

## Water and Sanitation in the News

### WAMTech in the Eastern Cape — from breaking the Ice to building Igloos

Igloos may seem to remind us of a big chill, but it's my term coined for building strong water infrastructure and reliable team work between WAMTech and the municipalities embarking on the Municipal Assistant™ Solution.

The interest after our Eastern Cape seminar has been very pleasing with now 7 new Nelson Mandela Bay sites installing our MA software system, enabling them to begin a successful venture into easy asset management and maintenance at their Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW).

Congratulations to Fish Water Flats WWTW, Rocklands WWTW, Cape Recife WWTW, Kelvin Jones WWTW, KwaNobuhle WWTW, Despatch WWTW and Driftsands WWTW. We are looking forward to the next steps with you in seeing Blue Drop and Green drop excellence and working together in becoming shining examples in the true sense of our "Wall of Commitment".

Once again, we will be coming together to share the Municipal Assistant™ solution with the Eastern Cape on the 22nd of July 2016. We are hoping to further engage with answers to the facts and gaps in an informative presentation on municipal infrastructure the WAMTech way.

I would also like to thank our long standing Western Cape Municipalities and our long standing municipal water friends in other areas of South Africa. We appreciate your commitment in our walk together and going all out to stay on top of excellent Blue and Green Drop results and outstanding maintenance and operating procedures.

It's not how far we have to go that counts it's how far we have come and the journey that lies ahead.

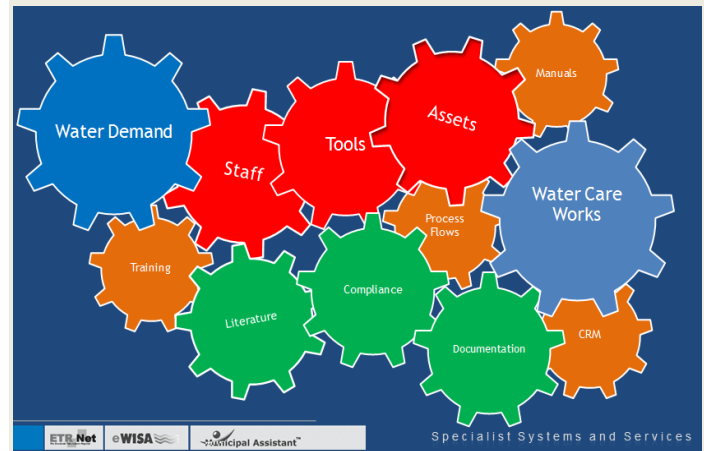
For now my writing paper is a blank sheet for what's to come but in the next article I hope to write the achievements of yet a number of new water friends embarking on a walk to treasure our water resources for our children and their future generations.

*Letter from Mike Nord – WAMTech Sales Executive*

**WAMTechnology CC** specialises in custom software development projects and provides services related to the complete software. WAMTechnology CC was established in 1995 and has since undertaken many small, medium and large projects for local, national and international clients. Although

key focus areas are public health and water information systems, WAMTechnology CC has been involved in many projects related to other sectors also.

In the water sector, we know that addressing South Africa's water challenges needs a holistic approach. The WAMTechnology approach to drinking water and waste water management support is therefore comprehensive by **incorporating all the vital components** needed to ensure efficient and sustainable water supply.



WAMTech has been providing asset management systems and associated services to municipalities for the past 10 years. Our **Municipal Assistant™** system has been developed for local operating conditions, which can be deployed immediately.

We train, coach, mentor and empower local staff at water and waste water treatment facilities and we ensure that the system remains sustainable through our Service Level Agreements.

The Municipal Assistant™ software system is a bespoke modular system and was developed using Microsoft technologies and is installed as a standard Windows client application (i.e. it is not a web-based system).

Apart from the Windows operating system, no additional software licences are required, i.e. the Municipal Assistant™ software installs its own pre-requisites.

The deployment options rely mainly on the types of network or internet connections available. If the pre-requisites are installed to each client workstation, the application files can be placed in a shared folder on a server (users will need read/write access to this folder).

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