

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL

Drinking Water Quality Policy

Barcoo Shire Council is committed to managing its drinking water supply schemes to provide safe, sustainable and high-quality water to the Barcoo Shire communities that meets the NHMRC/NRMMC *Australian Drinking Water Guidelines*, consumer and other regulatory requirements.

Legislation

Public Health Act 2005

Water Supply Safety and Reliability Act 2008

Queensland Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002

Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Environmental Protection Act 1994

Water Act 2000

Policy Statement

Barcoo Shire Council are committed to:

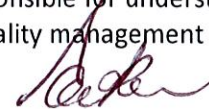
- Managing water quality at all points along the delivery chain from source water to the customers' water delivery point;
- Using a risk-based approach in which potential threats to water quality are identified and managed;
- Integrating the needs and expectations of consumers, stakeholders, regulators and employees into planning;
- Establishing regular monitoring of drinking water quality and effective reporting mechanisms to provide relevant and timely information, and promote confidence in the water supply and its management;
- Developing appropriate contingency plans and incident response capability;
- Continually improving our practices by assessing performance against corporate commitments and stakeholder expectations.

The organisation will implement and maintain a drinking water quality management system consistent with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines to manage effectively the risks to drinking water quality.

All managers and employees involved in the supply of drinking water are responsible for understanding, implementing, maintaining and continuously improving the drinking water quality management system.

Date: *18.01.2019*

BSC Chief Executive Officer:

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