Policy Statement

Water Use Policy

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish a consistent approach across Ross-shire Engineering (RSE) and the wider RSE Group. It supports compliance, alignment with strategic objectives, and the effective implementation of best practices across all Group companies, including but not limited to: RSE Controls, Amber ICA, Blackburn Starling, DPS, GPS, MTech, Saftronics, TCS, Prime Pumps, WES, Aquazone, Chem Resist, and Greenacre Environmental Systems.

2.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to Ross-shire Engineering (RSE) and all companies within the RSE Group, including but not limited to: RSE Controls, Amber ICA, Blackburn Starling, DPS, GPS, MTech, Saftronics, TCS, Prime Pumps, WES, Aquazone, Chem Resist, and Greenacre Environmental Systems. It is applicable to all relevant personnel involved in or affected by the subject of this policy, ensuring a consistent and standardised approach is maintained across the Group.

3.0 POLICY

Monitoring and Reduction: Monitor water use across various business locations through billing invoices and water meters. Install sub-metering where appropriate to monitor usage, aid in identifying leaks, and confirm billing. Monitor water use trends to identify water-saving opportunities. Consider water use in facility improvements, including installing water-saving measures such as rainwater harvesting for flushing toilets.

Employee Engagement: Engage employees regarding water use behaviour and encourage reporting of issues and faults. All personnel are required to act responsibly with water use, minimize use, avoid wastage, and report any leaks or faults in the facility water systems.

Water Industry Compliance: Use potable water from the mains supply for flushing and testing products or components prior to release to site. Return flushing water to the waste stream, typically the mains sewer. Recirculate water during testing of products and components to avoid waste wherever possible.

Water Stress Periods: Restrict the use of some water facilities, such as vehicle washing, component flushing, and commissioning, during periods of drought to reduce stress on the water network. This may impact client delivery dates.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

Directors: Review this policy annually and revise or update it as necessary.

All Employees and Sub-contractors: Comply with the policy, act responsibly with water use, and report any issues.

5.0 APPROVAL

This policy is reviewed periodically by the Sustainability Manager and updated as required based on:

- Regulatory changes
- Organisational changes
- Audit findings



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