
Water Stewardship Plan – Western Port

Introduction

BlueScope Western Port has developed a site Water Stewardship Plan (WSP) to align with our commitment to sustainable water management for our site, as well as contributing to efforts with our catchment and region.

Our main focus is to maintain water quantity on site and downstream and contribute to efforts to maintain water quality in Western Port, monitored by site-based yearly targets.

The site regularly communicates with relevant stakeholders to ensure any catchment challenges are identified.

This Water Stewardship Plan 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.

BlueScope's Commitment

BlueScope commits to supporting the site's pursuit of responsible water stewardship. To achieve this, we will:

- support the site's efforts to achieve the outcomes of water stewardship, namely good water governance, good water balance, good water quality and healthy Important Water-Related Areas and respect the right of workers on-site to have access to safe water, adequate sanitation and hygiene;
- commit that the site will attempt to engage 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;
- support the site's efforts by ensuring sufficient organisational capacity to continually improve and adapt its water stewardship actions and plans to successfully implement the AWS Standard
- commit to disclosing relevant water-related information to all stakeholders as appropriate; and,
- commit to existing catchment sustainability plans.

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