

## Dam Safety Management Policy

### Aim

The purpose of this Policy is to enable TasWater, so far as is reasonably practicable, to operate and maintain its dam portfolio so as not to cause, or be likely to cause, danger to any person or property or serious environmental harm. Consideration shall also be given to the water supply.

### Legislation

*Water Management Act 1999*

*Water Management (Safety of Dams) Regulations 2015*

*Water Management (Dam Works Exemption) Order 2007*

### Definitions

**ANCOLD:** Australian National Committee on Large Dams

### Policy

As a responsible dam owner we are committed to managing our dams in accordance with the ANCOLD Guidelines for Dam Safety Management (2003).

### Responsibilities

The Chief Executive Officer is accountable for the implementation of this Policy. The General Manager Asset Portfolio Planning and Delivery is responsible for:

- Maintaining overall compliance with the Policy
- Reporting directly to the Board on the level of compliance of the TasWater dam portfolio in accordance with its legislative obligations
- Interaction with the with the Dam Safety Regulator
- Reporting directly to the Capital Works Committee on the outcomes of dam safety assessments and
- The appointment of a suitably qualified and experienced dam safety manager to report to executive management on the performance of the Dam Safety Management Program and any need for improvement.

The Board is responsible for:

- Approval of this Policy
- Approval of TasWater's Dam Safety Management Plans (DSMP) and
- Oversight of compliance with the DSMP and relevant legislation.

All staff are required to comply with this Policy and its associated procedures and undertake any relevant training as required.


## Associated Documents

Australian National Committee on Large Dams Guidelines on Dam Safety Management 2003.

TasWater documents:

- *Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Corporation Operating Licence*
- *TASPOL01 Risk Management Policy*
- *TAMSTR06 Dam Safety Management Strategy.*
- *TasWater Dam Safety Management Plans*
- *TasWater Dam Safety Emergency Plans*

*Approved by the Board at its meeting on 25 June 2019*



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Chairman