

Sustainability Newsletter



Water Efficiency Fund | Applications open from Tuesday, 1 April

I'm pleased to let you know that the Public Sector Scotland (PSS) Water Efficiency Fund will be open for applications from **Tuesday, 1 April 2025**.

The Water Efficiency Fund has been set up to encourage public bodies across Scotland to deliver water efficiency projects while recognising the environmental and associated financial benefits of doing so.

Business Stream contribution

To support our commitment to make a positive difference, we're allocating **£100,000** to the PSS Water Efficiency Fund for 2025/26. This contribution will be used to support the water efficiency projects selected by the Fund Allocation Panel and we're encouraging all of our public sector customers to apply, including previously successful candidates.

Water Efficiency Fund 2024/25 - success stories

Since 2020, we've provided funding to **38 water efficiency projects** across the public sector, totalling **£300,000**. Some organisations that benefitted from last year's funding include:

- **Renfrewshire Council** received £17,800 to invest in hydrotherapy pool covers at Riverbrae Additional Support Needs School.
- **The Highland Council** received £10,000 to invest in a public convenience water efficiency project at their sites.
- **Aberdeenshire Council** received £9,700 to install sensors and urinal flush controls at 10 of their public toilets.
- **Moray Council** received £4,000 to install solenoid valves for toilets to control the flow of water at Anderson Primary School.

How to apply

To submit an application for your water efficiency project, please complete the Water Efficiency Fund application form attached to this email and return it to solutions@business-stream.co.uk or **PSS team, PO Box 17381, Edinburgh, EH12 1GT**. Please submit your application(s) by **Friday, 30 May 2025**.

How projects will be selected

Applications will be assessed by the Fund Allocation Panel. You can submit more than one application for your organisation. Full details of the application process, please contact Julie.Lindsay@abusinesstream.co.uk