

NBI Environment and Society



The NBI and Water Stewardship

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The NBI works across 3 key themes to support a future economy that meets our social, economic and environmental needs:



The NBI' 3 key work areas:

1. Meeting the challenge of economic transition and social transformation

2. Voices for courageous business leadership

3. Business action for a better future

Partnerships are essential to achieving the NBI's vision



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The NBI views water stewardship
as a key partnership approach
to support sustainable growth
and development in South Africa

NBI's Water Programme: Water Stewardship in Context

NBI's water programme has 4 main objectives:



1. Raise awareness of key water issues and how they can be managed
2. Engage with members on best practice tools and approaches
3. Support company-related water disclosure and risk management
4. Facilitate partnerships and project implementation in the water space



We engage in specific activities to support each programme objective:



Awareness raising

- Conference presentations
- Wider public events
- CDP Water

Best practice tools and approaches

- Thought Leadership Series (TLS)
- Work with WBCSD and AWS

Company disclosure and risk management

- CDP Water
- Strategic research: water pricing

Partnerships and project implementation

- International Water Stewardship Programme (IWaSP)



Thank you

The NBI



The National Business Initiative (NBI) is a voluntary group of leading national and multi-national companies, working together towards sustainable growth and development in South Africa through partnerships, practical programmes and policy engagement.



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