

Water Roles & Responsibilities

When it comes to the management of water and wastewater on Eyre Peninsula, a number of government agencies have important and different responsibilities. These agencies often work together to ensure secure supplies and promote water conservation.

SA Water: is a water and wastewater service provider – delivering water from its licences to customers across the region. It operates, maintains and manages the SA Water wastewater and water supply systems, including:

- 3200km of water mains
- 132km of wastewater mains
- 82 water tanks
- 29 pumping stations
- 54 well pump bores
- A wastewater treatment plant
- 16,000 customer connections

SA Water is also responsible for ensuring water quality delivered via its system meets Australian Drinking Water Quality guidelines.

For more information phone 1300 650 950 or visit www.sawater.com.au.

Local government: plays an important role in managing a range of water and wastewater programs and infrastructure. This includes planning and constructing local infrastructure, managing septic tank systems, watering public spaces and working with other agencies to improve water and wastewater services. Local government is also involved in water conservation activities including, but not limited to, stormwater harvesting, recycled water use and sustainable landscaping measures.

For more information contact your local Council.

Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board: is responsible for managing the region's soils, water resources, pest plants and animals, coastal and marine environments and biodiversity. In relation to managing the region's water resources, this includes:

- Administering the water allocation plans for the prescribed resources (including the Southern Basins)
- Undertaking assessments and compliance roles relating to water affecting activities permits
- Understanding the state of the groundwater basins and ensuring they are protected and well managed
- Promoting water conservation
- Sharing information about the water resources with the community

For more information phone 8682 5655 or visit www.epnrm.sa.gov.au.

Department of Water, Land & Biodiversity Conservation: has an objective to improve sustainability through the integration and management of all of the State's natural resources and to achieve improved health and productivity of our biodiversity, water and land resources.

It is responsible for reporting on the state and condition of the water resources of the State, including those on Eyre Peninsula.

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