

# Basslink Environmental Policy

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## Purpose

Basslink Pty Ltd (BPL) operates and maintains Basslink, the high voltage direct current electricity interconnector that links the Victorian and Tasmanian electricity grids by a 400kV direct current (DC) monopole electricity connector with a metallic return. The interconnector includes land and subsea components.

BPL is a wholly owned subsidiary of APA Group.

This policy sets out the scope and objectives Basslink Pty Ltd aims to achieve in managing the environmental impact of the Basslink asset.

## Strategic Intent

BPL recognises that the environment is a fragile resource that it has a responsibility to protect, and that protection and enhancement of the environment are in the best interests of our shareholders and other stakeholders, including employees and the communities we serve. To this end, we are committed to minimise the environmental impact of our past, present and future activities.

## Objectives

To comply with this policy Basslink will:

- Comply with all APA Environment objectives as found in APA's Health, Safety, Environment and Heritage policy located on the website,
- Comply with the requirements and objectives of the Basslink Operations Environmental Management Plan,
- Implement a comprehensive environmental management system, which will align with the principles of ISO 14001, to meet legal compliance requirements, identify and address potential environmental liabilities and identify and pursue environmental opportunities,
- Confirm compliance with environmental policy, including details of any weaknesses and improvement actions, and report as required to the General Manager Operations & Maintenance.