

Water management Policy

Purpose

Heidelberg Materials Australia (HMA) accepts the responsibility for water management, which is integral to achieving sustainability, balancing today's needs with those of the future.

HMA recognises the water related risks in Australia and takes responsibility for managing its operations in such a way to use water efficiently in consideration of operational and community needs.

Principles

HMA is committed to:

- Measuring and reporting the water usage of our business operations through our environmental management system.
- Setting sustainable water reduction targets for our operations.
- Implementing water efficiency and waste reduction technologies and practices to achieve our commitments and targets.
- Working with the supply chain (upstream and downstream), where possible, to reduce the water usage associated with HMA's business operations.
- Improving employee awareness and encouraging the sharing of experience and expertise between and among businesses.
- Operating practices which seek to minimise impacts through work and management practices, continual improvement, training and the use of new technology.

- Complying with all applicable water usage laws and regulations and Codes of Practice in existing operations, new developments and upgrades.
- Reviewing water usage objectives and targets.
- Share excess water with local communities in water scarce area where there is demand and practically feasible.
- Communicating this policy.
- Consultation within HMA and with other relevant bodies, community groups and neighbours about water management matters of common concern.