Clean, safe drinking water is integral to the high quality of life enjoyed by the Logan community. Logan City Council is committed to managing its drinking water systems to provide a safe, high quality drinking water supply service that safeguards public health and supports our growing community.

To achieve this, in partnership with our bulk water supplier Seqwater and key stakeholders, we will:

- **Use best practice methods to design, maintain and monitor our entire distribution network to deliver safe drinking water** to our customers;
- **Use a risk-based approach to identify and manage potential hazards** to drinking water, using appropriate control methods to help deliver safe drinking water;
- **Regularly monitor drinking water quality and ensure effective reporting systems** to promote community confidence in the drinking water supply;
- **Continually improve our practices by reviewing our performance against corporate commitments, industry benchmarks and evolving community expectations**;
- **Maintain effective incident and emergency response plans**, working closely with regulatory agencies to protect public health, should a drinking water quality incident arise;
- **Assess emerging technologies** and undertake investigative studies to continually improve our drinking water quality system performance;
- **Contribute to setting and meeting industry regulations, standards and guidelines relevant to public health and the management of drinking water**;
- **Ensure our staff, delivery partners and contractors have appropriate skills and knowledge** by providing ongoing training and industry best practice resources;
- **Ensure all our staff are aware of this policy** promoting the importance of their role to safeguarding public health;
- **Communicate this policy to the local community and actively encourage their involvement in discussions around drinking water quality improvements**.

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*We will implement and maintain a drinking water quality management system that is consistent with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines in order to effectively manage the associated risks and to meet legislative and regulatory requirements.*

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