

SUSTAINABILITY

Policy

Sustainability drives our vision and is essential to our business, our communities and the environment.

Sustainability means being able to continuously provide water supply and wastewater services which support our customers, staff and the region, and balance economic, social and environmental outcomes.

GMMWater will continually improve business practice and demonstrate regional leadership by integrating the following core sustainability principles throughout the organisation's culture and operations.

- Water resources must be **conserved and managed** for sustainable use and for the benefit of present and future generations.
- **Decision making** processes must be transparent, and encourage and facilitate stakeholder involvement, understanding and shared responsibility for the conservation and management of water resources.
- Decisions must **effectively integrate** both long and short term economic, environmental, cultural and social considerations.
- **Conservation of biological diversity and ecological integrity** is a fundamental consideration.
- Where there is a threat of serious or irreversible environmental damage, lack of full scientific certainty will not be used as a reason to delay **preventative measures**.

GMMWater will implement this policy through strategies aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, that enable compliance, proactive management of risks and innovative solutions. GMMWater is committed to the protection of the environment and human health, including prevention of pollution and waste, and responding to climate change through adaptation and mitigation measures.

GMMWater will communicate this policy to all internal and external staff, including contractors.



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