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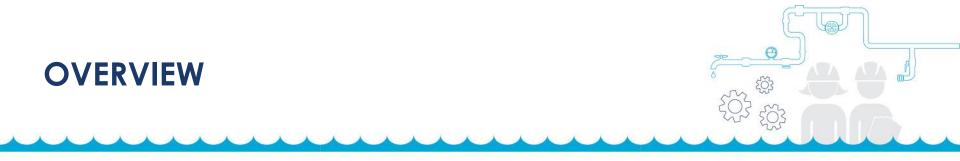
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South Africa's water challenges and NCPC-SA's response

A look into the work we've done: Case study



ABOUT THE NCPC-SA





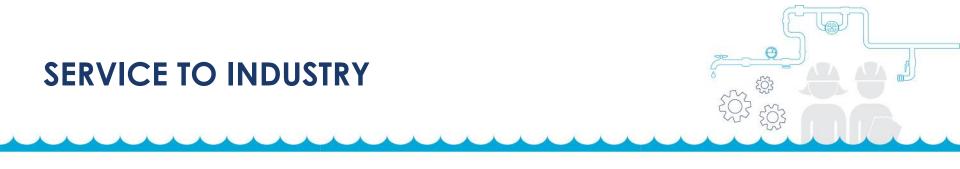
The National Cleaner Production Centre South Africa (NCPC-SA) supports South African industry to **improve competitiveness** and reduce **environmental footprint** through the implementation of **resource efficient and cleaner production (RECP)** methodologies.

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The NCPC-SA services are highly subsidised, and are aimed at stimulating and supporting the uptake of RECP by industry:



Assessments & Implementation

Energy, water, materials, waste efficiency



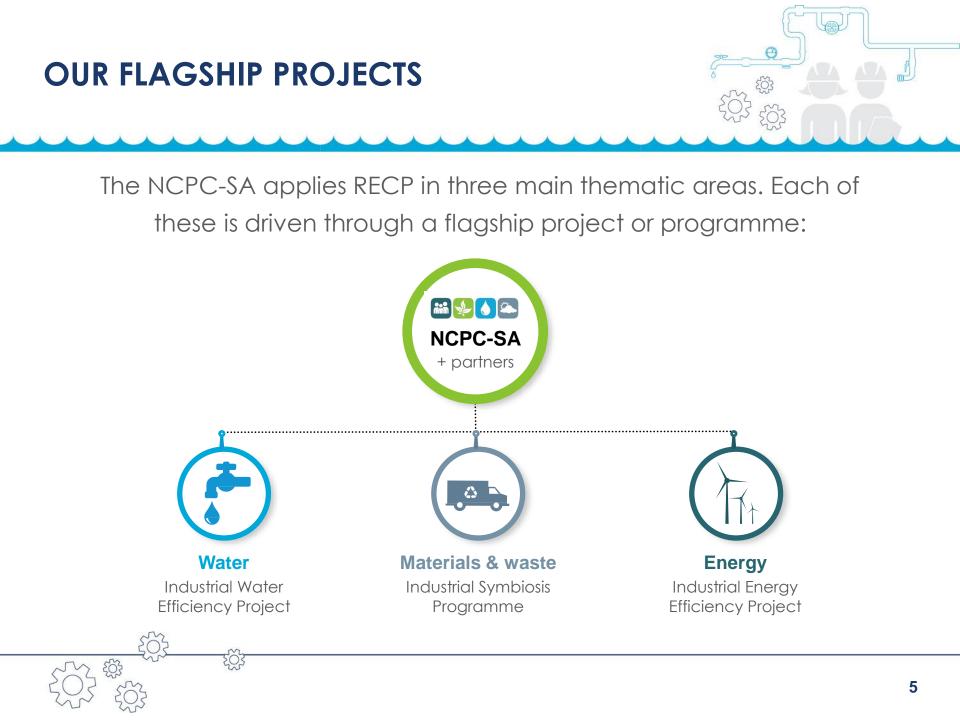
Skills development Training courses Internship programme



RECP Tools Online tools and sector guides

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Advocacy Workshops, awareness & policy advice



SOUTH AFRICA'S WATER CHALLENGES AND NCPC-SA'S RESPONSE

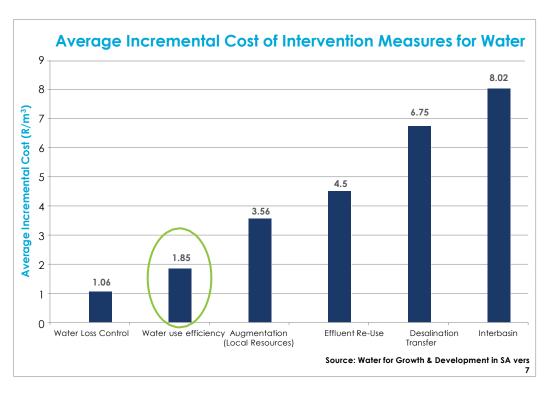
Water scarcity and security (Extended droughts and aging water infrastructure)

Inconsistent policy and regulation (Preferential effluent charges for high volumes)

- Unreliable water supply and quality
- Limited investment in water efficiency measures and programmes
- Limited knowledge and skills in water conservation and effluent management.
- IE learning demonstrated opportunity potential for dedicated projects

HOW

Water Efficiency - 2nd biggest response opportunity after Loss control



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The NCPC-SA through the Industrial Water Efficiency (IWE) project aims to reduce water consumption and improve industrial water effluent quality with a focus on the following areas:



Facilitating an enabling **policy environment** for the implementation of water efficiency by industry.



Establishing and promoting the adoption (by industry) of national and international **standards** for water management.



Developing the relevant **skills** to support industry to implement water efficiency through training.



Supporting industry plants to implement water efficiency to demonstrate the benefits.



Deliver focused **advocacy and awareness** campaigns to promote the adoption of water efficiency by industry.

OUR WATER PROJECT DELIVERY PARTNERS

water & sanitation

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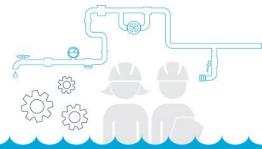






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CASE STUDY: CHICKEN PROCESSING FACILITY

Site Details:

- Chicken processing facility located in North West
- Increasing water costs (18% 20% per annum)
- Facility consumption contributes to approx. 2% of
- municipal supply in water stressed region

Site Approach:

- NCPC-SA engaged to undertake water balance and plot consumption patterns and trends
- High water use areas identified and options explored to reduce consumption

Resource	Usage During 2015	Usage per annum (Rand)
Water (kL)	1 132 907	18 121 741
Number of Birds Slaughtered	75 165 920	N/A



CASE STUDY: SAVINGS ACHIEVED

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Resource	Intervention	Utility saving (Units/yr)	Cost (R)	Saving s (R/yr)	Payback (months / years)	Year	GHG Emission Reduction (kg CO _{2e} /yr)
Water (kL)	Installation of shut off valves at evisceration, upgrade of cleaning water system and general improved WUE awareness.	89 607	0	1 780 554	Immediate	2017	N/A
Energy – Boiler Fuel Coal (GJ)	Fixing hot water leaks, thereby also saving coal.	94.3	0	2 836	Immediate	2017	9 062
Effluent volume (kL)	Reducing water usage also lead to a proportional reduction in effluent volume.	89 607	0	419 914	Immediate	2017	N/A

Period	Total Water Usage (kL)	Total Production Count (Number of Birds)	Water Use Intensity (L/bird)
2015	1 132 907	75 165 920	15.07
2016 *	1 247 494	80 313 717	15.53
Jan 2017 to Nov 2017	1 036 712	74 728 878	13.87

* Implementation undertaken in Nov 2016

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CURRENT AND FUTURE WORK

Publication of Water Audit Protocol

- Publication of Agri-Processing Food Processing guideline of Common Improvement Interventions
- Qualitative Water Loss Logging Tool Development of Water Training module (2-day)
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- Water & Energy Monitoring and Metering guideline for Agro-Processing Sector (SA/Danish Partnership & IFC)
- Monitoring & Metering Pilot and guideline for dairy sector (SA/Danish Partnership & IFC)

Industrial Online Water Workshop - 17 February 2022 (Registrations on the NCPC-SA website)







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