



## Drinking Water Management System Policy

### Vision

To provide high quality, consistently safe and reliable drinking water to the people in the Griffith Local Government Area.

### Commitment

To achieve this vision, Griffith City Council is committed to:

- maintaining its Drinking Water Management System (DWMS) that complies with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (ADWG), the requirements specified by NSW Health and any other regulatory requirements.
- Working in partnership with stakeholders to consider their needs.
- Manage water quality from catchments to customers by using a risk-based approach in which potential threats to water quality are identified and managed to minimise any risks to drinking water quality.
- Ensure appropriate and timely monitoring and corrective actions are undertaken at Critical Control Points to ensure continuously safe drinking water is delivered to our customers.
- Ensure that effective incident and emergency response plans are in place.
- Promote awareness of drinking water quality management amongst employees, contractors, and the community. Where appropriate, provide relevant training.
- Maintaining awareness of current industry and scientific research and development activities to ensure that Council's behaviours meet contemporary standards.
- Pursue continuous improvements to all aspects drinking water management considering our customers, our regulators, and to meet the objectives of Councils strategic plan.
- All aspects of this policy will be conducted in manner that protects the health and safety of employees, contractors and the community.

Council will provide sufficient resources to ensure these policy requirements are achieved.

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