

GDF SUEZ Hazelwood (Hazelwood) is committed to the production and reliable supply of electricity through the management, operation, maintenance and administration of an integrated mine and power station in a safe, socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Hazelwood will:

- consider environmental, social and economic factors at all levels of the business decision making process;
- set and achieve environmental objectives and targets to continuously improve environmental performance and use the most appropriate, sustainable and economically accepted methods for the prevention of pollution from our activities;
- ensure that all operations [meet compliance obligations](#) with environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements to meet community expectations, voluntary agreements and the wider GDF Suez Environmental policy and expectations, through assessing emissions and environmental impacts;
- regularly review and publicly report environmental performance in a [transparent](#) manner;
- seek input from and ensure that all employees, contractors and others working for or on behalf of the business are environmentally fully aware of and meet their environmental responsibilities;
- operate a third-party certified Environmental Management System (ISO 14001) consistent with (ISO Standard) AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 and maintain Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Accredited Licensee status;
- recognise, communicate and respond to community concerns on environmental matters;
- identify opportunities to improve resource efficiency, energy efficiency, waste segregation, minimisation and re-use; and
- identify, seek to conserve and improve natural, indigenous, heritage and ecological values and promote continued sustainable biodiversity.

The Asset Manager and the Matrix Leadership Team are responsible [for protection of the environment](#), ensuring environmental compliance and implementing system and performance improvements by:

- ensuring the Environmental Management System (EMS) is effectively resourced and maintained;
- identifying compliance through the Environmental Audit Program and taking corrective action in all areas of non-compliance;
- maintaining appropriate environmental contingency plans to minimise potential impacts that may occur from an unlikely incident/accident;
- reviewing and implementing the Environment Improvement Plan through the Environment Review Committee;
- meeting all reporting requirements of the EPA, the [Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources \(DEDJTR\)](#) and [Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning \(DELWP\)](#), other statutory bodies and voluntary agreements; and
- informing the community of Hazelwood's actions to protect the environment, including the accurate reporting of environmental performance.

**George Graham,**  
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