



# Environment Policy

*The Water Corporation is Western Australia's major provider of water and water-related environmental management services over a large, diverse area. We are a significant manager of the water cycle – taking water from the environment for water supply and returning treated wastewater and its by-products safely to the environment.*

Our goal is long-term sustainability of our business, including public health, environmental protection and economic development outcomes. We are committed to the following principles to achieve this goal:

- ❖ Meeting the obligations of society and the natural environment, and aiming to exceed environmental targets where appropriate;
- ❖ Engaging stakeholders in major decision-making;
- ❖ Minimising the adverse effects of activities while maximising economic, environmental and societal benefits;
- ❖ Avoiding where practicable, serious or irreversible harm to the environment by managing the risks associated with activities;
- ❖ Assessing the environmental, social and financial implications in planning for the provision of water services;
- ❖ Maximising efficiency of use of resources;
- ❖ Communicating promptly and openly, and reporting publicly on activities; and
- ❖ Ensuring employees have the environmental awareness, skills, motivation, resources and expert professional support to sustainably manage the business.

Our commitment to these principles is demonstrated by yearly setting of objectives and targets to drive continual improvement in environmental performance.



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