

# HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL (HSE) POLICY

Applies to: All personnel and operations under Woongal Environmental Services

## Our Vision and Values

"Woongal" is the W&J word for boomerang — symbolising Traditional Owners returning to Country to work, heal, and care for land and legacy.

We aim to integrate traditional knowledge with western science to deliver the best outcomes for **Country, Community, and Clients.** 

## **Our Objectives**

- Comply with all legal, regulatory, and client requirements.
- Eliminate hazards and reduce OH&S and environmental risks through proactive identification and mitigating measures
- Protect the environment and minimise the risk of pollution, disturbance to flora/fauna, and damage to culturally sacred sites
- Support the health and wellbeing of all workers, including First Nations employees and contractors
- Promote cultural respect, community engagement, and stewardship of Country
- Ensure consultation and participation of workers and representatives in health, safety and environmental decisions
- Communicate this policy clearly to all workers, partners, and stakeholders
- Build competency and awareness through training, mentoring, and supervision
- Employ contractors who aspire to the same HSE standards
- Continually improve our HSE performance through regular review, audits, feedback, and system updates

### **Our Commitment**

- Prevent all accidents and injuries, because we believe that every incident is avoidable when we plan, act, and care for one another.
- Refuse to compromise safety or environmental protection for the sake of urgency or convenience — no task is so important that it justifies risk to our people or Country.
- Value our people as our greatest asset, recognising that the skill, cultural knowledge, and care of our workers are central to delivering excellent outcomes for clients and community.
- Embed health, safety, and environmental care into everything we do, because strong HSE performance is not just about compliance it's fundamental to our success, reputation, and cultural responsibility.

### This Policy is a living commitment – not to be compromised.

It reflects our responsibilities under law, our cultural values, and our duty of care to the land, our people, and future generations.

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