

Water Management Policy

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Water Management Policy is to serve as a driver to reduce water consumption at the University; to raise awareness of the University's environmental responsibility in terms of water conservation and to reduce the University's environmental impact.

2. Organisational scope

The policy for water management is a University-wide policy which applies to all staff members, students and contractors on all campuses and other properties of the University of Pretoria.

3. Policy statement

The University of Pretoria ("UP") is committed to efficient water management which will be achieved by implementing a Water Management Plan. The goal of the Water Management Plan is to contribute to the sustainable use of water at the University. The Water Management Plan will address this commitment through the following actions and activities where reasonable and practical in a financially viable manner:

- 3.1 The design of new buildings or refurbishment of existing buildings.
- 3.2 Leakage detection and repairs including preventative maintenance.
- 3.3 The implementation of water wise gardening.
- 3.4 The use of water efficient irrigation systems.
- 3.5 The use of reclaimed water.
- 3.6 Rain water harvesting and storage.
- 3.7 The use of storage tanks and reservoirs to store borehole water.
- 3.8 The implementation of water conservation projects and activities
- 3.9 Water use monitoring and analysis

4. Associated documents

UP Water Management Plan
Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996
National Water Policy White Paper
Strategic Framework of Water Services
SANS 241
Volume 1 South African Water Quality Guidelines (Domestic Water Use)
Water Act, 1998

Water Services Act, 1997

5. Responsibility for implementation

The Executive member responsible for Facilities Management will be responsible for the University-wide implementation of this policy.

6. Policy life cycle

This policy should be reviewed every three years.

7. Document metadata

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