# WATERSURE

# **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

## **Our Purpose, Context and Strategic Direction:**

Watersure are the proud stewards of the Victorian Desalinated Water Supply System, dedicated to delivering on-demand water security for all Victorians. We do this through the provision of asset operation and maintenance services to the highest standards of safety, quality and sustainability.

#### **Our Commitments:**

We are committed to fulfilling our Purpose. To achieve this, we are committed to:

- Achieving sustainable outcomes from the Operation and Maintenance phase of the Victorian Desalination Project, by managing these in an environmentally sensitive manner, preventing pollution and protecting biodiversity for the benefit of our employees, client and the community;
- Preventing pollution and the excess consumption of resources as a result of our activities for the benefit of our employees, client and the community;
- Setting the benchmark in industry best practices for protection of the environment, the prevention of pollution and the sustainable use of resources through our expertise, innovation, reliability, teamwork and stakeholder relationships; and
- Continually improving our environmental performance and management system with the goal of meeting or exceeding our stakeholders' expectations and applicable legal and other requirements.

### **Our Actions:**

To deliver upon our commitments, and deliver sustainable outcomes, we will:

- Communicate our Environmental Policy and procedures to all those working on our behalf and as appropriate to other interested parties to ensure that they are aware of their obligations with respect to protection of the environment and compliance standards;
- Comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, statutory obligations and relevant voluntary codes of practice;
- Make business decisions that consider environmental impacts and work towards achieving sustainable development;
- Promote an attitude of environmental care with individual responsibility for the environment and pride in our environmental performance;
- Strive to conserve resources, reduce waste, protect biodiversity and eliminate or minimise adverse environmental effects and risks that may be associated with our activities;
- Identify, monitor and control environmental risks from our operations to as low a level as is reasonably practicable, in consideration of the current state of knowledge;
- Work with our client and other interested parties to help them achieve their environmental objectives and obligations;
- Ensure that our management system meets the requirements of our customers and ISO 14001 and is integrated into all aspects of our business activities;
- Continually improve our environmental performance and environmental management system by setting measurable objectives, measuring progress and communicating results; and
- Periodically review and revise our Environmental Policy and procedures to maintain their relevance.

We will respond to the environmental challenges in all areas of our business and it is the responsibility of every employee to implement this policy.