

# LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

## DRINKING WATER QUALITY POLICY STATEMENT

Clean, safe drinking water is integral to the high quality of life enjoyed by the Logan community.

Logan City Council is committed to managing its drinking water systems to provide a safe, high quality drinking water supply service that safeguards public health and supports our growing community.

To achieve this, in partnership with our bulk water supplier Seqwater and key stakeholders, we will:

Use **best practice** methods to **design, maintain and monitor** our entire distribution network to **deliver safe drinking water** to our customers;

Use a **risk-based** approach to **identify and manage potential hazards** to drinking water, using appropriate **control methods** to help deliver **safe drinking water**;

**Regularly monitor** drinking water quality and ensure **effective reporting** systems to promote **community confidence** in the drinking water supply;



**Continually improve** our practices by reviewing our **performance** against corporate **commitments**, industry benchmarks and evolving **community expectations**;

Maintain **effective incident and emergency response plans**, working closely with regulatory agencies to **protect public health**, should a drinking water quality incident arise;

Assess **emerging technologies** and undertake investigative studies to **continually improve** our **drinking water quality** system performance;

Contribute to setting and **meeting industry regulations**, standards and guidelines relevant to **public health** and the management of drinking water;



Ensure our **staff, delivery partners and contractors** have appropriate **skills and knowledge** by providing ongoing **training** and **industry best practice** resources;

Ensure all our **staff** are **aware** of this **policy** promoting the **importance of their role** to **safeguarding public health**;

**Communicate** this policy to the **local community** and actively **encourage** their **involvement** in discussions around drinking water quality **improvements**.

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WE WILL IMPLEMENT AND MAINTAIN A DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE *AUSTRALIAN DRINKING WATER GUIDELINES* IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE THE ASSOCIATED RISKS AND TO MEET LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

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