



## Statement of Agreement: A partnership for a sustainable and prosperous SA

*Business/Industry and the EPA mutually recognise that good environmental regulation leads to better long term economic prosperity.*

This statement recognises the collective commitment of the signatories to work together in promoting better environmental outcomes through continuous improvement in environmental management and better regulatory practice based on principles of mutual respect, open communication, and meaningful engagement.

### The EPA commits to:

| Set standards  | Consult and engage  | Inform   | Enable  | Ensure a level playing field   | Recognise and reward   |
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| We will provide regulatory certainty, clarity and consistency. | We will actively engage with business and industry in design, implementation and evaluation of regulatory tools and approaches. | We will provide timely, easy-to-understand, targeted information to communicate our requirements and priorities, and to explain the decisions we make and why. | We will help business and industry to meet our expectations by providing practical, constructive and authoritative advice on how to comply. | We will work with business and industry to identify priorities for monitoring and compliance based on risk and evidence. | We will actively seek to identify, recognise and reward those who demonstrate exceptional environmental management practices and approaches. |

### Industry and Business commits to:

| Support our members   | Engagement with the EPA   |
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| <p>We will promote awareness and understanding of EPA's role and purpose, and members' responsibility to meet, and where practicable, exceed, minimum environmental standards</p> <p>We will encourage and support members' participation in the design of regulatory tools and approaches to ensure they are fit-for-purpose</p> <p>We will constructively facilitate and encourage identification of areas where regulatory practice can be reformed and improved</p> | <p>We will provide early advice to the EPA on emerging technology and processes that have the potential to reduce environmental impacts</p> <p>We will actively participate in collaborative approaches to solve significant issues of concern, including dust, noise, odour, waste and site contamination</p> <p>We will work together to identify, acknowledge and reward best practice environmental management, leadership and innovation</p> |

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