

Purpose

This policy gives our people clear boundaries and guiding principles on how we provide environmental outcomes that our customers value to achieve our vision of *world class water services for a better life*.

Principles

- We are an advocate for source water protection through the implementation of effective land management practices and we work with stakeholders to assess the risk of land use planning and management.
- We recognise water is a limited resource and we work collaboratively to manage water resources to conserve water, maintain and, where appropriate, restore the functionality of ecosystems.
- We strive to minimise waste and use limited natural resources efficiently, including energy and raw materials, across the lifecycle of our activities.
- We work to mitigate and adapt to climate change.
- We recognise our large presence in community landscapes and we work to improve the amenity and land management of our sites and infrastructure.
- We recognise the intrinsic ecological interactions in the environment and work to prevent pollution of, and minimise adverse impacts on, land, water and air, to maximise beneficial outcomes for the environment.
- We work with our customers and community to improve their understanding of the fundamental role we play in protecting and improving the environment.
- We strive for ongoing improvement of the environmental management system, ensure corporate risks are captured to enhance our environmental performance and minimise risk.
- We are committed to compliance with all environmental legal requirements and environmental agreements developed in our partnerships and we seek to implement best practice solutions.

Document Control

Responsibilities

Policy Owner	General Manager Business Services
Responsible Manager	Manager Environmental Performance and Compliance Expertise
Approved by	Chief Executive

Approver

Approver Name	Approver Role	Signature	Date
Roch Cheroux	Chief Executive		

Version History

Version	Effective Date	Author	Comments	Next Review
1.0	29/10/18	Policy Working Group	One of the five new policies in the corporate-wide suite.	29/10/21