

# WATER MANAGEMENT POLICY

**EFFECTIVE:** 01/11/2022

**POLICY OWNER:** Australian Executive Committee - AEC

## SUMMARY

### PURPOSE

Hanson accepts the responsibility for water management, which is integral to achieving sustainability, balancing today's needs with those of the future.

*Hanson recognises the water related risks in Australia and takes responsibility for managing its operations in such a way to use water efficiently in consideration of operational and community needs.*

### PRINCIPLES

Hanson is committed to:

- Measuring and reporting the water usage of our business operations through our environmental management system;
- Setting sustainable water reduction targets for our operations;
- Implement water efficiency and waste reduction technologies and practices to achieve our commitments and targets.
- Working with the supply chain (upstream and downstream), where possible, to reduce the water usage associated with Hanson's business operations;
- Improving employee awareness and encouraging the sharing of experience and expertise between and amongst businesses;
- Operating practices which seek to minimise impacts through work and management practices, continual improvement, training and the use of new technology;
- Compliance with all applicable water usage laws and regulations and Codes of Practice in existing operations, new developments and upgrades;
- Management review of water usage objectives and targets;
- Share excess water with local communities in water scarce area where there is demand and practically feasible.
- Communication of this policy; and
- Consultation within Hanson and with other relevant bodies, community groups and neighbours about water management matters of common concern.



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