

Environment and Sustainability

Seqwater is a critical part of the urban water supply chain in South East Queensland, delivering a safe, sustainable and valued bulk water supply for more than 3.6 million South East Queenslanders. We also supply water to around 1,200 irrigators and rural customers, supporting Queensland's agriculture and other industries.

We are always looking forward, planning for South East Queensland's water security future and investing in and operating a vast range of water supply assets.

Our operations extend from Gympie in the north, to the New South Wales border in the south, and in the coming years will expand beyond the base of the Toowoomba ranges with the construction of the Toowoomba to Warwick pipeline.

We are one of the largest land managers in South East Queensland and one of the most geographically diverse water businesses in Australia, with many sites comprising significant natural and cultural heritage values.

On behalf of our communities, we provide important catchment health management, access to diverse recreation opportunities, and provide important flood mitigation services that contribute to the liveability and prosperity of South East Queensland.

We are committed to a positive culture of environmental responsibility and recognition of cultural heritage values.

To demonstrate our commitment, we will:

- prevent (by avoidance, reduction and/or control) pollution and harm to the environment
- apply sustainability principles across all organisational activities to enhance and protect environmental, cultural, economic and social values
- minimise resource consumption and generation of waste
- preserve and, where possible, enhance biological diversity and ecological integrity
- adopt innovative, knowledge driven and risk-based decision making in environmental management and climate change response
- promote and communicate continuous improvement and a positive culture of environmental and cultural heritage responsibility.

We will comply with environmental performance requirements set by relevant legislation, monitor environmental performance and continually improve our environmental and cultural heritage management practice and performance through our Environmental Management System certified to the International Standard ISO 14001.

This Policy aligns to our values of care, respect, courage and integrity which supports everything we do at Seqwater.

This Policy applies to all our employees and contractors and to any person or organisation that acts for or represents us.

Mr Neil Brennan
Chief Executive Officer

25 May 2023

Honourable Dr David Hamill AM
Chairperson

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