



WATER CONSERVATION POLICY

Weis Contractors 2016

POLICY STATEMENT

As part of our commitment to achieving the principles of responsible environmental management, sustainability and protection of the natural environment in our workplace, we recognise our moral and legal responsibility to ensure that our activities, products and services are designed to protect and enhance the environment in the communities in which we operate, and our obligations to ensuring that our operations do not place the natural environment or the local community at risk of harm.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We will ensure that procedures are implemented to minimise the quantity of water consumed by the company's activities and operations, and that recycled water is used where possible, or, where recycled water cannot be utilised, that the use of reticulated or other potable water is minimised through the adoption of water efficient work practices and processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

We will identify areas where actions to reduce water consumption can be applied through the entire lifecycle of a product or process, recognising that significant savings in water consumption can be achieved through:

- application of purchasing controls of plant, machinery and equipment to minimise the amount of water consumed,
- planning workplace operations and activities to ensure the most efficient use of water, and
- reduction of the quantity of water required to carry out company operations and activities through education and training of staff and workers in water management principles.

Water efficiency will be an important factor in the selection of plant and equipment, and will play a decisive role in the final selection of the plant and equipment to be used along with factors such as fitness for purpose, quality of materials and manufacture, serviceability and reliability, and health and safety considerations.

The company will carry out its operations and activities in a manner that minimises the quantity of water used, taking into account the need to conserve water while carrying out the work in a manner that ensures a quality outcome and the protection of the health and safety of workers. The company will monitor its operations and activities, and seek to implement new and improved plant, equipment, technological solutions and work methods to further reduce water consumption.

Company management will ensure that the content of this policy is brought to the attention of all staff and workers, who will be required to carry out their work activities in strict compliance with this policy at all times.

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Signed: _____ Position: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___