
Acknowledgement

The current drought experienced in many parts of Australia and the world has been a wake-up call for many that the world's exploitable water is a finite resource and needs to be used wisely.

Whilst there are many books published on the need to save water, they primarily focus on residential applications. Industry uses vast amounts of water but very few books provide sufficient detail on how to save water in a practical sense. This book is an attempt to address that need.

This book draws on experience gained over 26 years in industrial water treatment, water management and water conservation spanning a wide range of industries. The last 6 years as Sydney Water's Program Manager for the Every Drop Counts Business Program, I was able to conceptualise and implement many of the concepts and principles of sound water management in the business sector. The book is organised to first give the reader a sound understanding of water conservation principles and then from Chapter 10 it focuses on five common industries. The principles and learnings expressed in the chapters could be used in other industries.

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