

## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE STATEMENT

Our vision: 'Informed and active communities balancing the use of resources to generate wealth, with the protection and enhancement of our natural and cultural landscapes'.

Workplace accidents and illnesses result in unnecessary suffering and wasteful use of resources.

**Human safety, the environment and customer service are our highest priorities.**

Mallee Catchment Management Authority (Mallee CMA) acknowledges that the health, safety and welfare of our employees, service providers, customers and visitors to our workplaces is of prime importance.

Mallee CMA recognises the responsibilities for Occupational Health, Safety and Welfare (OHS&W) lie with our managers, supervisors, employees and service providers. A personal commitment and involvement of everyone working with Mallee CMA is essential in establishing and maintaining healthy and safe working environments.

**Mallee CMA Managers and Supervisors** will strive to provide working environments that are as far as practicable safe and without risks to health by:

- Providing and maintaining safe plant and systems of work;
- Arranging for the safe use, handling, storage and transport of plant and substances;
- Maintaining workplaces under its control in a safe and healthy condition;
- Ensuring effective measures are in place to control hazards and risks;
- Providing adequate facilities, equipment and protective clothing for the welfare of all employees;
- Providing the information, instruction, training and supervision necessary for all employees, enabling them to work in a safe, healthy and efficient manner.

**Mallee CMA Employees and Service Providers will at all times:**

- Take reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions (or lack of actions) at work;
- Co-operate with the Mallee CMA's efforts to meet its responsibilities by following the systems and procedures of work necessary for safe and healthy operations and, when required, participate in appropriate training;
- Report to their Manager, Supervisor or Health and Safety Representative the hazards, risks, incidents and OHS&W concerns of which they are aware.

**The Mallee CMA recognises the objectives of this statement can best be achieved through effective consultation, communication and co-operation between managers, supervisors, employees, service providers and internal and external stakeholders, working together.**



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**Chief Executive Officer**

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