



Sustainability Statement

Our Vision of Sustainability

Sustainable Management of water services
to make WA a great place
to live and invest

Sustainability Definition

Sustainability is defined as
“Meeting the needs of current and future
generations through an integration of
environmental protection, social
advancement and economic prosperity.”

*State Sustainability Strategy,
September 2003*

A “WORKING DEFINITION” of Sustainability for the Water Corporation

is represented by the following statements:



With the support of the Communities of WA,

we will

- grow and share an understanding of the value of water
- support the viability of regional communities through
 - employment opportunities and the provision of water
 - transfer of employees talents and knowledge
 - deepening the respect of indigenous culture

Demonstrated through

Cockatoo care

Stirling Harvey indigenous employment training & business program

Corporate Giving and Structured volunteer program

Community leadership roles

Community Icon Project

Annual cultural water festival (metro and key regional areas)



We will sustain the Natural Environment

forever to

- maintain and restore the productive capacity of ecosystems and the natural diversity of life forms by reducing the impact of our ecological footprint

Demonstrated through

Water allocation to renewable water yields

Remediation of contaminated sites

Sensitive disposal of treated wastewater & bio-solid re-use

Water recycling programs

Energy capture at Woodman Point & Greening the Fleet Program

Integrated Energy Mgt and carbon sequestration plan



We will support our current and future Employees,

during their careers to

- have a stimulating and rewarding place to work which provides opportunities to use their talents and gain knowledge
- have a safe and healthy place to work
- maintain a healthy work/home balance
- make ethically unbiased decisions

Demonstrated through

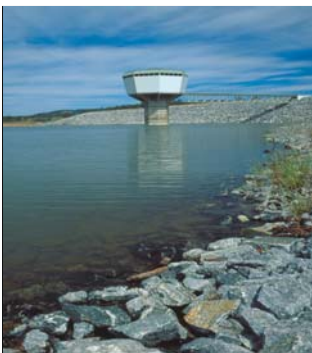
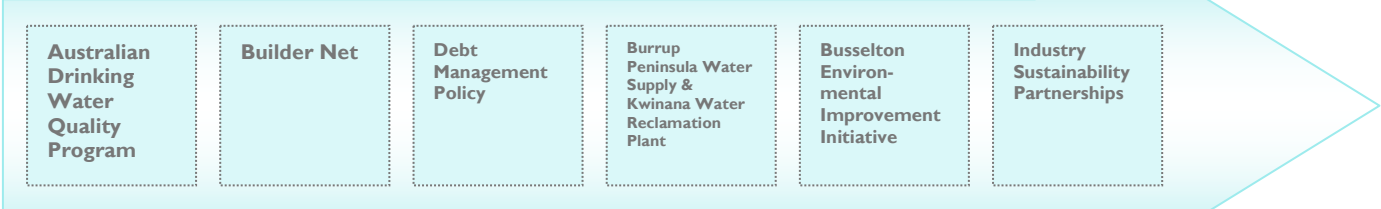


We will ensure our Customers and Business Partners

have the ability to

- have access to safe drinking water and related services
- receive service which respects their diversity of needs
- contribute to business value
- contribute to the state's economic development

Demonstrated through



The Corporation

through our operating licence will

- maintain and build confidence within communities
- ensure the right to participate in decision making
- create solutions to benefit all forms of capital (natural, social, manufactured and financial)

Demonstrated through



Principles

In our activities we are committed to following these principles:

Economic:

Long term financial viability and economic contribution to community

Environmental:

Conserve and restore ecological Integrity

Social:

Respect, nurture and develop people and communities

Impact:

Decisions informed by best technical and scientific information and managed for adaptation

Governance:

Integrate into decision making

Balanced:

Active preservation and improvement

Engagement:

Stakeholder consultation early in the decision making

Transparency:

Access to information on issues of sustainability



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