

# AWS Theory of Change

Environmentally sustainable use of water      Socially equitable use of water      Economically beneficial use of water

Good Water Quality Status      Good Water Governance      Sustainable Water Balance      Healthy Status of Important Water-Related Areas

## Catchment Level Impacts

Widespread adoption of water stewardship practices 	Water quantities support all human use 	Water quality supports all human use 	Environmental flows maintained 	Aquifer levels maintained and renewed 	Water quality meets ecological needs 	Maintained or improved hydrological functioning and processes 	Catchment governance supported 
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## Site Level Improvements

Outputs

Participation in catchment governance 	Maintained or improved important water-related areas 	Maintained or improved site water balance 	Maintained or improved site water quality 	Disclosure of water stewardship performance 	Accessible safe drinking water & hygiene awareness 	Compliance with legal requirements 	Engagement with stakeholders about shared water challenges 
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Inputs

Water use (quantity) legally compliant and ecologically sustainable 	Discharges (quantity, quality and timing) legally compliant and ecologically sustainable 	Customary rights respected 	Identify, understand and consult stakeholders 
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