

We recognise the rights of all people to clean water and sanitation; and we support initiatives that minimise our impact on climate, biodiversity, and water resources. Renmark Paringa Council is committed to continual improvement of its water performance, and to provide sound stewardship of water consistent with the needs of our community and our natural systems. As a result, Renmark Paringa Council is committed to water stewardship through:

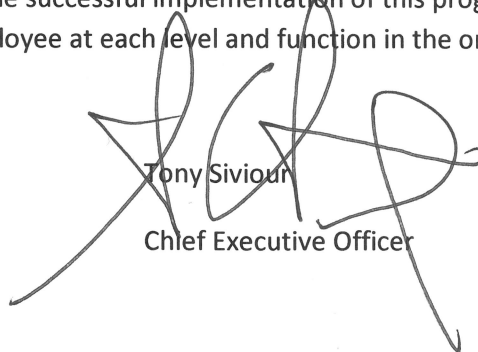
- Understanding the local conditions and water scarcity risks in areas where we operate.
- Meeting water quality standards and guidelines consistent with applicable legal and regulatory requirements and complying with local regulations on water withdrawal.
- Exploring innovative solutions to improve water efficiency and reduce the environmental impact of our direct operations through process changes, water conservation programs, recycling, reuse, education, and awareness.
- Providing direction and strategy that addresses water management risks and challenges that considers water sustainability concepts.
- Providing leadership in environmental protection, including areas of high conservation value.
- Monitoring and measuring our water use and maintaining our commitment to transparency through external reporting initiatives.
- Striving to prevent pollution and promote reduction, reuse, recycle and proper disposal of waste.
- Working together with stakeholders and the community to better understand their current and future needs, and any opportunities within the local water catchment.

We are committed to this Water Stewardship Policy which is owned and endorsed by the Renmark Paringa Council. Responsibility for the successful implementation of this programme belongs with every Renmark Paringa Council employee at each level and function in the organisation.



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