

Environmental Policy

Sydney Water is committed to protect, restore and enhance our natural environment. We deliver world-class essential and sustainable water and wastewater products and services to our city, creating a better life for our customers and communities

Scope

This policy applies to all Sydney Water staff and contractors. It covers all aspects of our business including property acquisitions and disposals; and the planning, construction, operation, maintenance of systems, products and services for water, wastewater, recycled water and stormwater throughout our area of operations.

Objective

We will conduct our operations in compliance with the principles of ecologically sustainable development. We will continually improve our environmental performance until our operations cause no harm to the environment while supporting a thriving, livable and sustainable city.

We are committed to:

- having no net impact from our discharges to the air, water or land
- maximising resource value and supporting a circular economy by responsibly managing energy, water and materials, and minimising waste creation
- managing the entire integrated water cycle
- protecting, restoring, and enhancing our natural and heritage assets
- social responsibility by having at the forefront the wellbeing of the community to improve our overall environmental performance.

We will achieve this by:

- proactively engaging and partnering with stakeholders, customers and community groups to achieve positive environmental outcomes and build their values into our environmental management decisions
- promoting a supportive work culture and embracing behaviours that contribute to sustainable and improved environmental outcomes
- requiring staff and contractors to operate in an environmentally responsible manner and providing environmental awareness and training
- adopting a systematic and integrated risk management approach
- innovative approaches that enable us to be resilient to future environmental challenges, including climate change
- making supply chain decisions that are sustainable and socially responsible
- continually improving our certified ISO14001 Environmental Management System (EMS)
- complying with all applicable legal, contractual and internal environmental obligations.



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