

# Policy Statement

## Financial Sustainability

GMB Water operates a wastewater and recycled water scheme comprising wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, bore water supply, and recycled water treatment and distribution.

GMB Water currently provides wastewater services to more than 15,000 customers, a community of just under 40,000 in Mount Barker, Littlehampton, Nairne and other townships in the district, and includes both a sewer service (in the Mount Barker growth area and to residents of Brukunga) and a broader community wastewater management system (CWMS).

In addition bore water services are provided to around 300 customers in Meadows, and recycled water schemes provide recycled water for use by Council to irrigate parks, gardens and recreation grounds, and to primary producers and industry.

On behalf of the Mount Barker District Council we provide a safe and reliable essential service to protect public health and support our community's businesses, agriculture and economic growth.

***We are socially responsible and manage revenue collected responsibly and fairly and with integrity to provide a defined service to our community***

To achieve these objectives GMB Water will:

- Establish financial and performance indicators that support long-term financial sustainability.
- Encourage delivery of services within approved budgets and pursue investment decisions that reflect current priorities and evolving objectives rather than relying solely on historical performance and trends.
- Support long-term financial resilience through proactive management of our financial position, considering future needs, changing environments, and financial sustainability outcomes.
- Foster a culture of financial awareness by building organizational financial acumen and enhancing understanding of our financial sustainability objectives and related performance measures.
- Strengthen financial governance by maintaining effective systems and processes that enable compliance with financial risk controls.
- Maintain compliance with relevant legislative obligations.
- Promote proactive financial monitoring to support continuous improvement of our processes and refinement of our performance and sustainability outcomes.

This policy aligns with our vision of delivering sustainable wastewater services for the benefits of our economy, community and the environment.

This Policy applies to all our employees and contractors and any person or organisation that acts for or represents us.

**Helen Edmonds**  
Chief Executive

**Sean Keenihan**  
Chair

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