



## Drinking Water Quality Management Policy

*Access to safe drinking water is a basic need and is one of the most important contributors to public health.*

*Griffith City Council supplies drinking water to the people of the Griffith Local Government Area and is committed to effective drinking water quality management.*

*Council's commitment to managing its water supply, is presented in this document.*



### Vision

Griffith City Council's vision for its water supply system is:

- To provide safe, quality drinking water by effectively managing risks to meet the requirements of customers, regulators and other stakeholders.

### Commitment

Griffith City Council is committed to managing its drinking water supply to provide a consistently safe, high quality drinking water that complies with the current Australian Drinking Water Guidelines and satisfies other stakeholder and regulatory requirements.

Griffith City Council will achieve its commitment by:

- Working in partnership with stakeholders to consider their needs;
- Understanding the risks from source to consumer;
- Developing, implementing and maintaining procedures for the management of risks to water quality and safety for both routine and incident conditions;
- Developing, implementing and maintaining monitoring regimes for key water quality indicators in order to assess the health of the water supply system from source to consumer and to enable prompt responses to any potential threats;
- Providing regular training and education to staff in water quality issues
- Maintaining awareness of current research and development activities to ensure that GCC is up-to-date with current industry standards and
- Implementing a continual improvement philosophy.

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Griffith City Council will ensure that its staff are aware of this policy, the vision for Griffith's water supply system and acquit their work obligations accordingly.