

# The WaterMan project

## Final draft of the regional water recycling strategy for Västervik Municipality

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# Scope of the strategy

- "Action plan"  
Political governance in existing strategies
- Goals  
Save drinking water, Water retention
- Focus – Use of storm water as a resource
- Document for Västervik municipality

## Links to goals and strategies

Sustainable and open stormwater treatment

Sustainable supply of drinking water

- Action plan 2020-2030
- Measures in private gardens, streets, parking areas, industrial areas
- Measures in new projects (houses)
- No drinking water for irrigation (municipality owned)



# Action plan Step 1

## Low hanging fruits

- Irrigation sportfields
- Irrigation private gardens



# Action plan Step 2

- Tap points for reuse of storm water  
Irrigation plantations/parks



# Action plan Step 3

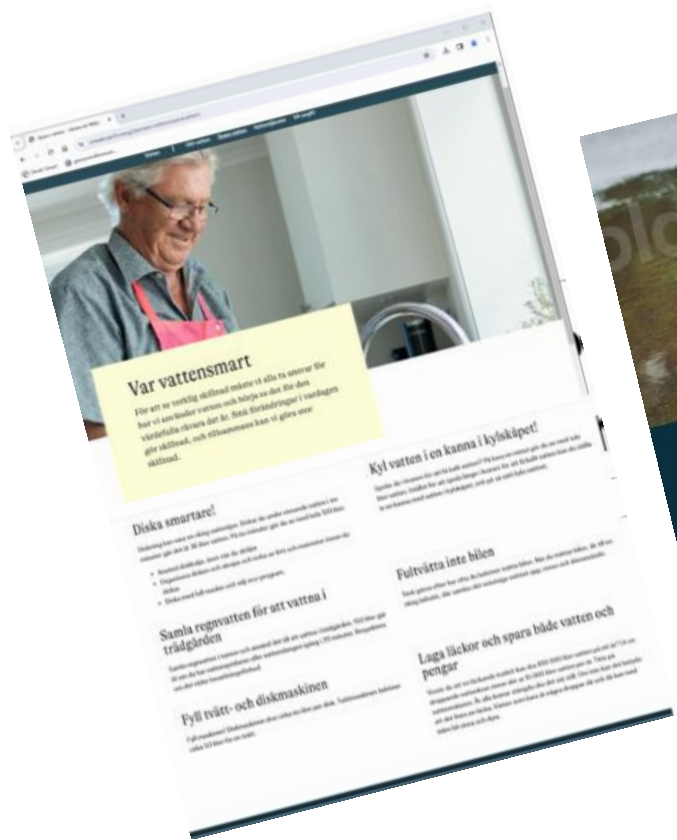
Involve private business

New users, information and dialog

- Water from the tap point
- Local rainwater/stormwater



# Encourage/inspire to save water

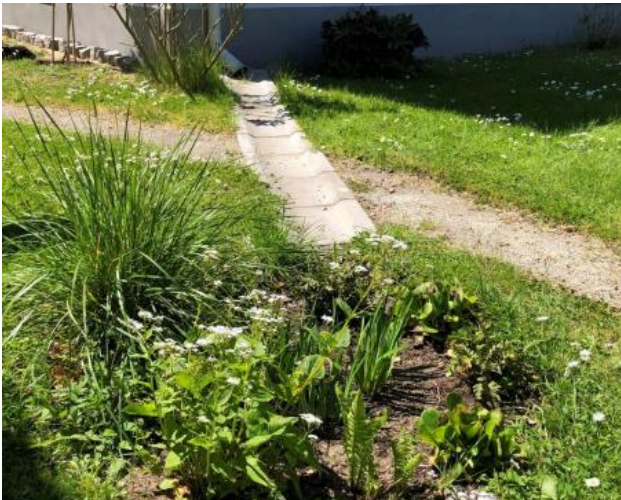


Webpage, brochures, social media, newsletters



# Reduction in storm water tariff

- Retaining water gives 50 % reduction



# Capacity based water tariff – incentive for water conservation

## Water tariff

### Brukningavgifter (periodisk avgift)

Avgifter för allmänna vattentjänster är belagda med lagstadgad mervärdesskatt.<sup>1</sup>

#### § 14 Brukningavgift för bebyggd fastighet

14.1 För bebyggd fastighet skall erläggas brukningavgift.

Avgift utgår per fastighet med:

A	Grundavgift - en fast avgift per år	1 250 kr
B	Kubikmeteravgift - en avgift per m <sup>3</sup> levererat vatten	25,50 kr
C	Kapacitetsavgift – en avgift per år och mätarkombination	
C1	Småhus	2 365 kr
C2	1 x 2,5 Qn	7 095 kr
C3	2 x 2,5 Qn	21 285 kr
C4	3 x 2,5 Qn	47 300 kr
C5	4 x 2,5 Qn	70 950 kr
C6	1 x 6 Qn	26 300 kr
C7	2 x 6 Qn	94 600 kr
C8	3 x 6 Qn	189 200 kr
C9	4 x 6 Qn	236 500 kr
C10	1 x 10 Qn	70 950 kr
C11	2 x 10 Qn	212 850 kr
C12	3 x 10 Qn	354 750 kr
C13	4 x 10 Qn	520 300 kr
C14	För småhus som saknar mätare tas avgift ut för motsvarande som för småhus	2 365 kr
D1	Dagvattenavgift för småhus	1 065 kr
D2	Dagvattenavgift, per 1 000 m <sup>3</sup>	1 330 kr
D3	Dagvattenavgift för allmän plattshållare – Dg (APH)	1,25 kr/m <sup>2</sup>

- Higher cost for water meter size for large capacity
- Incentive to use other water sources where drinking water quality it not needed



# Components and key actions

- Waterretention but also saving
- Focus on reuse of stormwater
- Good examples, information
- Low hanging fruits

# Development process

- Municipality  
Project managing, coordinating
- Together  
Local authority, Water company, Local housing company  
Project group
- Survey Problem/possibilities
- Information and contact with users

# Challenges in implementation

- Make it a prioritated issue
- Time for stakeholders
- Motivated users (to realise proposed measures)

# Adaptability

- Adaptability – Yes  
Adaptions possible – contacts, evaluation
- Potential for scaling up  
Easy for other to use the ideas

# Final reflections

- Already implemented
- Work step by step
- Involve the users
- Reuse of storm water from "multidams" are working
- Demands in Building permits/planning
- Technical water  
Not storm water, but potential with treated waste water
- Making interest Ripple effect



ALREADY  
IMPLEMENTED



START WITH LOW  
HANGING FRUITS AND  
THE BIG CONSUMERS



WORK STEP BY STEP



REUSE OF STORM  
WATER ARE WORKING



INVOLVE THE USERS





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WaterMan promotes a Baltic Sea Region-specific approach to water recycling, which makes use of the alternation of too much and too little water that has become typical for humid areas in the EU to strengthen the resilience of local water supply. Building on this approach, the project supports municipalities and water companies in adapting their water supply strategies.

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