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# Water Stewardship Plan – Bluescope, Port Kembla, NSW

## Introduction

BlueScope Port Kembla has developed a site Water Stewardship Plan (WSP) to align with our commitment to sustainable water management for our sites in the Port Kembla area, as well as contributing to efforts within our catchment and region. The WSP describes the catchment and challenges for BlueScope at three different areas within Port Kembla, including the Port Kembla Steelworks and its CRM and Springhill sites.

The purpose of this WSP is to define some key targets in relation to water management which will be reviewed regularly both internally and externally with key stakeholders. It has been developed using the International Water Stewardship Standard as a basis and in collaboration with various stakeholder groups.

As a Water Steward, BlueScope Port Kembla is committed to sustainable water management for its Port Kembla sites as well as contributing to efforts within our catchment and region.

This WSP aligns with BlueScope's compliance and other requirements and distils these requirements into a single plan of action. This plan allows for the capture of actions conducted by BlueScope that are not compliance driven but based upon our desire to strive for continuous improvement in our environmental performance.

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## BlueScope's Commitment

BlueScope commits to supporting the pursuit of responsible water stewardship for its sites at Port Kembla. To achieve this, we will:

- support the sites' efforts to achieve the outcomes of water stewardship, namely good water governance, good water balance, good water quality and healthy Important Water-Related Areas; such as Allan's Creek, Coke Ovens Recovery Basin, Green and Gold Bell Frog ponds, Saltwater Inlet Channel, Tom Thumb Lagoon, Port Kembla Harbour, American Creek, Metropolitan Special Area and Avon Dam;
- respect the right of workers on-site to have access to safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene;
- engage with stakeholders in an open and transparent manner;
- comply with all legal and regulatory requirements and support relevant water-related national and international obligations;
- coordinate with and support public-sector agencies in their efforts to encourage water-related planning and implement water-related policies;
- commit to existing catchment sustainability plans
- support the sites' efforts to continually improve and adapt their water stewardship actions and plans to successfully implement the International Water Stewardship Standard; and,
- commit to disclosing relevant water-related information to all stakeholders as appropriate.

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