

Drinking Water Quality Policy

Aim

Our aim is to provide safe drinking water that consistently meets the requirements of the Tasmanian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines, the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and the aesthetic expectations of our customers.

Legislation

Fluoridation Act 1968 (Tas)

Public Health Act 1997 (Tas)

Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008 (Tas)

Fluoridation (Interim) Regulations 2009

Policy

We are committed to providing our customers with safe and aesthetically pleasing drinking water.

To achieve this we will:

- Seek to provide drinking water that consistently meets the requirements of the Tasmanian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines and the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
- Implement the Drinking Water Quality Risk Management Plan
- Manage water quality at all appropriate points along the delivery chain to the point of delivery
- Be proactive in the management of catchments
- Use a risk-based approach in which potential water quality risks are identified, considered and managed
- Implement water quality monitoring programs
- Participate in appropriate research and development activities to ensure continued understanding of drinking water quality issues and performance and
- Establish effective drinking water quality reporting mechanisms, including publishing results on the TasWater website Continually improve our practices by assessing performance against corporate commitments, national and international trends and shareholder and customer expectations.

Responsibilities

All relevant managers and staff are responsible for understanding, implementing, maintaining and continuously improving the objectives of the Drinking Water Quality Policy, and undertaking relevant training as required.

Associated Documents

Australian Drinking Water Guidelines 2011

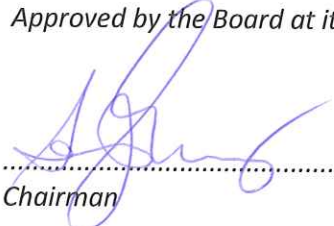
Tasmanian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines 2015

Water & Sewerage Licence issued under Section 35 of the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*

Drinking Water Quality Risk Management Plan 2017-2021

Tasmanian Code of Practice for the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies (2018)

Approved by the Board at its meeting on 29 May 2019.



17 June 2019

Chairman