

Hydro Tasmania Environmental **Policy**

A Sustainable Future

We want current and future generations to enjoy the benefits of a clean and healthy environment and we operate our business accordingly.

Responsible Environmental Management

Natural resources are central to our business. We understand the need to develop new renewable energy sources, operate our existing assets and provide consulting solutions to our clients in an environmentally responsible manner.

Environmental Commitments

We are committed to:

- leadership in environmental management,
- careful management of natural resources,
- a cooperative approach to catchment management,
- wise and efficient use of energy,
- prevention of pollution, and
- minimisation of waste.

We do this by:

- continual improvement in environmental management practices,
- implementation of objectives and targets supporting the Environmental Policy and strategic directions,
- integration of environmental considerations into research and development, planning, new projects, investments and operations.

Compliance with Regulatory Requirements

As a minimum standard, we ensure our activities comply with environmental legislation and other relevant environmental commitments and agreements.

Open and Effective Community Engagement

We work cooperatively with our stakeholders and the community to find practical solutions to environmental management issues. We are open and honest in our provision of environmental information and ensure we have processes for listening.

Environmental Expertise

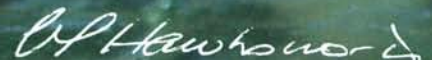
We ensure that our staff have the necessary expertise to fulfil their environmental responsibilities.

Reviews of Environmental Performance

We conduct regular reviews of our environmental performance through processes such as environmental auditing. Environmental performance is reported publicly.



Hydro Tasmania
The renewable energy business



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