

<h1>POLICY</h1>	 	Responsible Department	Essential Services & Assets
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TITLE	POLICY – Recycled Water
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Applicable Legislation:

Related Policies (alphabetical list):

Related Procedures:

Reference Documents:

INTRODUCTION

This Policy has been developed in accordance with the requirements under section 2.1.4 of the Australian Guidelines for Water Recycling: Managing Health & Environmental Risks.

Roxby Water is committed to managing its recycled water supply to provide safe, high quality recycled water that consistently meets all regulatory requirements and provides an efficient, safe and responsible alternative to potable water resources.

Roxby Water will continually improve our work practices and management systems by assessing performance against licensing requirements, corporate commitments and stakeholder expectations with the aim of providing maximum volumes of recycled water for irrigation within approved areas within Roxby Downs.

COMMITMENTS

To achieve this, in partnership with stakeholders and other regulatory authorities Roxby Water will:

- (a) Use a risk based approach to identify and control potential threats to recycled water quality;
- (b) Meet all legal requirements for the treatment, distribution and supply of recycled water.
- (c) Provide ongoing communication with regulators and stakeholders to :
 - Ensure health and environmental risks are accepted and the shared responsibilities are understood, and to
 - Integrate relevant needs and expectations into future planning
- (d) Establish regular monitoring of the quality of recycled water and develop effective reporting mechanisms to provide relevant and timely recycled water quality information. This capacity will include appropriate contingency planning and incident response capability;
- (e) Participate and keep abreast of relevant research technologies to ensure continued understanding of recycled water quality issues and performance. This will be achieved through membership and participation in professional associations dealing with the management and use of recycled water.
- (f) Seek to improve water quality and to minimise loss through evaporation.

USERS

Specifically Council will make available all of its available recycled water available for re-use to the approved locations within Roxby Downs. The only currently approved location is to the Roxby Downs Golf Course in accordance with a Recreational and Sporting Licence Agreement between the Municipal Council of Roxby Downs and Roxby Downs Golf Club Incorporated, dated 23 November 2018.

Additional supply would be available in the event that evaporation losses are reduced or additional sources of viable waste water are obtained. In the event that additional recycled water becomes available, there are other community locations within Roxby Downs which could benefit, subject to Department of Health and Environmental Protection Authority approval.