

## **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited**

### **Water Stewardship Policy**

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ) considers water as a crucial shared natural resource and its responsible consumption is one of the key drivers of innovative and sustainable economic prosperity. We recognize that climate change will strongly influence water availability; therefore, we will focus on best management practices and its governance.

In addition to the Environmental Policy, APSEZ, its subsidiaries and joint ventures shall endeavor to:

- Maintain legal compliance of water related applicable laws and regulations through progressive management plan;
- Utilize water resources efficiently through effective and economically viable management systems;
- Collect data on internal water performance, minimize fresh water withdrawal by using recycled water and use alternative water sources like rain water harvesting wherever possible;
- Ensure that wastewater generated through our operations is fully treated and utilized in our operations or other activities to the extent possible;
- Identify water-related business risks and opportunities and develop action plans for mitigating the risks;
- Develop and implement water strategies the company and its value chain through an effective engagement with stakeholders to increase awareness; and
- Measure, monitor, and review the performance related to water stewardship of organization in accordance to this policy at regular intervals and audit (internal/ external) it before communicating to relevant stakeholders.

The policy shall be reviewed annually for its appropriateness and updated as necessary.