

Health, Safety and Well-being Policy Statement

*Our mission is to provide efficient and effective
water services to all customers*

Human safety is a core value

Goulburn-Murray Water manages water-related services in a region of 68,000 square kilometres in northern Victoria. Goulburn-Murray Water manages the major irrigation systems of the Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District, surface and groundwater extractions throughout the region, 16 major storages and undertakes a variety of rural water related infrastructure and technical services for over 35,000 customers including irrigators, domestic and stock users and urban water corporations.

Goulburn-Murray Water is committed to providing workers, customers and members of the public with a healthy and safe environment which will not be compromised by our operations.

Goulburn-Murray Water will, through a process of continuous improvement, fully integrate health, safety and well-being into all aspects of its activities. This will be achieved by:

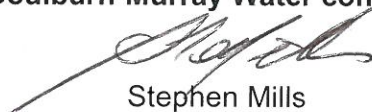
- Implementing and maintaining a framework that ensures the systematic management of health, safety and well-being in all its activities through identifying hazards, assessing the risks and implementing strategies to mitigate those risks
- Ensuring compliance with all identified legal and other requirements
- Setting measurable objectives and targets aimed at controlling higher risk activities and increasing awareness of health, safety and well-being in line with this policy
- Providing adequate information, instruction, training and supervision to all parties

Goulburn-Murray Water promotes a proactive health and safety management philosophy based on effective communication and consultation, the systematic identification, assessment and control of hazards and risks and the encouragement of innovation and involvement.


The responsibilities for health, safety and well-being lie with all workers. The personal commitment and involvement of everyone working with Goulburn-Murray Water, driven from the highest levels is essential for establishing and maintaining healthy and safe working environments.

Goulburn-Murray Water managers and supervisors will provide working environments that are as far as practicable safe and without risks to health and safety. Goulburn-Murray Water workers will at all times take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions or omissions at work.

Goulburn-Murray Water continually strives to achieve zero harm



Stephen Mills
CHAIRMAN



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ACTING MANAGING DIRECTOR

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