funding to Friends of Trees to plant trees in neighborhoods near or adjacent to the airport to enhance the urban tree canopy. Enhancement areas include: Columbia Children's Arboretum, Piedmont & Woodlawn, Aggy, Parkrose, Parkrose Heights, Russell, Wilkes, Cully, Concordia & Vernon, Southeast Vancouver (WA), Madison South, Rose City Park & Summer, and North/Northeast multi-family properties.
<b>Portland International Center Wetland Enhancement</b>	The Port completed two phases of native plantings in the Portland International Center wetlands to enhance the quality for wildlife. Phase 1 was completed in 2013 in a 2.45 acre project area where 900 woody plants were installed. Phase 2 was completed in 2014 in a 3.75 acre project site where 1,675 woody plants were installed. Ongoing maintenance and monitoring of the site continues.
<b>Government Island Grassland Mitigation</b>	The Port initiated the first 50 acre grassland mitigation site in 2012, and site preparation occurred for three years. In 2015, we seeded with a mix of native forbs and grasses and planted Camas bulbs. The Port conducts ongoing maintenance and monitoring throughout the site to control non-native vegetation.
<b>Annual Mitigation Reporting</b>	The Port provides annual reports to the CAC, which includes information on the Port's Mitigation Program. Past reports and meeting content are available on the website.
<b>Sustainability: Guiding Principles and Goals</b>	The Port reports at quarterly CAC meetings on sustainability initiatives and highlights sustainability elements of all planning and development projects discussed at the meetings.
<b>Annual Sustainability Efforts Reporting</b>	The Port provides annual reports on Environmental Objective and Target progress, receives feedback and discusses ideas for future projects. Past reports are available on the website.
<b>Noise</b>	While the Citizen Noise Advisory Committee is the main body to provide input on noise impacts, the Port also provides periodic noise updates to the CAC. These updates keep the committee current on projects and any upcoming changes to flight patterns.

For more information, please visit <https://www2.portofportland.com/trade/CommunityAdvisoryCommittee>.





## Future Reporting

- Web-based reporting with periodic updates
- Quarterly performance tracking and reporting
- Input from key stakeholders
- Consideration for expanding to triple-bottom-line sustainability reporting
- Consideration of GRI and other reporting standards



# Discussion

