

1.0 PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

- 1.1** As a business we utilize water in a number of ways, for example for use within our production process and for onsite dust suppression during dry weather, as well as general use in onsite welfare facilities.

We recognize our key responsibilities as a custodian of the water environment and endeavor to manage our operations effectively.

- 1.2** This policy applies to both the Brandon and Nazeing sites.

2.0 POLICY:

- 2.1** It is our policy to make all practicable and reasonable efforts to use water efficiently and reduce demand within our operations:

We will achieve this by:

- Monitoring and measuring water usage across our sites in order to identify the most significant areas of use and prioritise these areas for reduction measures
 - Monitoring for leakage and repairing leaks quickly and effectively
 - Setting water consumption targets and reviewing targets periodically
 - Communicating this policy to employees and involving them in achieving set targets
 - Installing water saving devices where applicable for employee washing and toilet facilities
 - Investigating new developments in technology and plant, which may help to increase the efficiency of water use
 - Ensuring all water supply and management systems are maintained in good, safe condition, in line with applicable legislation.
 - Complying with all legislative and statutory requirements.
- 2.2** At the Brandon site, its geographical location allows us to use natural borehole water to meet the majority of our production needs. The company is fully committed to using this facility responsibly.
- Usage is closely monitored, and checks are carried out daily and recorded to ensure that we are not exceeding out daily, monthly and annual usage limits.
- 2.3** We will investigate any new technologies that emerge that are proven to be cost effective for the reduction of water abstraction for each unit of output.
- 2.4** The company will continue to review, investigate and consider all technologies and developments which could reduce our consumption of both borehole and mains water, including the possibility of rainwater and greywater harvesting to reduce water usage in production and toilet facilities,
- 2.5** This Policy is implemented through policies, procedures, targets and objectives as appropriate, all of which are described or referenced on the Company's BES 6001 documentation.

This Policy will be monitored by the Company's senior management.

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