

Urban water industry climate change position

The climate is changing and so are we. Through collaboration and partnership we commit to:

CONSERVE WATER

Reduce water loss in our networks and encourage efficient water use by our customers.



BUILD RESILIENCE

Build resilience in water infrastructure through holistic adaptation to climate change, including diversifying water sources and improving treatment processes.

INDIGENOUS VALUES

Recognise the importance of cultural flows and benefits of integrating Indigenous knowledge and practice in water management.

GREENING AND COOLING

Support green, cool and healthy environments.



The urban water industry will achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

We are achieving net zero sooner where it aligns with customer expectations.

CUSTOMERS AND COMMUNITIES

Engage with customers and communities to achieve a balance between climate change action costs and outcomes, including the needs of current and future generations.



HEALTHY WATERWAYS

Support healthy waterways to protect and restore ecological and community values.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Implement circular economy principles in our management of water, waste and energy.



Water utilities face different circumstances, capacity and capabilities to achieve these commitments. The industry will continue to work together and collaborate with our stakeholders to meet the challenges of a changing climate.

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