



# Water Abstraction Policy

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**James Street Steel** recognises the importance of water as a vital natural resource for the environment, society, and business operations. This Water Abstraction Policy outlines our commitment to responsible water use and management in all areas of our operations, ensuring sustainable practices that minimise negative environmental impacts while meeting operational needs. By adopting this policy, we aim to conserve water, reduce water wastage, and promote sustainable water use in compliance with local, national, and international regulations.

## Scope

This policy applies to all activities involving water abstraction, consumption, and discharge within **James Street Steel**, including our facilities, operations, and supply chain. It covers water sourcing, usage, treatment, and the monitoring and reporting of water-related impacts.

## Policy Principles

### 1. Sustainable Water Use and Conservation

We are committed to using water resources efficiently and responsibly. **James Street Steel** will adopt water conservation practices across all its operations, including minimising water consumption, optimising water use efficiency, and reducing wastage. We will seek to balance the needs of our operations with the preservation of local water resources to ensure sustainable use over the long term.

### 2. Compliance with Regulations and Standards

We will comply with all applicable local, national, and international laws, regulations, and standards governing water abstraction, water quality, and environmental protection. This includes securing appropriate permits for water extraction, monitoring water usage, and ensuring that all legal requirements related to water abstraction are met.

### 3. Transparency and Reporting

We are committed to transparency in our water use and will provide regular reporting on our water abstraction practices, consumption, and conservation efforts. Our annual sustainability report will include data on water usage and efforts made to reduce our water footprint.

### 4. Employee Training and Engagement

We will provide training and awareness programs for all employees to ensure that they understand the importance of water conservation and how to implement water-saving practices in their daily work. Employees will be encouraged to take ownership of water use and contribute to our sustainability goals.

### 5. Continuous Improvement

**James Street Steel** is committed to continuous improvement in its water management practices. We will regularly review and update our water abstraction policies and practices to ensure that we remain at the forefront of sustainable water use.


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## Governance and Accountability

The responsibility for implementing and enforcing this Water Abstraction Policy lies with senior management, with oversight provided by the environmental department. Compliance with this policy will be regularly monitored, and corrective actions will be taken where necessary. The policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains relevant and effective.

## Conclusion

**James Street Steel** is dedicated to ensuring the responsible and sustainable use of water resources throughout our operations. Through the implementation of this Water Abstraction Policy, we strive to minimise our environmental footprint, contribute to the preservation of water resources, and support the long-term health of ecosystems and communities. We are committed to adopting best practices in water management and collaborating with stakeholders to secure a sustainable water future.

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