

Water Compliance Escalation Pathways – Discretionary Factors

Principles

The main purpose of compliance and enforcement for Water Licensing is to obtain compliance and change behaviour.

Consequently, the most significant considerations when determining what course of action to take when facing a breach are the consequences/impact of the breach that is occurring or has occurred and the likelihood that the offender will come into compliance. It is also important to think beyond the immediate incident or event and look for improvement within the organisation or with an individual.

Our role is to protect the resource, not to make a moral judgement about a person's gain. A court may take this into consideration when assigning a penalty

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