

Sustainable Water Services 2050



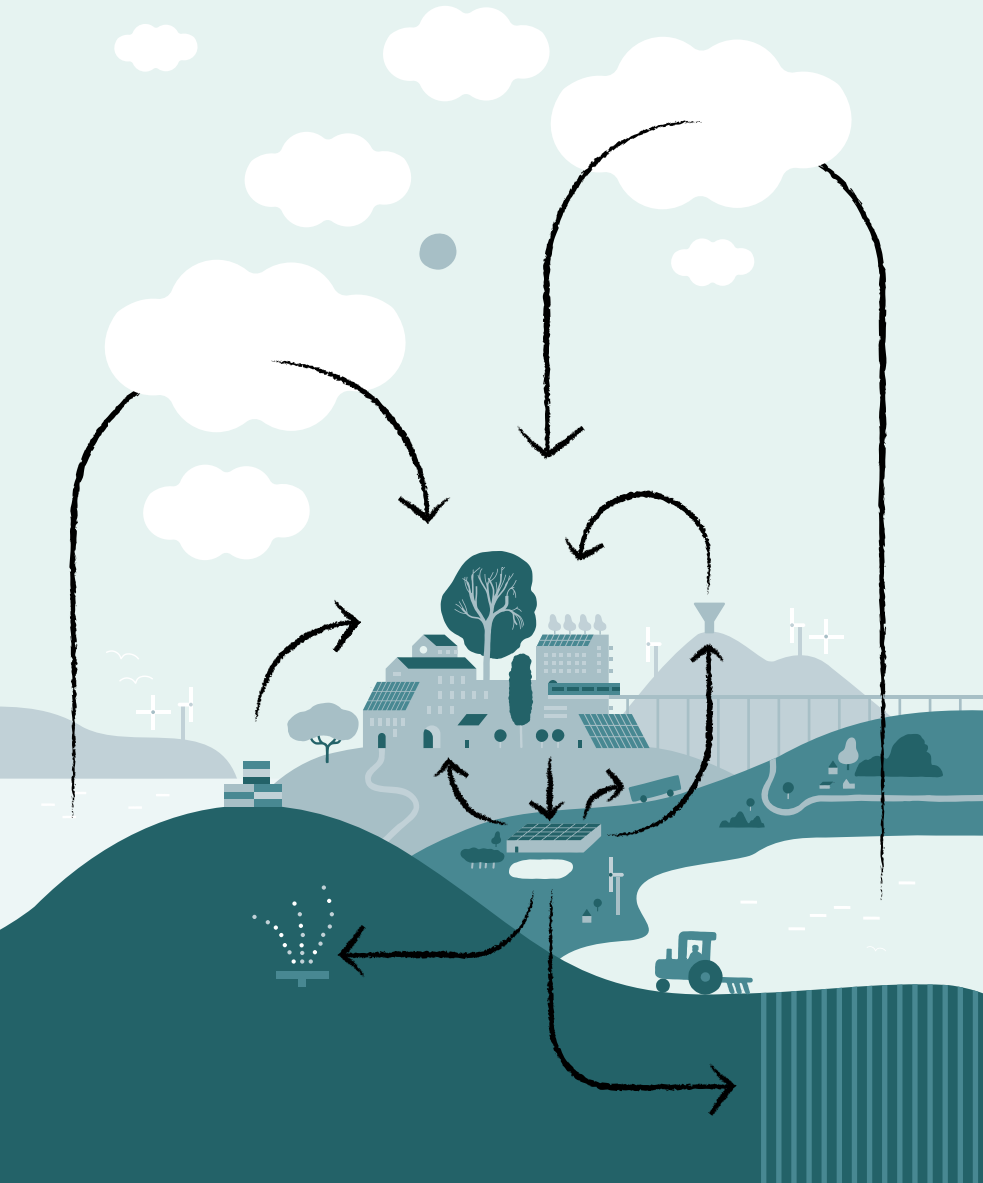
Svenskt Vatten

Swedish Water & Wastewater Association

A strong water industry

Svenskt Vatten is the industry organisation for Sweden's most important food producers and environmental companies - the water and waste water providers. Svenskt Vatten's vision is that Sweden has clean drinking water and healthy lakes and seas. We represent the interests of our members in national and international contexts.

The water and waste water industry is under strong pressure to change and is facing the biggest structural transformation since the '70s. Climate change, urbanisation and developed regulations pose new demands. The role of water and waste water operators in municipality planning is developing at the same time as our facilities need to be upgraded. We have a long history in acting at both national and at EU levels.



A sustainable and circular society

Our future society is characterised by sustainable flows of resources and our collective ability to use those resources efficiently.

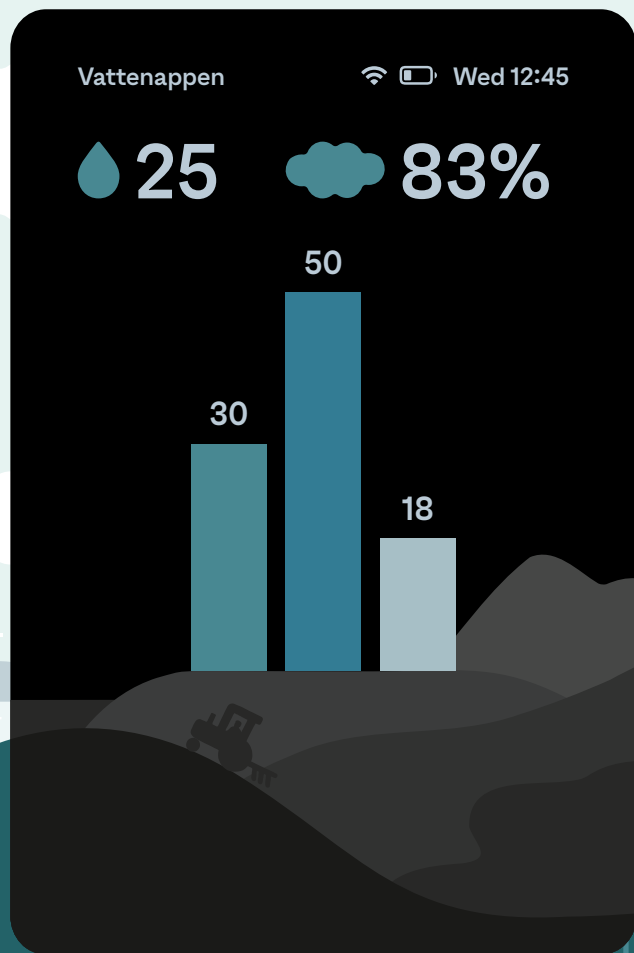
The treated waste water returning to watercourses must be free of harmful substances, so that a living, healthy and natural environment is maintained, completing the water cycle.

Today's waste water treatment plants will become resource and production facilities for biogas, nutrients and different levels of water quality, adapted to the customer's needs and area of use.

We broaden the industry's mission beyond delivering today's water. Water and sewerage of the future will deliver societal benefits in a broader perspective.

This journey will lead us to:

- **A sustainable circular economy and efficient use of resources**
- **Non-toxic chains of production**
- **Fossil-free energy sources**



A smart and functional society

The infrastructure of the future is connected and characterised by customer value, automation and efficient capacity utilisation.

We develop customer-friendly services through connected smart systems and machines with the opportunity to control their own flows and develop sustainable behaviour.

This journey will lead us to:

- **A participatory and conscious customer**
- **A connected home**
- **An efficient flow control**
- **Smart water services in harmony with other community services**



A resilient society

With strong water and waste water organisations we create a sustainable infrastructure where we deliver essential community services all day, every day.

We have good adaptability and form the backbone of society's welfare system, business and everyday life.

Your water and waste water providers have a strong influence over our water resources as a whole and are an important partner in community planning and resource management.

Circular solutions contribute to Sweden's water being of the highest quality, which guarantees excellent water quality together with efficient services.

This journey will lead us to:

- **A society that can effectively and efficiently manage crises**
- **A society with a secure food supply**
- **A climate-adapted society**

Sustainable future water and waste water services require changed conditions

The water industry is an industry with enormous potential. To be able to achieve sustainable water and waste water services with an increased value, we need to give society, other industries and customers good conditions for co-creation and creativity.

We need political insight and courage to shape the long-term sustainable goals for the future for the country's water and waste water providers.

Sweden has clean
drinking water, healthy
lakes and seas

A stylized landscape illustration. The top half features a light teal sky with three white, fluffy clouds of varying sizes. Below the sky is a horizontal line representing the horizon. Underneath the horizon, there are dark teal, rounded hills and a body of water represented by a light teal area with a few small white dashes. The bottom right corner is a solid dark teal area containing the organization's name.

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