

LOWER FITZROY RIVER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

Appendix E

Proponents' environmental policy



Corporate Environment, Quality and Compliance Policy

The Gladstone Area Water Board's key objective for environment, quality and compliance is to contribute to long term environmental sustainability through the application of best practice in natural resource management and infrastructure development as well as maintain an effective quality and compliance program.

In fulfilling our obligations as a category 1 Water Authority and registered service provider under the *Water Act 2000*, we will:

- ***Comply*** with applicable laws, regulations, statutory obligations and other requirements to which the organisation subscribes;
- Implement and maintain a program of ***continual improvement*** to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of our systems;
- ***Periodically review and revise policies, procedures, objectives and targets*** to ensure relevance is maintained;
- ***Communicate our policies and procedures*** to all employees, key stakeholders, sub-contractors, consultants and suppliers, where appropriate, to ensure they are aware and understand their obligations in relation to our operations;
- ***Maintain Environmental (ISO14001:2004), Quality (ISO9001:2008), Compliance and Risk Management Systems and Procedures*** appropriate to the nature and scale of our operations and regularly monitor performance.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
Gladstone Area Water Board

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**Gladstone Area
Water Board**



SunWater Limited

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Environmental Policy

SunWater is Queensland's major bulk water supplier. In addition to planning, designing and developing our own water infrastructure, we also offer our expertise to a range of industry clients who require water infrastructure facility management and consultancy services.

SunWater is committed to minimising the environmental impact of these activities and preventing pollution for the benefit of current and future generations.

SunWater continues to maintain an Environmental Management System to meet the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 14001. We provide adequate financial, human and educational resources to support good environmental management.

SunWater complies with all relevant environmental management legislation, related standards, codes of practice, stakeholder agreements and other requirements. We set measurable objectives and targets for continual improvement, and report annually on our environmental performance.

SunWater management, staff and subcontractors exercise their environmental duty of care and take responsibility for minimising the environmental impact of their activities.

Through our systems and continual improvement processes, SunWater:

- Place uncompromising emphasis on environmental risk management,
- Responsibly manage any environmental impacts, designs and services which minimise the impact on the environment,
- Actively supports government and community initiatives for good environmental management, and
- Applies research and development to identify other ways of improving our environmental performance.

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Peter Boettcher
Chief Executive

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