

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



## WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Barkly Regional Council and its Senior Management Team are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our workers and others affected by our operations.

To achieve this we will develop, implement and maintain an effective Work Health and Safety Management System that will:

- Create and foster a positive Work Health and Safety environment where Work Health and Safety is an integral part of our operations and accepted as a shared responsibility of all workers
- Consult with workers, our communities and suppliers on all matters affecting their Work Health and Safety
- Provide appropriate information, instruction, training and adequate supervision to all workers to allow them to work safely and without exposure to harm whilst seeking opportunities to learn
- Identify, assess and manage hazards that pose a risk to workers, contractors and others affected by our operations and activities
- Provide and maintain safe places and systems of work to ensure workers and others feel safe
- Establish measurable objectives and targets to ensure continual improvement providing strength to our Work Health and Safety Management System
- Ensure ongoing monitoring and evaluation of our Work Health and Safety Management System with periodic management reviews and audits to ensure system compliance and effectiveness in meeting our goals
- Meet or exceed all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements to reflect our commitment to best practice

Barkly Regional Council and its Senior Management Team recognises that there is no task that is so important or so urgent that it releases the organisation, its officers, managers, employees or contractors from the responsibility to ensure a safe and healthy work environment and the effective implementation of this Policy.

Signed by CEO

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