



## Groundbreaking partnership removes toxic chemicals from NSW hospitals

eWater Systems, an innovator in electrolysed water technology and an Australian-owned company, has announced a groundbreaking partnership with HealthShare NSW, the shared services provider for NSW Health. This partnership, which will see the removal of toxic chemicals across NSW hospital kitchens, marks a significant step forward in the transition to sustainable and environmentally friendly cleaning and sanitising solutions across New South Wales healthcare facilities.

The partnership marks a growing mainstream acceptance of innovative, toxin free cleaning technologies, that has already seen the replacement of over half a billion litres of harmful chemicals across Australia and the removal of more than 125 million single use plastic bottles. eWaters electrolysed water technology, similar to the technology used in saltwater pools, offers a powerful yet environmentally responsible alternative to traditional cleaning methods. It represents a major leap forward in the environmental movement, positioning the reduction of toxic chemical use in a similar way to the impact of solar and batteries on the fossil fuel industry.

"The partnership with HealthShare NSW is a true milestone for eWater, reflecting the company's commitment to delivering innovative, sustainable solutions that meet the highest standards of hygiene and environmental stewardship. This collaboration is a clear indicator of the shifting priorities in healthcare in Australia, towards embracing green technologies that safeguard both human health and the planet," eWater's CEO Dawn O'Neil said.

This strategic alliance will see eWaters on-site generators being deployed across HealthShare NSW's kitchen facilities, producing non-toxic, food safe, and effective cleaning and sanitising solutions. This initiative not only promises to elevate hygiene standards within healthcare settings but also underscores a shared commitment to sustainability and the well-being of the community. It highlights eWaters role as a world leader in the commercialisation of electrolysis technology, delivering on the promise of a future-proof circular economy solution that aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

eWaters technology is distinguished by several certifications, including being the only Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) listed, HACCP certified, and Australian Organic approved on-site generator in Australia. With installations in over 1,000 locations nationwide, including iconic sites and government facilities such as hospitals, schools, defence, and aged care, eWater is at the forefront of transforming hygiene management practices across the country.

Medical Director of NSW Health's Climate and Risk Net Zero Unit, Dr Kate Charlesworth, said the technology is a meaningful change that will replace the need to rely on cleaning chemicals that can be harmful to the environment and people. "This change demonstrates our commitment to NSW Health's Future Health Framework, to deliver an environmentally sustainable footprint for future health care," Dr Charlesworth said.

HealthShare NSW Acting Chief Executive Jennifer Van Cleef said the organisation has been working hard to find new and innovative ways to further reduce their environmental footprint, while adhering to the stringent cleaning activities that are necessary for staff and patient safety. "By using eWater Systems' technology, we can reduce the risk of adverse environmental impacts of using chemicals, take better care of hospital infrastructure and equipment, and create a more efficient service," Ms Van Cleef said.

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