

# Ashghal – Managing the Reuse of Wastewater and the initiative(s)



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# Agenda

## The management of wastewater in Qatar towards possible reuse in agriculture and the initiative(s) that the Public Works Authority (Ashghal)

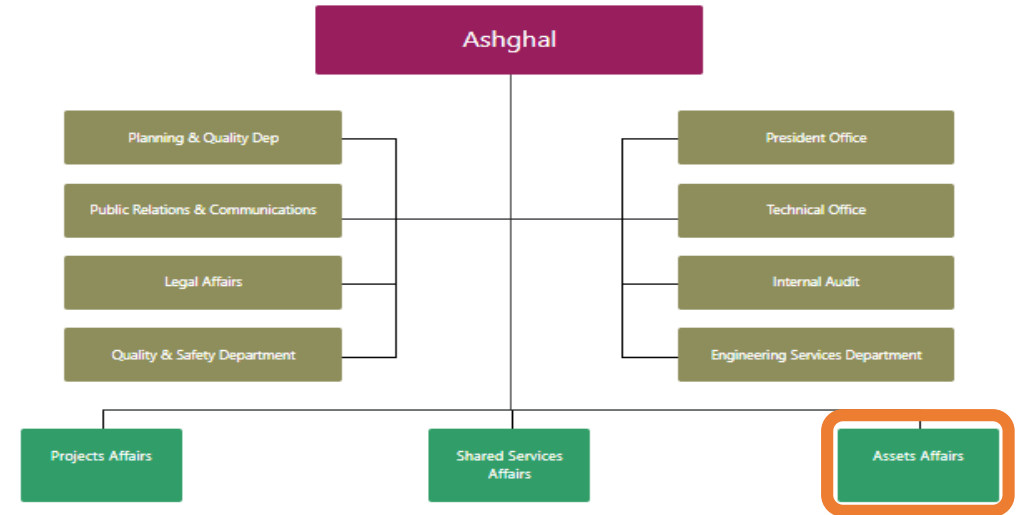
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# Qatar's Public Works Authority - Ashghal



*The Public Works Authority 'Ashghal' was established in 2004 to be responsible for the planning, design, procurement, construction, delivery, and asset management of all infrastructure projects including roads, drainage, and all public buildings such as schools and hospitals in Qatar.*



*Adhering to the Qatar National Vision 2030, the Authority's purpose is to contribute to the economic and social development of the State of Qatar, with projects valued at over QR 100 billion to be delivered within the next five to seven years.*



The national vision aims to transform Qatar into an advanced country by 2030, capable of sustaining its own development and providing a high standard of living for its population and future generations.



The state of Qatar aims to achieve this through the following four pillars.



# Ashghal Vision, Mission, Value and Corporate Objective

## OUR VISION



"Excellence in delivering and managing efficient sustainable infrastructure"

## OUR MISSION



"Continuously enhancing customer satisfaction through leading project and asset management services & solutions"

### OUR STRATEGIC THEMES



Health and Safety



Deliver Excellence



Develop Capabilities



Customers and Stakeholders

### OUR CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

C1 Enhance our health and safety performance

C2 Ensure on time delivery with quality

C3 Effectively integrate new assets

C4 Optimise and manage cost

C5 Improve quality management performance

C6 Improved sustainability and recycling

C7 Increase Qatarisation and develop our staff

C8 Increase Qatari involvement in our supply chain

C9 Embed leading practices across Ashghal

C10 Enhance customer and stakeholder satisfaction

### OUR VALUES



#### ACCOUNTABILITY

We are all accountable for delivering operational excellence.



#### SERVICE ORIENTED

We continuously focus on the value of our services.



#### HEALTH & SAFETY

The Health and Safety of our customers, employees and contractors is our top priority.



#### GROWTH FOCUSED

We work together to grow the capabilities of our organisation.



#### HONESTY

We are honest with others and deliver on commitments made.



#### ADAPTABILITY

We accept new challenges and quickly adapt to changes in our environment.



#### LEARNING CONTINUOUSLY

We share the experience, knowledge and lessons we have learned.



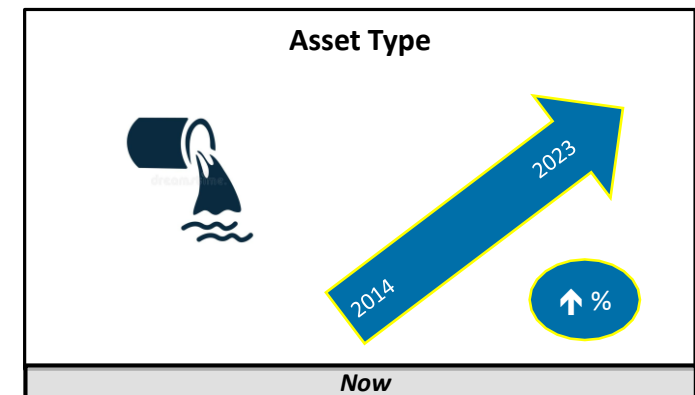
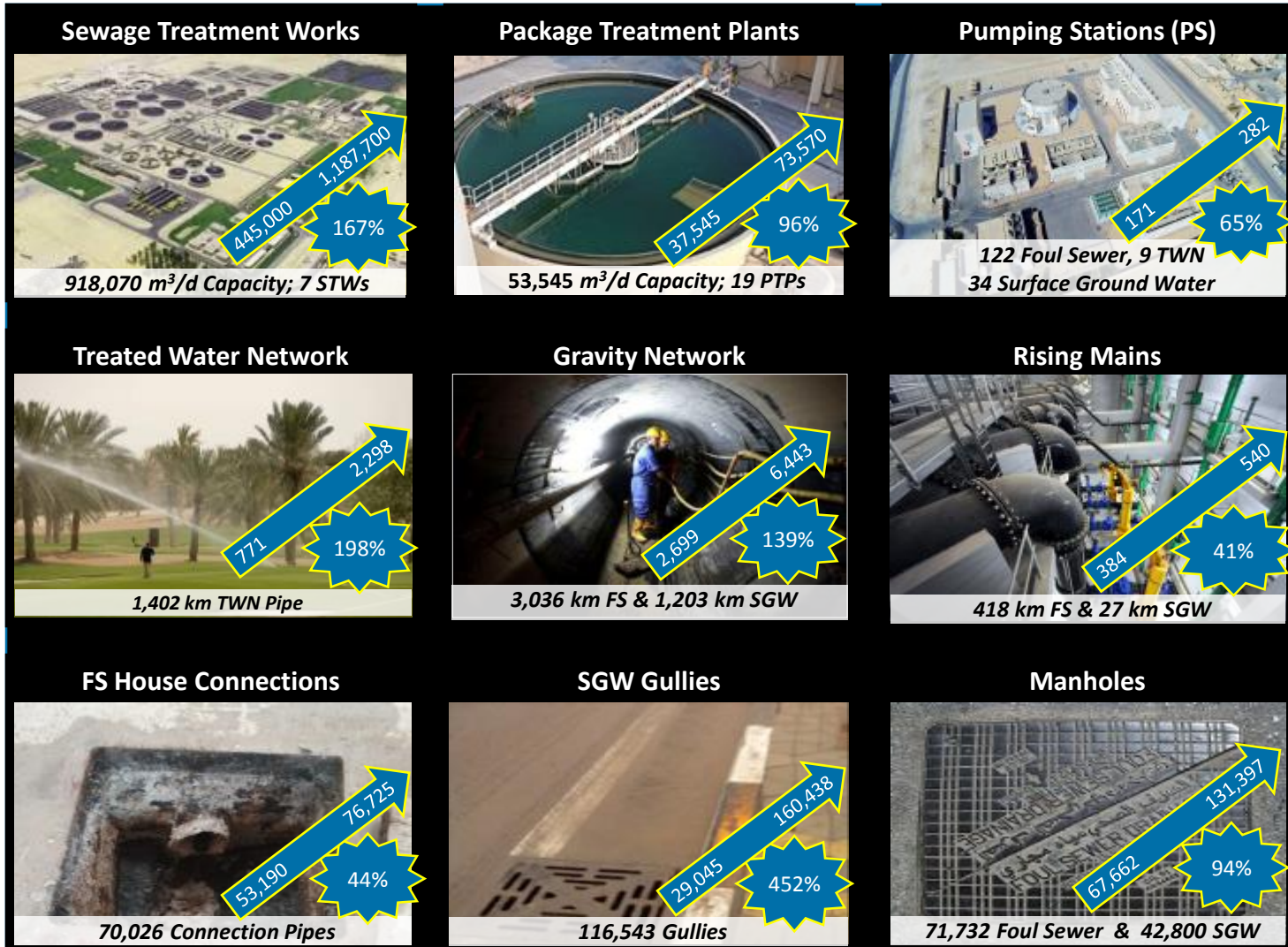
# Assets Affairs – DNOM (Drainage Operation & Maintenance Department)

Assets Affairs(DNOM) is responsible for the operation and maintenance of all handed over drainage networks across Qatar. It supervises the operation, maintenance and minor modifications of sewage networks through approved contractors to improve drainage condition and connectivity. We continue to meet our Objectives and provide highly structured development opportunities for everyone AA will focus on excellence in delivering and managing efficient sustainable infrastructure, contributing to the fulfilment of the 2030 National Vision.

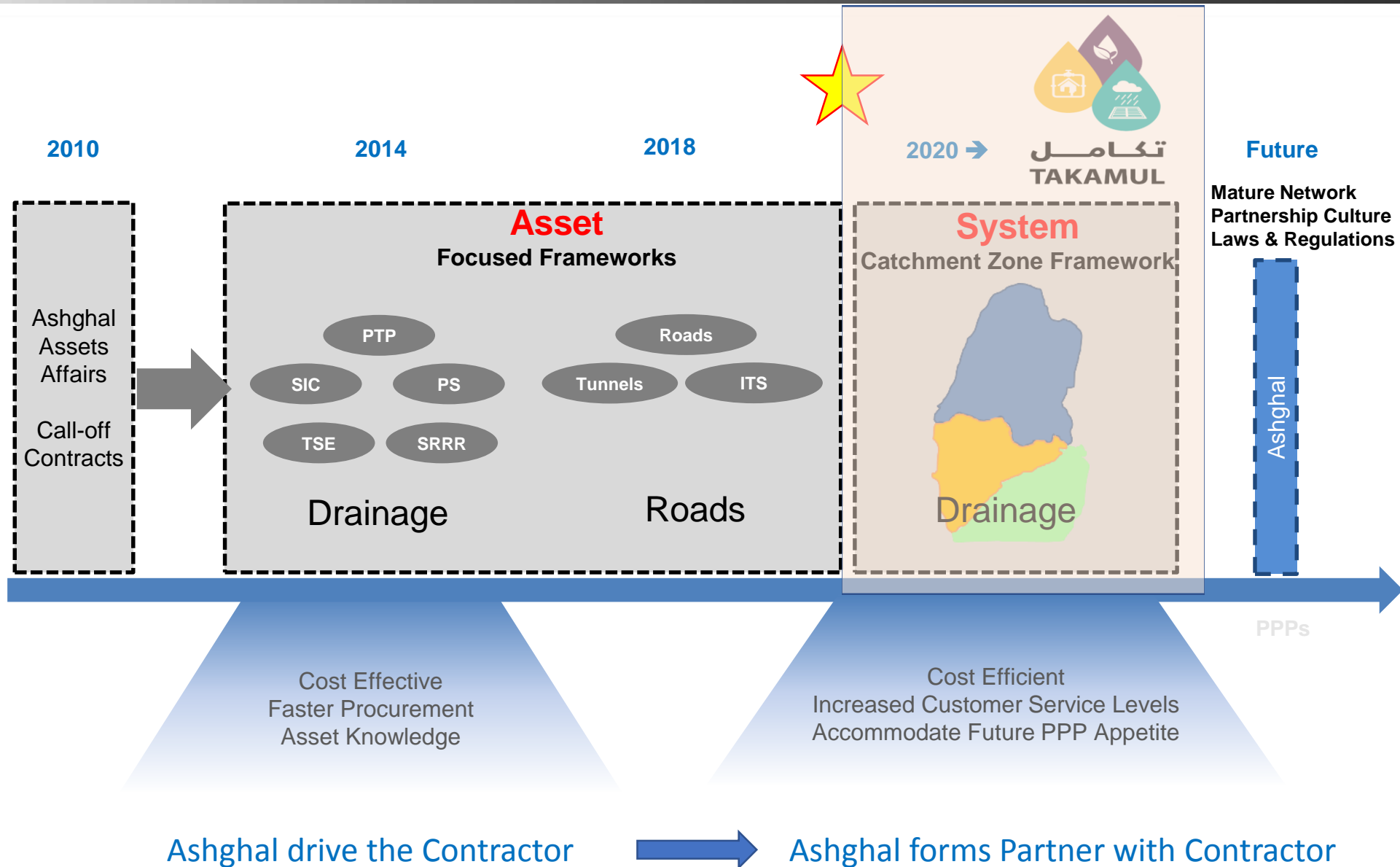
- We will have clear asset management policies and standards, aligned with Ashghal's Strategy.
- AA will be an intelligent operator with high calibre people continuously enhancing customer satisfaction through leading project and asset management services and solutions.
- We will be an intelligent client with high calibre people managing critical operations and maintenance works and delivering value for the citizens and residents of Qatar.



# Drainage Assets Growth 2014 to 2023



# DNOM Operation & Maintenance - Catchments Zone Contract





# Ashghal - Asset Management System

*“The Asset Management describes the data, processes, tools and resources which are required to effectively satisfy Asset Management’s Strategic Objectives”*

- ❑ Asset Management maturity based PAS55 assessment methodology
- ❑ Asset Management Plan
- ❑ Completion of Pilot Survey of above ground assets
- ❑ GIS Mapping services, Enhancements and deployment of GIS strategy
- ❑ Network Condition Assessment based on Ashghal’s GIS and Master Plan model data
- ❑ EAMS support, enhancements and staff development with the long-term Enterprise Asset Management System (EAMS)
- ❑ Develop Asset Management Policy and development of high priority strategies.

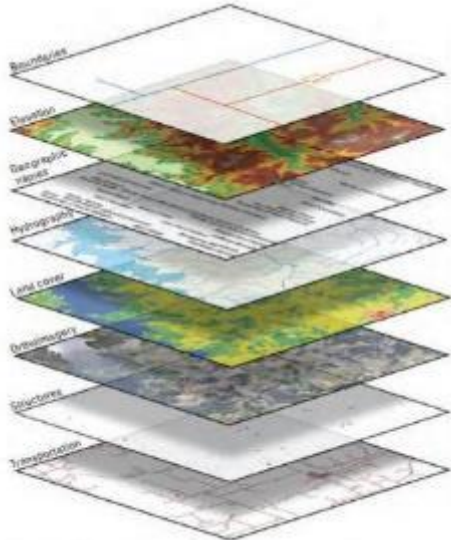


Figure 1. Eight base layers of The National Map.



Ashghal Public Works Authority	Policy	Asset Management Policy
	Reference	AM01
	Issue Date	06 December 2021
	Version Number	4.0

## 2. Asset Management Policy

The Public Works Authority is committed to managing and operating its assets to ensure it provides secure and reliable services as expected by its customers, stakeholders and the government in line with Ashghal’s mission, vision, values and strategy.

Ashghal recognizes that effective integration and optimization of Asset Management (AM) is an integral part of responsible management and is committed to the following:

- Alignment with global and regional best practices, in particular ISO 55001:2014, providing the interpretation on overview, principles and terminology, requirements, and guidelines for implementation of the asset management system;
- Provision of holistic decision making, with a comprehensive and consistent approach to Asset Management and its alignment with Ashghal governance practices and AM Strategy;
- Continuous improvement of Ashghal asset management capabilities, systems and organizational

above, we shall aim to:

- Support growth and additional demand for reliable service from our assets generation;
- Deliver the agreed service and meet customers stakeholders and the environment and the community;
- Fulfill government obligations to the public and our governing bodies.
- Ensure that the policy is communicated within the organization and its stakeholders.



## 2. سياسة إدارة الأصول

تلتزم هيئة الأشغال العامة بإدارة وتشغيل الأصول على نحو يضمن تقديم خدمات آمنة ويعتمد عليها والتي توفقات العملاء والشركاء والحكومة بما يتوافق مع رؤية ورسالة وقيم واستراتيجية الهيئة

تقر هيئة الأشغال العامة أن التكامل والتطبيق الفعال لإدارة الأصول يعتبر جزءاً لا يتجزأ من الإدارة المسؤولة كما أن الهيئة ملتزمة بما يلي:

- التوافق مع أفضل الممارسات الدولية والإقليمية وخاصة شهادة ISO 55001:2014 وتوضيح النظرة العامة والمبادئ والمصطلحات والمتطلبات والإرشادات اللازمة لتطبيق نظام إدارة الأصول
- اتباع نظام شمولي في اتخاذ القرارات بالإضافة إلى وجود نهج شامل ومتوافق فيما يتعلق بإدارة الأصول وتماشياً مع ممارسات الإدارة المتبعة في الهيئة واستراتيجية إدارة الأصول
- التطوير المستمر لقدرات وأنظمة إدارة الأصول والنمو التنظيمي

وحتى تتمكن من تحقيق ذلك فنحن نلجأ إلى ما يلي:

- فهم النمو الإقليمي والمتطلبات الإضافية
- توفير خدمات آمنة يمكن الاعتماد عليها للأجيال الحالية والقادمة
- تقديم مستوى الخدمات المتفق عليه للعملاء والشركاء، والبيئة والتفوق على هذا المستوى
- تنفيذ الالتزامات القانونية والحكومية فيما يتعلق بالجدول الزمني المتفق عليها مع الهيئات الإدارية
- التأكد من مشاركة سياسة إدارة الأصول داخل الهيئة ومع الشركاء

رئيس هيئة الأشغال العامة  
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# Operation Supports - Acquire, Operate, Maintain, Dispose

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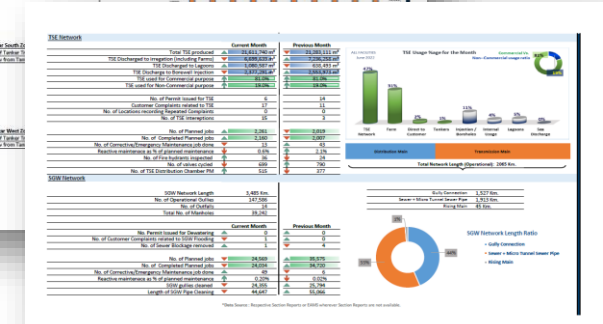
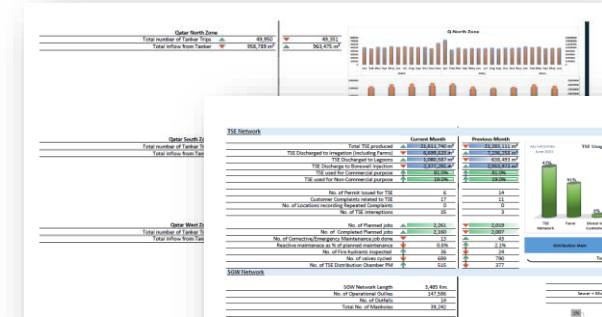
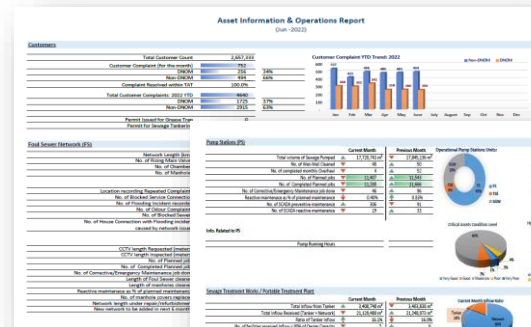
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- Ashghal DNOM - Networks Dashboard - 2022
- Ashghal DNOM - Repeat Complaint Dashboard - 2022
- Ashghal DNOM - Repeat Customer Dashboard - 2022
- Ashghal DNOM - CZF - Right First Time Dashboard - 2022
- Ashghal DNOM - Network Response Performance Dashboard - 2022
- Networks Complaints Database -2022
- Networks Complaints Database - Helper Sheet - 2022
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- Ashghal DNOM - Network Response Performance Management - 2022

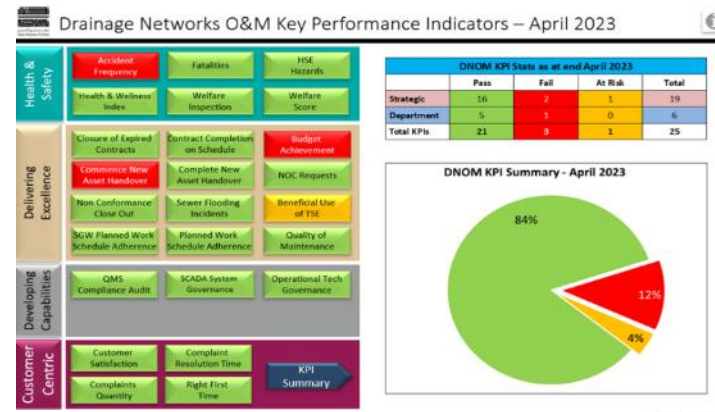


## AA – Drainage Network Operation & Maintenance



# Advanced Wastewater Treatment Technologies:

- ❖ Developed Reliability Centered Maintenance RCM
- ❖ Asset Management internal awareness Campaign
- ❖ Key Performance Indicators
- ❖ OPPM (Investment Progress)
- ❖ PDLM (Project Document Lifecycle Management)
- ❖ ARM (Active Risk Manager)
- ❖ ISO 55001 Internal Audit

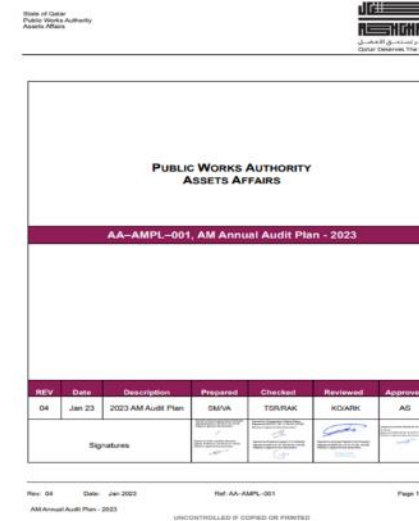


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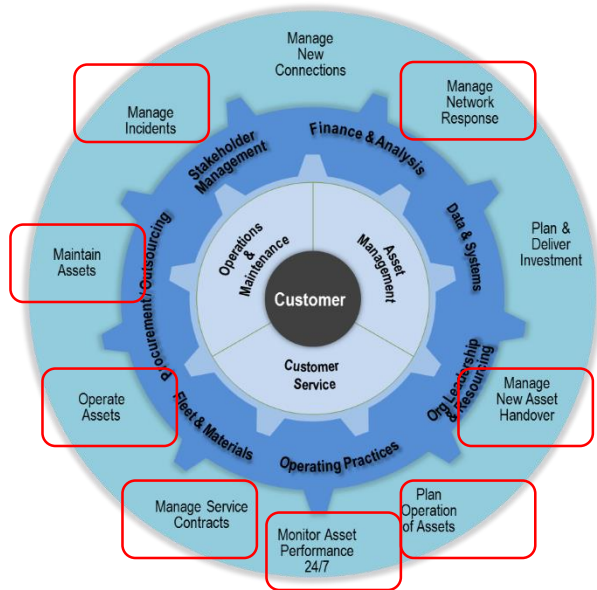
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1424	C24	C24	Gate South	STW	Tank management in DS	Item	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1428	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	Operations	Demands of Assets required	Publ	Asset	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
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1436	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	PS	OS-PS - Pump Fail & Alarm in the screen shaft and pump shaft drive	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1440	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	STW	On-line VSS STW process duration	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
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1468	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	PS	OS-PS - Non availability of backup power for the Transformers 4.5.4.6.6.6	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1472	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	STW	Complaints reported to VEDUA regarding tankers in industrial drainage can...	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1476	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	STW	Phosporic acid and other operation issues in the 17000 t/d...	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
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1484	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	STW	No QCC3 approval to install QCC2 tanks	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1488	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	STW	Agreed works with different functionality	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023
1492	OS-C24	C24	Gate South	Operations	Low level of flow issues	Man	High	2023-03-14	2023-03-14	High	High	31-Mar-2023





# DNMC Supports



### Assets Affairs Rainy Season SMS Notification System

Use this SMS notification system during a Rainy Season Event to alert key personnel of escalation (increase) or de-escalation (decrease) in Alarm Level.

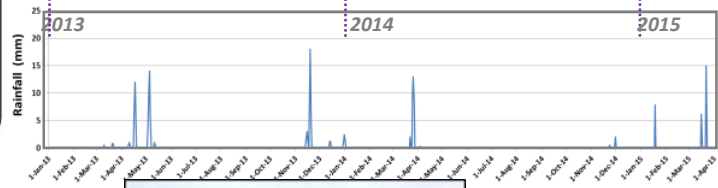
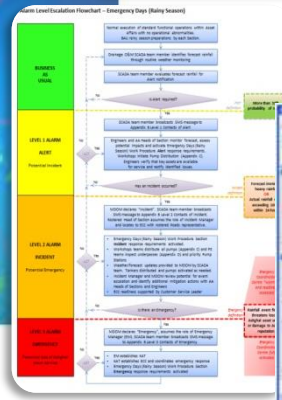
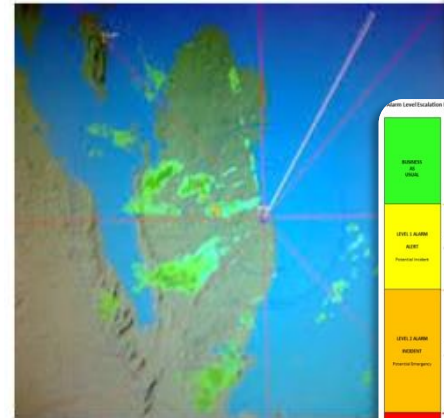
**BEFORE USING THE SYSTEM PLEASE CHECK YOUR MOBILE** to confirm the last message issued and to ensure alignment with the next message.

For de-escalation, select the Alarm Level that reflects the highest escalation of the current Rainy Season Event, to ensure all personnel notified of escalation are also notified of de-escalation.

Issue SMS for: \* [Select] ▼

Revised Rainy Season Event Alarm Level: \* [Select] ▼

Establish SMS Message for Event Alarm Level: \*



- Best Practices
- Lessons Learned

**We Care**  
Ensuring Serviceability, Reliability and Customer Satisfaction

1. All customers are satisfied with the services they experience
2. Assets Affairs operates, manages and plans investment on assets to ensure they achieve service standards
3. Service is effective and efficient, and serviceability is maintained and enhanced where required
4. There is rapid response to correcting defects using a right first time approach
5. Incidents are managed to minimize levels of disruption and return Assets to normal use as soon as possible

**Decision Support Tools**

**We Deliver**  
P3A. Promoting Occupational Health & Safety  
P3B. Demonstrating Efficiency & Value  
P3C. Engagement during change to build sustainable workforce capability

**We Lead**  
L1A: Technology: Meets the business needs and performance requirements of Ashghal  
L2A: People: Learning and Development  
L3ABC: Processes are reengineered and transformed, streamlined and fit-for-purpose, properly mapped and documented



# Managing the Reuse of Wastewater in Ashghal

Ashghal has established rigorous design standards for the treated water generated from primary treatment plants. These standards encompass a series of processing stages aimed at achieving advanced tertiary treatment levels. This is accomplished through the utilization of cutting-edge microfiltration membrane technologies, surpassing the efficiency of traditional sand filters.

The Public Works Authority, since the time it assumed its tasks in 2004, managed the design, construction, and operation processes for the wastewater treatment plants not only to achieve environmental protection goals, but also to increase the water resources in the country.

Major production of Treated water from various plants, the West Doha plant, the South Doha plant, the Industrial Area plant, and the Doha North treatment plant, and Al Dhakira treatment plant.

For the past 15 years, the authority's production of high-quality treated sewage water has immensely increased from 55 million cubic meters in 2005 to **283 million** cubic meters in 2023.

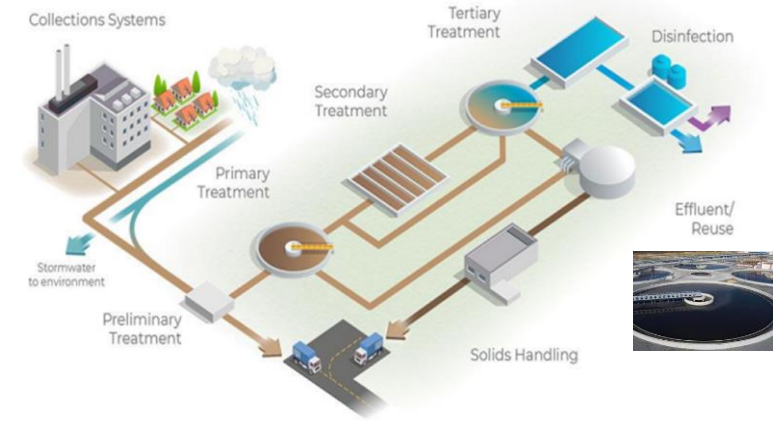


Figure 6: Sewage treatment plant diagram, showing the processes.



# Quality Standards and Regulations:

- Under Qatar Environmental Law, the standards and criteria for wastewater quality are given in Annex(3/2nd), of the Executive Bylaws of Environmental Protection Law issued under Ordinance Law No. (30) of 2002 (Environmental Bylaws). The Environmental Bylaws are issued under Law No. (4) Of 2005.

Definition	Compliance Measure	Unit	STW – TSE quality requirements
TSE	BOD	mg/L	≤ 5
	COD	mg/L	≤ 50
	TSS	mg/L	≤ 5
	pH	mg/L	6 – 9
	Ammonia	mg/L	≤ 1
	TN	mg/L	≤ 10
	TP	mg/L	≤ 2
	Turbidity	NTU	≤ 2
	FRC*	mg/L	1-2
	DO	mg/L	>2
	Total Coliform	MPN/100 mL	<2.2
	Fecal Coliform	Mpn/100 MI	ND
	Nematodes	Count/1L	<1
	Giardia	Count/40L	<1
	Enteric Viruses	Count/40L	<1
TDS	mg/L	< 1000 mg/L to < 800 mg/L (Continual improvements)	



**Contractual requirements:** The Frameworks partners shall be responsible for the ongoing measurement and reporting of the following compliance measures ensuring adherence to the specified standards set in the tables below

# Wastewater Reuse Potential Customers

## Wastewater Reuse Customers:

**Cooling:** Customers that use RW for cooling purposes

**Farms:** Customers that use RW for agriculture of fodder farms

**Private Irrigation:** Private customers that use RW for irrigation purposes

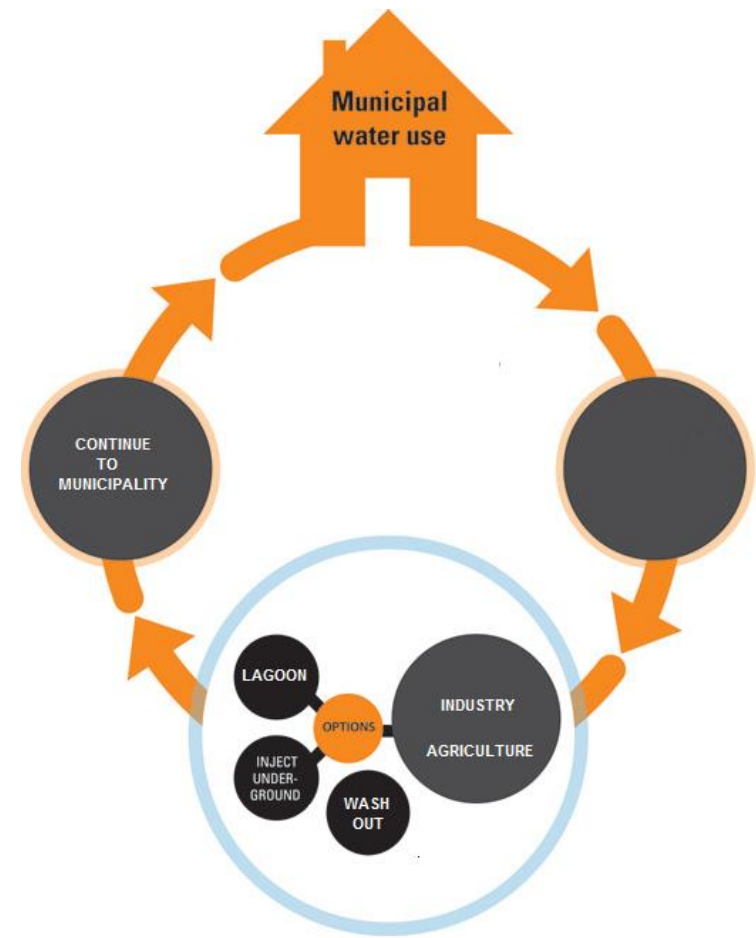
**Landscape Irrigation:** Includes the landscape irrigations of parks\open spaces\green areas\buffer\plazas, schools, educational institutional, commercial and government plots

**Road Irrigation:** Includes the irrigation demands for the roads' medians, sides, interchanges and roundabouts

**Industrial:** Customers that use RW for industrial purposes

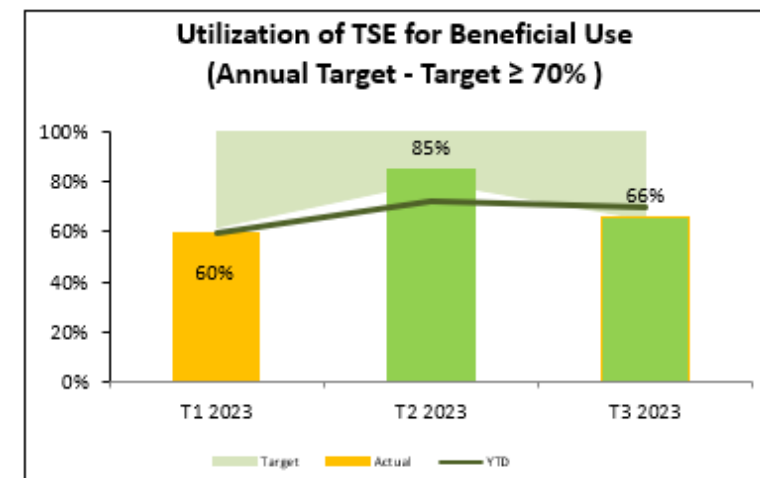
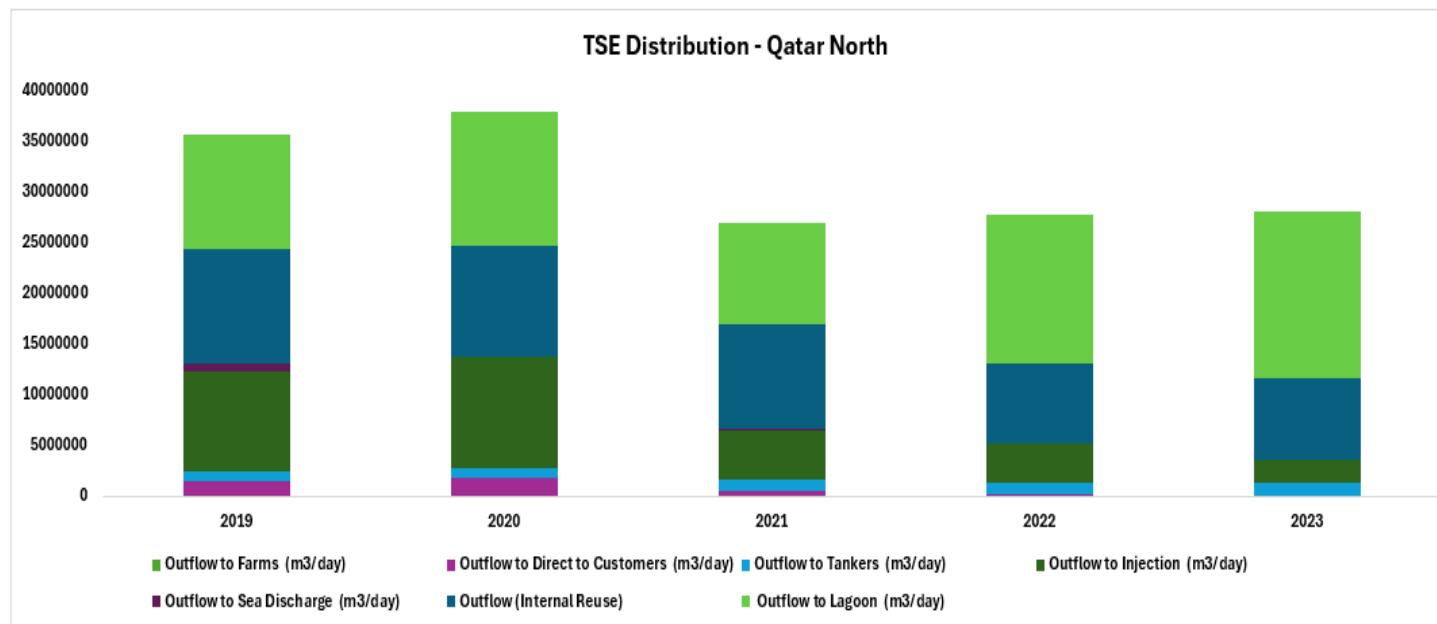
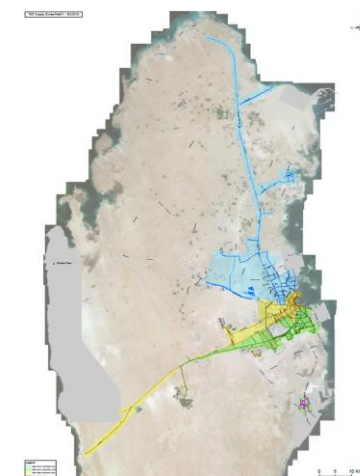
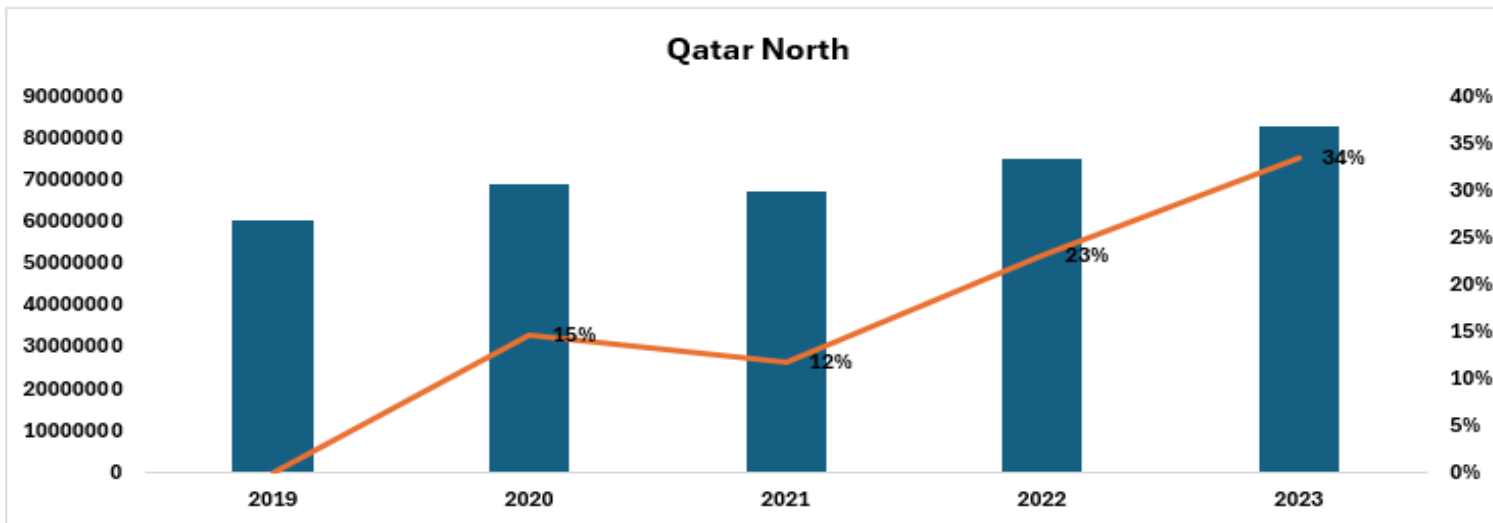
**Mixed:** This category is allocated only for Tanker Filling Stations (TFS) within treatment works as the type of use is difficult to be tracked

Usage Category	Usage Sub-Category	Description
Cooling	Cooling	District cooling facilities (e.g. Qatar Cool) as well as cooling of large private developments (e.g. Qatar University).
Farm	Commercial Farms	Commercial Farms for non-human consumption agricultural end uses such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fodder crops;</li> <li>Non-food crops;</li> <li>Commercial nurseries; and</li> <li>Livestock.</li> </ul>
		Qatar National Food Security Programme
Industrial	Industrial (General)	Industrial end uses such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction water;</li> <li>Vehicle washing;</li> <li>Wash-down water; and</li> <li>Oil well injection.</li> </ul>
	Sand Washing	Sand production operators who use specialized plant to wash quarried sand on an industrial scale in the order of thousands of Tonnes per day (e.g. the QPMC Sand Washing Plant)
Landscape	Landscape	Landscaping irrigation for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parks;</li> <li>Mosques;</li> <li>Schools;</li> <li>STW landscaping; and</li> <li>Other community/public demands included in the Local Roads and Drainage Programme (excluding roads irrigation).</li> </ul>
		Private Irrigation
	Converted Potable Irrigation	Conversion of end users currently using potable water for irrigation, excluding any customers Ashghal is already committed to providing recycled water to
Roadside Irrigation	Roadside Irrigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Roads (including Local Roads and Drainage Programme Demands);</li> <li>Interchanges; and</li> <li>Expressways.</li> </ul>





# Catchment Zone - Current TSE Distribution and KPI



# Ashghal Initiatives

## Capital Projects:

- TSE Seasonal Storage Lagoons
- Treated Sewage Effluent (TSE) expansion network
- Biggest man-made forest, Tree Planting Entire Qatar  
(i.e. Doha North - 95,000 trees planted in the entire area)



The ministry revealed several tree-planting initiatives in Qatar: during 2019-2022 it planted 1mn tree seedlings, while in the 10mn-tree initiative (2023/2030), it has planted 320,000 seedlings so far.

## Operational Projects (Effective usage of TSE Networks) :

- New TSE Filling Unit at Doha West Sewage Treatment Plant
- Flood Management and Networks Monitoring (FMNM)
- South/West/North Catchment - TSE Network Flow Flexibility
- Operation Analysis and Monitoring (TWN All Qatar)
- DNMC Enhancement Platform
- New Asset Connection to Scada
- Operation, Maintenance and Rehabilitation Programme Unplanned Works - Qatar TSE
- Connection to Customer - Intelligent Irrigation



Operational Efficiency

The goal of these initiatives is to improve the quality of life in Qatar obtaining the title of healthy city from the World Health Organisation



# CAPEX Projects: Wastewater Reuse



## Project benefits

- Storing the surplus during the winter to be used during the summer when the demand for treated water is high
- Contributing to achieving environmental sustainability goals
- Maximizing the use of renewable water resources
- Use of recycled excavation materials to construct the storage lagoons



The construction of the Design and Build Project for the TSE Seasonal Storage Lagoons maximizing the utilization of renewable water resources, and the optimal use of treated wastewater

- the project would balance the deficit and surplus of treated wastewater (TSE) by storing the surplus during winter months, to be used in the summer when the demand for treated water is high.

## Project Components



- 5 Storage reservoirs with a capacity of 22.5 million cubic metres, to be supplied with TSE from the Doha South STW
- An evaporation pond with a capacity of 8.7 million cubic metres
- Pipework & hydraulic components
- Road works & operation & maintenance facilities
- Electrical substations

## Uses of TSE



- Providing feed farms with irrigation water & serving neighbouring farms
- Irrigation of aesthetic plants & fruitless trees
- Cooling systems
- Sand washing in projects
- Controlling dust at work sites

## Construction of Treated Sewage Effluent Network to serve 8 areas north of Doha



### Project criteria:

- **28 Km**  
Length of the TSE network's pipelines
- **2 to 5 m**  
Underground depth of the TSE lines

## Project benefits:



- Construction of a TSE Network for landscape irrigation in 8 areas in Doha North
- Sustainable exploitation of treated effluent to increase the green space in the area
- Minimization of the pressure on local water resources including water desalination and groundwater well drilling

Constructing 28-km-long Treated Sewage Effluent (TSE) network, which aims to irrigate green areas in Al Kharaitiyat and its surrounding areas. Besides Al Kharaitiyat, this TSE network covers areas like Rawdat Egdaim, Rawdat Al Jahhaniya, Jeryan Al Saham, Rawdat Al Thamid, Jarry Al Dhabi, Izghawa and Al Froosh.

The project serves several areas witnessing a significant urban growth as it provides and connects TSE lines of other existing projects in the area. It also minimizes the pressure on local water resources including water desalination and groundwater well drilling.



# OPEX Projects: Wastewater Reuse

## New TSE Filling Unit at Doha West Sewage Treatment Plant:

The project includes design, supply, installation, construction and operation of the TSE tanker filling station at the Doha West Sewage Treatment Plant, which is strategically located at the crossroads between Salwa Road and Al Majd Road. The Doha West plant can fill up to 20 tankers simultaneously with a capacity of 20 cubic meters of treated water. The plant contributes towards increasing the total filling rates of tankers



## Flood Management and Networks Monitoring (FMNM)

Integration the scope of works include:

1. Data collection review, Initial Planning Study & Data Gap
2. Hydraulic Model Build, verification and calibration
3. Procurement, installation and integration of monitoring instrumentation
4. Systems Operational Plan, Network Performance Assessment, Model Maintenance

**All Project comes as part of Ashghal's commitment to encourage sustainability and recycling to reuse the treated sewage effluent and vision 2030 and Alignment to UNEP Sustainable development Goal (6).**

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