

LinkWater 2009-10 Sustainability Report Card

LinkWater is committed to safeguarding and enhancing the quality of the environment and communities where we operate.

LinkWater is proud of our sustainability achievements and we are committed to good corporate citizenship.

Our sustainability initiatives help to reduce our environmental footprint, minimise our impacts on climate change and promote safe and healthy employees and communities.

Our Business

The Queensland Bulk Water Transport Authority, trading as LinkWater, was established in 2007 as part of the South East Queensland (SEQ) Water Grid.

In response to the worst drought on record, the Queensland Government formed the Water Grid to drought-proof the region for the future.

The SEQ Water Grid is an integrated network of treatment facilities and pipes that move water from new and existing sources across the region.

As the network manager, LinkWater is responsible for the potable bulk water pipeline network and related infrastructure that forms the backbone of the [SEQ Water Grid](#).

By moving water to where it's needed most, LinkWater and the SEQ Water Grid deliver water security to the region.

Environment 2009-10 Achievements

- ✓ Launched our Green Office Program to increase recycling and reduce water and energy consumption
- ✓ Undertook NABERS energy rating assessment for our offices
- ✓ Became a signatory of CitySwitch, a partnership between businesses and local government to promote environmental leadership
- ✓ Purchased carbon offsets through Ecofund Queensland to offset our energy consumption for Earth Hour 2010
- ✓ Purchased low emissions fleet vehicles
- ✓ Upgraded our energy consumption monitoring systems
- ✓ Environmental Management System certification achieved



People and Community 2009-10 Achievements

- ✓ Commenced a proactive graffiti management trial with local communities and schools by commissioning a 110m mural that was painted on one of our high-profile assets
- ✓ Donated mulch left over from operations to a nearby school for use on their gardens
- ✓ Organised a community tree planting day
- ✓ Launched our LinkSpiration staff reward and recognition program
- ✓ Adopted sustainability principles into our procurement process
- ✓ Supported development of the Water Grid environment/sustainability networking group
- ✓ Raised funds for various local and international charities such as WaterAid and Red Cross
- ✓ Developed a Cultural Heritage Management Policy



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