

SOUTH EAST WATER SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Purpose

South East Water will ensure the provision of water services that will meet the needs of our community without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.

Policy Statement

To this end we will:

- Integrate short and long term social, environmental and economic factors into decision-making and seek to maximise net beneficial outcomes by adopting our Sustainability principles in all our activities
- Maintain the organisation's capacity to provide water and sewerage services to meet present and future needs of our community
- Foster greater understanding and shared ownership with the community of the management our water resources
- Ensure we deliver value to our customers, our people and the environment while delivering shareholder returns
- Provide innovative solutions for the provision of water services through our culture that embraces preparedness to explore new and alternative options

Responsible for Approval:

South East Water Board

Executive Sponsor:

General Manager, Corporate Strategy

Responsible for Implementation:

Manager, Sustainability

Related Documents and Relevant Legislation

South East Water's Sustainability Multi-Criteria Analysis Tool

South East Water's Sustainability Framework

South East Water's Stakeholder Engagement Tool

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