

Environmental Policy

WaterNSW supply and seek to improve availability of water that is essential for water users and the communities throughout NSW. We do this through: source water protection, bulk water supply, system operator, infrastructure planning, delivery and operation, customer water transaction and information services.

Commitment:

WaterNSW is committed to preserving the environment by minimising the risk of environmental impacts from its activities, preventing pollution and conducting its operations applying a lifecycle perspective and consistent with the principles of Ecologically Sustainable Development.

Actions:

In support of our environmental commitment and accountability WaterNSW will:

- Identify and control environmental risks and impacts where practicable.
- Influence the activities of ourselves and others to continually improve environmental performance.
- Establish a strong relationship between environmental performance and core business objectives.
- Conserve or enhance the natural, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal values of our assets where practicable.
- Promote environmentally responsible practices to our employees, contractors and stakeholders.
- Maintain measures for the efficient use of resources and reduction of pollution.
- Continually review and improve our Environmental Management System.
- Meet all relevant compliance obligations and seek to adopt best practice approaches where practical.

Everyone will:

- Report and record all concerns and incidents to prevent harm to the environment.
- Comply with all environmental policies and procedures.
- Proactively contribute to environmental improvement initiatives.

Managers will:

- Demonstrate leadership in environmental performance.
- Integrate environmental considerations into planning activities.
- Ensure adherence to environmental policies and procedures.

Approved by

The Board of WaterNSW

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