1. The Board will identify other organizations with which it requires good working relationships in order to inform its Ends. The Board will be proactive in establishing mechanisms for maintaining open communication with these organizations such as inviting representatives of the Boards of those organizations to BCWWA Board meetings, meeting jointly with other Boards or requesting the CEO to establish a linkage at the staff level and report on emerging issues, areas of mutual interest and activity.

2. The Board will identify governments, ministries and agencies with which it requires good working relationships in order to inform its Ends. It will be proactive in establishing open communications with governments or requesting the CEO to establish linkages with appropriate staff and report on emerging issues, areas of mutual interest and activity.

   2.1 The Board will brief government at least annually, highlighting key areas of interest or concern to the water and waste community.

3. The Board will have regular linkages with WEF, AWWA and CWWA through its directors and through participation in WEF, AWWA and CWWA events as deemed appropriate. The Board will seek to influence the strategic direction of WEF, AWWA and CWWA.