

IMPROVE PERFORMANCE BY STREAMLINING YOUR **WATER MANAGEMENT PROCESSES**

Effectively managing your business's water usage can mean juggling a wide range of different priorities, and each business has its own characteristics which must be accounted for. Trying to improve efficiency whilst staying compliant and minimising disruption to day-to-day operations can be challenging, and convoluted processes can make your water management strategy less efficient than it could be.

In this article, we'll explain some of the ways your business can streamline water management to increase efficiency and improve performance.

INVEST IN HIGH QUALITY DATA AND INSIGHTS

If you don't have data to inform your business's water management, it's very likely that you're not achieving the levels of performance that you should be. While the top-level data provided in your water bill gives an overall usage trend, the reality of your business's usage patterns is likely to be far more complex.

To manage your water usage more effectively, it's vital to invest in measurement to gain a clear picture of how and when your company uses water, and how different areas of your business contribute to the overall cost. Automated Meter Reading technology can provide real-time usage data across multiple sub-meters, so you can compare usage at different times of day, in different parts of your buildings, or even across multiple sites. Without this depth of data, the performance improvements you will be able to achieve through your water management strategy will always be suboptimal.

As well as investing in enhanced data collection, it's important to ensure that your company has the right capabilities to analyse and draw insights from measurement data. For this reason, external consultancy can often be valuable to assist with benchmarking your current performance and identifying potential areas of improvement.

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL **LEAKS** IN REAL-TIME

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Consolidate strategies across multiple regions

Managing water strategy across multiple sites can be challenging, particularly if these sites are spread across different geographical areas. Historically, businesses have been required to juggle relationships with multiple regional water suppliers, each with varying pricing, levels of data and customer service.

However, since the water market for businesses was opened on 1st April 2017, companies have the option to consolidate their suppliers, choosing one water company as a provider for all their regional sites. This can offer numerous performance benefits and economies of scale.

Businesses who've previously relied on multiple suppliers could make significant cost savings by switching to a single provider, particularly if this makes them eligible for high volume tariffs. Procurement teams can also benefit from managing a single supplier relationship, and the ability to rely on a consistent level of benefits, customer service and pricing can make management far easier.

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TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO WATER MANAGEMENT

Streamlining your company's water efficiency, maintenance and compliance responsibilities can also offer opportunities for companies to save money and improve performance. Many water maintenance issues can impact on efficiency, and if improperly managed could also present a compliance risk. Managing all aspects of your water strategy holistically can avoid duplicating work and lead to compounding benefits.

For example, effective pipe maintenance can improve efficiency by preventing leaks, whilst also reducing the overall business risk of disruption to your water supply. The same maintenance checks could also highlight compliance issues, for example areas of your water infrastructure which might allow the build-up of legionella bacteria or which are not compliant with water regulations.

By consolidating maintenance, compliance and efficiency checks into a holistic water network monitoring process, your company can stay on top of all aspects of its water usage as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible.

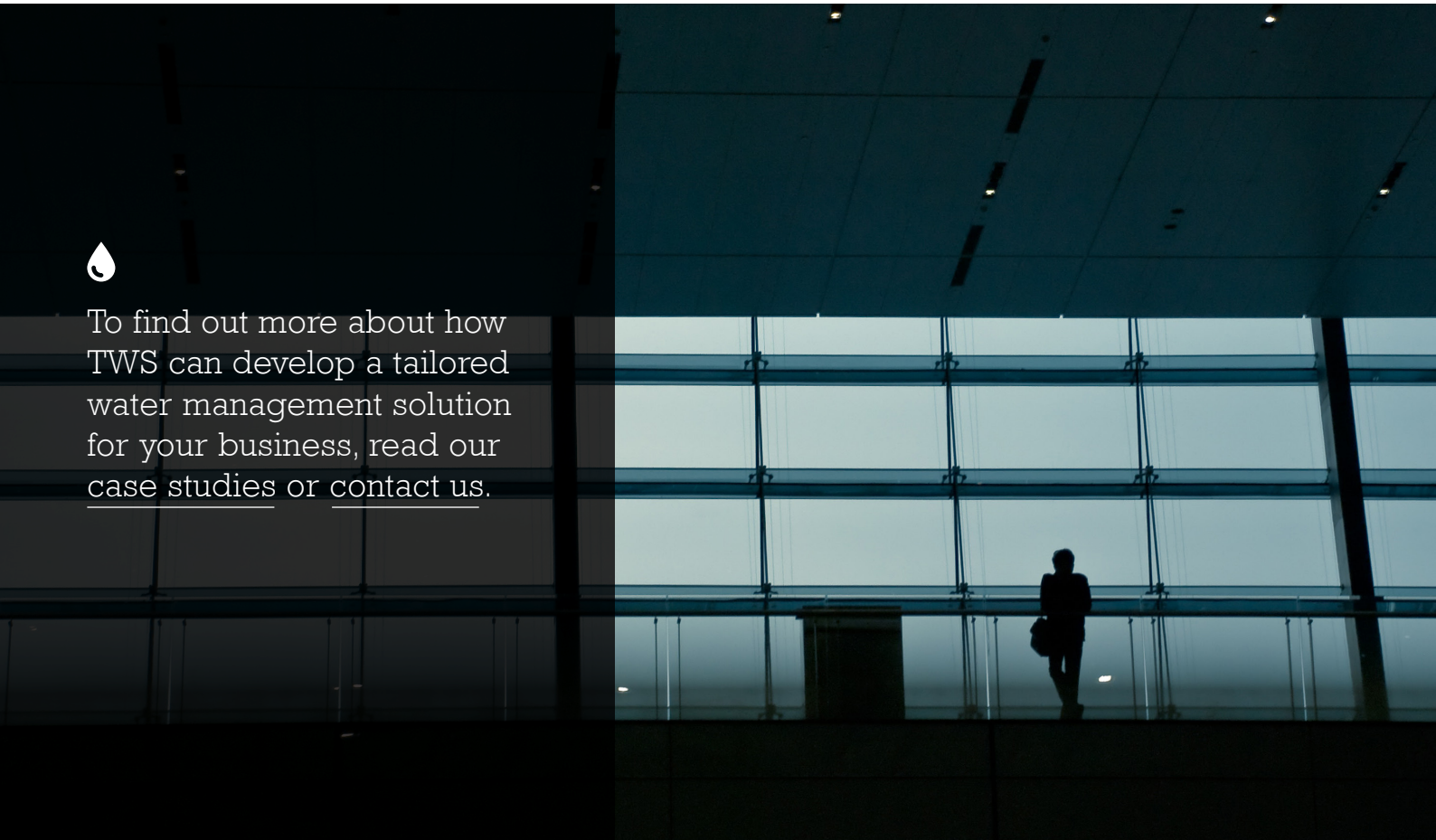


STREAMLINE YOUR WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

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