



SAFETY, QUALITY and ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Vision

To be recognised and supported by all interested parties as New South Wales government's independent and trusted specialist advisor.

Purpose

New South Wales government's Manly Hydraulics Laboratory (MHL) provides independent specialist advice based on a strong safety culture and solid quality data to maximise public value by leveraging its recognised niche technical services capabilities. MHL also supports the development and operation of a state-wide modelling and monitoring knowledge hub between government agencies and state-owned corporations.

Scope

MHL provides specialist environmental services in the areas of data capture, management, interpretation and investigative problem solving in water environments ranging from rivers, estuaries and coastal waters to urban and non-urban water supply, drainage and sewer systems. MHL undertakes laboratory testing of water metering equipment and related devices compliant to AS 17025, maintains instrumentation, physical and mathematical modelling capabilities as well as real time data capture and internet-based information dissemination.

MHL is committed to maintaining a safe and satisfying work place for its employees while providing a high quality of service at a competitive price to its clients and where possible improving environmental outcomes.

To achieve these objectives, MHL:

- manages its integrated Safety, Quality and Environmental Management System as a major strategy in support of this commitment;
- meets legislative requirements, standards, utilises national and best international practices;
- follows policies and requirements of Department of Finance, Services and Innovation;
- establishes clear and measurable Safety, Quality and Environmental goals and targets;
- conducts hazard and risk assessments, provides risk controls;
- allocates appropriate resources to effectively manage the Integrated Management System;
- provides all staff with skills and awareness training;
- encourages consultation with workers and recognises their excellence in Safety, Quality and Environmental performance;
- requires its sub-contractors to manage the Safety, Quality and impact on Environment of their services to ensure conformity to MHL requirements;
- regularly reviews, maintains and continually improves Safety, Quality and Environmental management in all aspects of our work.

We engage our employees to support our integrated Management System by providing knowledge and awareness of this Policy, and by emphasising the importance of adherence to its purpose and scope. MHL will not engage in any activity that may endanger the trust in its independence of judgement and integrity of its services.

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