

## Sustainability Statement

We are a global leader in the manufacture of intelligent water management solutions to support water sensitive urban design with products that have a dual purpose of protecting people from water, and water from people.

We offer an extensive portfolio of stormwater, building drainage systems, cable enclosures, access covers and other products for niche applications. These products are installed in internal and external residential, urban, commercial, industrial, and civil engineering applications.

Increasingly extreme weather must be counteracted by more complex and sophisticated drainage concepts. Our products are manufactured to be mechanically strong and UV stable with high thermal and corrosion resistance. They are tested to perform to the strictest performance standards to ensure they last for the design life of the project without premature replacement. Where possible, we keep our supply chain local to ensure transport distances from cradle to grave are short, minimising the carbon footprint associated with transportation.

As an Australian manufacturer and supplier, we strive to operate in a sustainable manner with actions to:

- eliminate or minimise waste and pollution, at every opportunity
- explore ways to make our products more sustainable
- be energy efficient
- use clean energy sources, as far as practical
- recycle where possible, at every opportunity
- partner with sustainable companies whenever possible

In 2023, we commissioned a GHG assessment that identified the company's environmental impact comprising our entire Australian manufacturing, sales, and warehouse operations. The final report broke down our carbon footprint against industry benchmarking. It also contained key performance indicators critical for further greenhouse gas reporting and tracking. In 2024, we are going to carry a life cycle assessment on our core products. This will form the basis of an Environmental Product Declaration.

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