



## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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Hawkesbury City Council's Wastewater division (HCC – WW) provides sewerage and trade waste services to a population of approximately 24,000 people, within the areas of Windsor Downs, Bligh Park, South Windsor, Windsor, Clarendon, Mulgrave, Pitt Town and McGraths Hill, over an area of approximately 1139 hectares in New South Wales.

HCC - WW has a commitment to prevent polluting the environment by providing these services in an environmentally responsible manner, and to a standard that meets government and customer expectations.

To achieve this aim HCC - WW plans to:

- Establish and maintain the Environmental Management System in accordance with best management practices.
- Pro-actively manage the significant environmental impacts of HCC - WW's operations and activities by preventing and reducing pollution.
- Regularly set and review environmental objectives and targets to achieve continuous improvement in our environmental performance.
- Communicate progress on environmental performance to the community, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), industry and other stakeholders via an annual Environmental Report.
- Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations and other requirements to which HCC - WW subscribes.
- Provide adequate training to all wastewater employees to ensure that they are aware of and committed to HCC - WW's Environmental Policy and the requirements of the Environmental Management System.
- Require contractors to demonstrate awareness of HCC - WW's Environmental Policy and the requirements of the Environmental Management System.
- Integrate consideration of environmental factors into HCC - WW's operations and activities.
- Display the Environmental Policy at all workplaces and makes it available to the public.

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General Manager

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Date