

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 NSW
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