



Nottingham Trent
University

Sustainability

Water Policy

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1. Introduction

Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is committed to water management measures which, in addition to meeting all legal requirements and approved codes of practice, minimise water wastage and optimise the use of water saving and harvesting technologies.

2. Policy Aims

This policy is to clarify the water management that takes place at the University and to reflect the commitments set out in the [University's Environmental Policy](#).

3. Policy Objectives

NTU is committed to:

- Comply with all relevant legal and legislative requirements relating to water use, consumption and efficiency
- Identify areas of significant water use at the University in order to set appropriate objectives and action plans designed to reduce water waste
- Reducing year on year water consumption, benchmarking will be undertaken this year using water intensity (per staff and student FTE) in line with [targets](#)
- Monitor and report on water consumption
- Procuring water in line with the NTU's Procurement Policy
- Support the purchase of water efficient products and services as outlined in the NTU Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Develop a programme of preventative maintenance to maintain and optimise the water efficiency of installed building services
- Ensure the availability of information and necessary resources to achieve water objectives and targets
- Consider and implement, where possible, water saving and harvesting technologies within all new build and major refurbishment projects in line with the NTU Carbon Reduction Strategy for the Estate
- Provide compliant vehicle wash down facilities for the NTU fleet
- Drinking water facilities will be provided for staff and students across the estate

4. Water EMS Objectives 2021-2022

| Impact | Objective | Target |
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| Water depletion | Reduce water consumption | To revisit and review water saving opportunities including rainwater harvesting at sites including ABK and MAE. |
| | | To re-baseline consumption during 21-22 and set reduction targets for 22-23. |

Signed:

