

History

In 1999, the former Dolphin Coast Transitional Council was faced with 50% water losses and constant sewage overflows along the coastal strip. A solution was urgently required to avert the town from a potential water and environmental crisis situation. The council decided to bring in a partner and form a Public Private Partnership (PPP) in water services the first of its kind in South Africa. Saur Services was awarded the tender and created Siza Water Company (Pty) Ltd [now rebranded to be Sembcorp Siza Water (Pty) Ltd] as the operator for the 30 Year Concession Contract.

In 2007, international water service provider Cascal became the majority shareholder in Siza Water. In January 2011 we rebranded to Sembcorp Siza Water when Sembcorp Industries acquired the majority shareholding in our holding company, Cascal NV.

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Development

When Sembcorp Siza Water first began operating in 1999, its first call of action was to solve the water loss and sewage overflow problems that had plagued the council. An extensive programme was embarked upon to upgrade all assets and systems. As a result, water loss was reduced to 12% (still maintained at present) and the sewage overflows minimised.

The company's focus is now on preventative maintenance. Sembcorp Siza Water employs plumbers, electricians, fitters and millwrights to drive the maintenance programme. This is aimed at prolonging the lifespan of all equipment and ensuring optimal operations.

Community Upliftment

Sembcorp Siza Water cares about the community that it serves and has been involved in various community upliftment projects over the years. Since 1999, the Youth and Community Development Fund has reinvested R1.2 million (until August 2011) in the community projects.



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