

POLICY

Group Water Management Policy Statement

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Introduction

The Gradewell Group recognises the impact that its activities can have on water resources and the importance of implementing robust water management processes throughout our operations to conserve water supplies and minimise the environmental and financial costs resulting from water use. We recognise any discharge of chemical, solids or even heat to a watercourse constitutes pollution and that pollution can cause serious damage to aquatic life.

We recognize that the true cost of water includes not just the water, sewerage and effluent charges but also the impacts associated with water storage, treatment, supply and disposal. To minimise our impact on water resources we committed to:

- Reducing water use
- Complying with current and future environmental legislation
- Improving environmental performance to reduce our environmental impact
- Conserving natural resources

Gradewell Is Committed to:

- Promoting water efficiency throughout our business
- Investing in up-grading water delivery systems on our sites/ offices to minimise wastage
- Investing in rain water harvesting systems on sites/ in yards to maximise use of grey water
- Ensuring all discharges to controlled water, sewer and ground have the necessary consents/ permissions and do not contravene any conditions attached to such discharges.
- Training staff in measures to minimise waste and prevent pollution of controlled waters
- Not causing, or knowingly permitting, poisonous, noxious or polluting matter, or any solid waste to enter controlled waters

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