

RECYCLED WATER

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NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY

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Objective

To demonstrate Narrandera Shire Council's commitment to responsible and sustainable management and use of recycled water that meets the National Water Quality Management. Strategy: Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling, customer and other regulatory requirements.

Statement

Narrandera Shire Council supports and promotes the responsible and sustainable management and use of recycled water and the application of a best practice multi-barrier management approach that consistently meets the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling, as well as recycled water user and regulatory requirements.

Definition

To achieve this Council will:

- ensure that protection of public and environmental health is paramount
- apply the principles of sustainability at all points along the delivery chain from source to recycled water use
- maintain communication and partnerships with all relevant agencies
- integrate the needs and expectations of users of recycled water, community stakeholders, regulators and employees into planning/decision making processes
- train employees associated with the recycled water system
- manage recycled water quality at all points along the delivery chain from source to recycled water user
- use a multi-barrier risk based approach in which potential threats to water quality are identified, assessed and controlled
- carryout regular monitoring of control measures and recycled water quality and establish effective reporting mechanisms to provide relevant and timely information, and promote confidence in the recycled water supply and its management
- develop appropriate contingency planning and incident response capability
- participate in and support appropriate research and development activities to ensure continuous improvement of recycled water issues and performance

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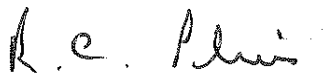
- contribute to the development of industry regulations, guidelines and other standards relevant to recycled water
- continually improve practices by regularly assessing performance against regulatory requirements, corporate commitments and stakeholder expectations.

Legislation

Section 60 of the Local Government Act (1993)

Policy History

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General Manager

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