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## What does research have to say about SOUTH AFRICA'S WATER INSTITUTIONS?

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## Abstract

It has been 16 years since the promulgation of the National Water Act, which has the decentralisation of water resource management as a core focus. What do we know of these water institutions that are supposed to govern our water resources, and what do we still need to know? This was the focus of a completed research project by the Water Governance Group, a sub-unit of the CSIR Natural Resources and Environment.