# HARVEY WATER CAPABILITY STATEMENT

Stimulating regional economic development through water access solutions



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Our purpose is to stimulate regional economic development through water access solutions.

HARVEY WATER IS A SELF-FUNDED DUAL COOPERATIVE WHICH DELIVERS NON-POTABLE WATER TO ITS MEMBERS AND A BROAD CUSTOMER BASE, LOCATED 100KM SOUTH OF PERTH, IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.





Water is drawn from local dams through a licensing agreement with the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and delivered through gravity flow in a network of channels and pipes to the Harvey, Waroona and Collie River districts. This

112,000 hectare footprint is known as the Harvey Water Irrigation Area.

Water is supplied sustainably and efficiently and delivered to Harvey Water's 720 irrigator members and to more than 350 nonmember customers for industrial, mining, construction, hobby farming, garden, fire attenuation and community use. A unique gravity-fed system provides water under pressure, delivering a more cost effective supply than traditional pumped schemes.

#### CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Harvey Water is a dual cooperative which run as separate entities. the South West Irrigation Asset Cooperative (SWIAC) and the South West Irrigation Management Cooperative (SWIMCO).

SWIAC is the custodian of the organisations assets. It uses its revenues to maintain and develop infrastructure for the benefit of its members and customers.

SWIMCO is the trading entity of Harvey Water. It provides the customer interface and manages the day to day running of the business.

Each cooperative has directors who are members and fellow irrigators. These directors are elected by their peers. The board is also supported by one or more subject matter experts whom bring their expertise to the directorship. Members are encouraged to get involved in the development and success of their company.

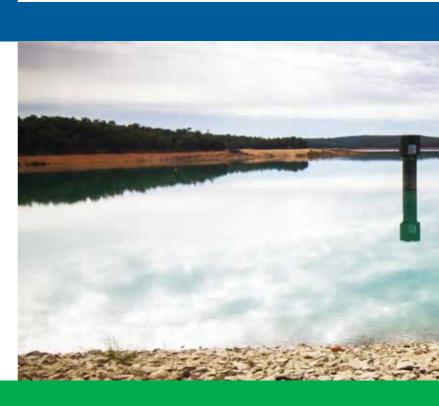
Harvey Water maintains a management team which diligently takes care of the interests of the members, customers and ensures we make the best of our financial and natural resources.

#### Rural Water Services (RWS) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Harvey Water which supplies nonpotable water to people living in rural areas for stock and garden use. Customers can be non-

## **OUR WATER SUPPLY NETWORK**

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Harvey Water is licensed to draw 137GL annually from Waroona, Drakesbrook, Logue Brook, Harvey and Wellington dams as well as the Wokalup Pipe-head. Exploration of additional sources of inflow, including renewable resources is an integral and ongoing part of the business. Water is piped using gravity pressure through 495km of closed pipes and 256km of open channels, supplying water primarily for dairy farming, beef grazing, horticulture and industry.



#### RURAL WATER SERVICES

shareholders or shareholders of

#### **OUR WATER FUTURE**

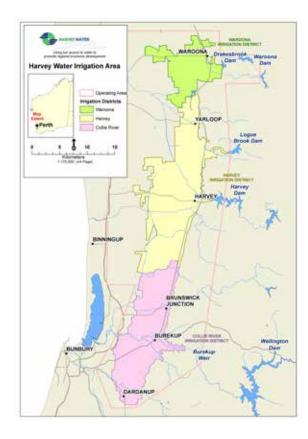
Harvey Water's industry-leading approach to water use efficiency, innovative piping projects and ongoing asset development, has allowed it to optimise its water delivery services, helping to facilitate the growth of an important agricultural sector and expand its customer base.

Its capacity to offer a supply of large volumes of non potable water to customers has enabled Harvey Water to secure contracts to service some of the South West's largest industrial and mining operations.

Flexible commercial models are developed to suit client requirements, including water infrastructure design, construction, maintenance and supply.

Supplying water to the premium South West growing districts produces significant regional economic benefits, generating \$100 million gross value annually from agriculture and horticulture.

Harvey Water values and supports the communities in which it operates. More than 75 per cent of purchasing occurs within the local area.



# OUR SAFETY RECORD

Ensuring staff and contractors go home to their families safely is central to Harvey Water's operating principles.

Harvey Water makes a significant investment into developing its staff, contractors and members. In 2017, Harvey Water was awarded a Gold Award from the Industrial Foundation for Accident Prevention for achieving no lost time injuries in more than four years, or close to 120,000 hours.

### OUR ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY

As well as contributing to local events and fundraising activities, Harvey Water has ensured the region has an efficient and reliable, non potable water supply by installing supply points throughout the Harvey Water Irrigation Area for use in fire fighting, shire works, recreation areas, private companies and other incidental uses.



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