

# Policy Statement

## Environment and Sustainability

Seqwater delivers a safe, secure, and cost-effective water supply for over 3 million people across South East Queensland. We provide irrigation water to 1,200 rural customers in seven water supply schemes, as well as essential flood mitigation services, catchment management and recreation facilities.

On behalf of our communities, we manage and maintain water supply assets, including dams, weirs, conventional water treatment plants, reservoirs, pumps and pipelines, as well as climate resilient water sources, such as the Gold Coast Desalination Plant and the Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme.

Our operations extend from the New South Wales border to the base of the Toowoomba ranges and north to Gympie.

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

**Mr Neil Brennan**  
Chief Executive Officer  
28 January 2020

**Honourable Dr David Hamill AM**  
Chairman  
28 January 2020