

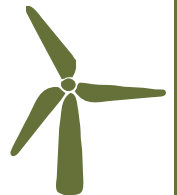
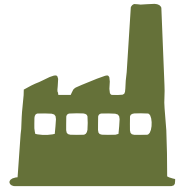
Water Management Policy

Hindustan Zinc recognises the social, economic and environmental value of water and the increasing global concern of water scarcity. We understand that water is a key resource and needs to be used responsibly, balancing the needs of different stakeholders.

Hindustan Zinc strives to:

- Comply with applicable national, regional and local regulations.
- Identify water conservation projects through reduction, recycling and reuse and monitor progress against water consumption reduction targets across our businesses. We will avoid pollution of surface water, ground water and other water resources arising from our activities and also society wherever possible; and we will ensure that water/wastewater storage facilities are engineered and maintained.
- Apply a zero discharge and water positive philosophy wherever possible.
- Understand our water footprint at all our projects and operations and focus on reduce, reuse and recycle, will maintain a water balance that minimises the amount of freshwater consumed by re-using as much water as possible in our processes.
- Treat all wastewater to international best practice standards.
- Participate in local or regional water catchment planning activities to secure sustainable water resources for our operations and the activities of other stakeholders in the surrounding communities and encouraging rainwater harvesting where we can.
- Determine baselines and develop ongoing monitoring of water regime.
- Work with communities and communicate with all our stakeholders on the progress and performance of water conservation and water management.

We will measure and report progress against this policy and review performance on a periodic basis to ensure ongoing management of water resources. The content and implementation of this policy will be reviewed periodically and actions taken accordingly including the sharing of good practices throughout the Hindustan Zinc.



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