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Powerlink Environmental Policy

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Health, Safety and Environment Policy

Powerlink is a leading Australian provider of high voltage electricity transmission network services, combining innovation with insight to deliver safe, cost effective and reliable solutions.

At Powerlink, the health and safety of our employees, contractors and the communities in which we operate is essential and forms one of our organisational values. Powerlink is also committed to the protection of the environment and management of adverse environmental impacts as a result of our activities. Every individual is responsible and accountable for health, safety and environmental management, and our leaders are active role models of this commitment. Powerlink demonstrates its commitment to delivering health, safety and environmental outcomes for everyone, everywhere and everyday by:

- Setting objectives and targets to monitor performance aimed at the elimination or minimisation of work-related injury, illness, and environmental harm;
- Systematically identifying, assessing, and managing as far as reasonably practicable the health and safety risks and environmental impacts which may arise from our activities;
- Ensuring health, safety and environmental responsibilities are clearly defined and individuals are accountable for performance within their scope of responsibility;
- Consulting and communicating with employees and other stakeholders on relevant health, safety and environmental matters;
- Ensuring the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of the network assets is safe, including electrically safe;
- Applying a continuous improvement framework to the development, implementation and review of standards, procedures and supporting documentation which complies with health, safety and environmental statutory obligations; is fit for purpose; drives improved health and safety performance, protection of the environment and prevention of pollution; and
- Providing the necessary resources to meet these commitments.

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