

# BAT FOR WATER

## TOGETHER, SAVE THE WATER RESOURCES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

### WHAT IS AWS?

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) is a global membership collaboration of businesses, NGOs and the public sector. AWS members contribute to the sustainability of local water resources through their adoption and promotion of a universal framework for the sustainable use of water.

The purpose of the AWS is to drive water stewardship, which we define as: the use of water that is socially and culturally equitable, environmentally sustainable and economically beneficial, achieved through a stakeholder-inclusive process that involves site-and water resources-based actions.

We are doing AWS Certification as a further step in water stewardship. We understand water is essential for life. Our approach to water stewardship to ensure the use of water is socially equitable, environmentally sustainable and economical beneficial.



### THE AWS STANDARD FRAMEWORK IS BUILT AROUND FIVE STEPS:

1. GATHER AND UNDERSTAND
2. COMMIT AND PLAN
3. IMPLEMENT
4. EVALUATE
5. COMMUNICATE AND DISCLOSE

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD IS INTENDED TO ACHIEVE FIVE MAIN OUTCOMES FOR THE SITE AND ITS DEFINED PHYSICAL SCOPE:

-  GOOD WATER GOVERNANCE
-  SUSTAINABLE WATER BALANCE
-  GOOD WATER QUALITY STATUS
-  IMPORTANT WATER-RELATED AREAS
-  SAFE WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE FOR ALL (WASH)

### VISION

We understand water is essential for life. As individuals, we need water to live. Communities need access to water to survive and to thrive. Yet, water is the first commodity on earth that is in short supply. We understand water is essential for BAT. The ingredients we source need water to grow. We need water to run our factories and to manufacture our products. At BAT, we unequivocally believe that access to water is a basic human right. Everyone everywhere should have access to water. Based on this we have following vision on Water Stewardship BAT Solomon Islands actively contribute to maintain and improve the water quantity and quality at our location we operate and treat the water as priceless legacy for our future generation

### MISSION

To achieve our Vision on Water Stewardship BAT Solomon Islands has following Mission:

- We will continuously do water efficiency in our operation and improve the water recycling ratio.
- We will engage the stakeholders relate with water, involve in local institution on water stewardship to have same understanding and common goal to save water source where we operate.
- We will monitor the quality and quantity of the water we consume, dispose and water quality and quantity of the water source in cooperation with related stakeholders.
- We have plan relate with water challenge, executing the plan and monitoring the progress of implementation.
- We are learning from Water Stewardship Best Practices and see possibility to implement in our operation and water stewardship activities.

A Better Tomorrow™ is a business that i s not only profitable, but also environmentally friendly and in line with the Sustainable Development Goals