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# **Digital Innovations**

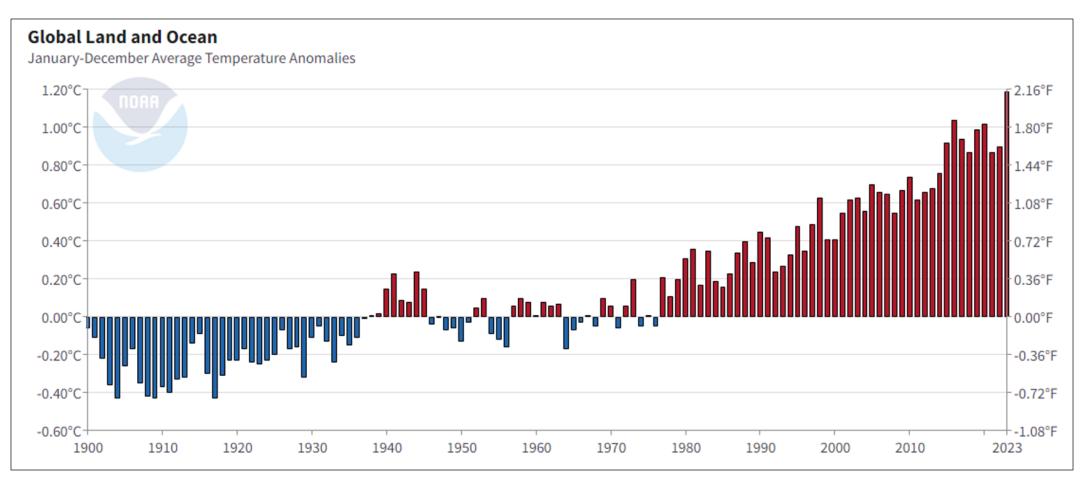
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# **Digital Innovations**

#### new ways to navigate a never-before-seen world







# **Digital Innovations – Culture Change**

South East Water

SEW is transforming to a digital utility

"On a journey to be a true digital utility, South East Water is working towards making a crucial shift from being reactive to being predictive and precise to meet its customers', teams' and stakeholders' needs." – Lara Olsen

- · Empowering our people to work more efficiently, effectively and safely
- Delivering better customer outcomes and more personalised experience
- Saving precious water and protecting our environment
- Enabling faster, more accurate and more relevant decisions to optimise our operations
- Driving changes and innovative solutions at scale



EMPOWER OUR PEOPLE



DELIVER

FOR OUR

CUSTOMERS

PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT



OPTIMISE OUR OPERATIONS



DRIVE INNOVATION AT SCALE

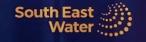


**INNOVATE WITH** 

ACT WITH CARE.

#### DRIVE INNOVATION AT SCALE

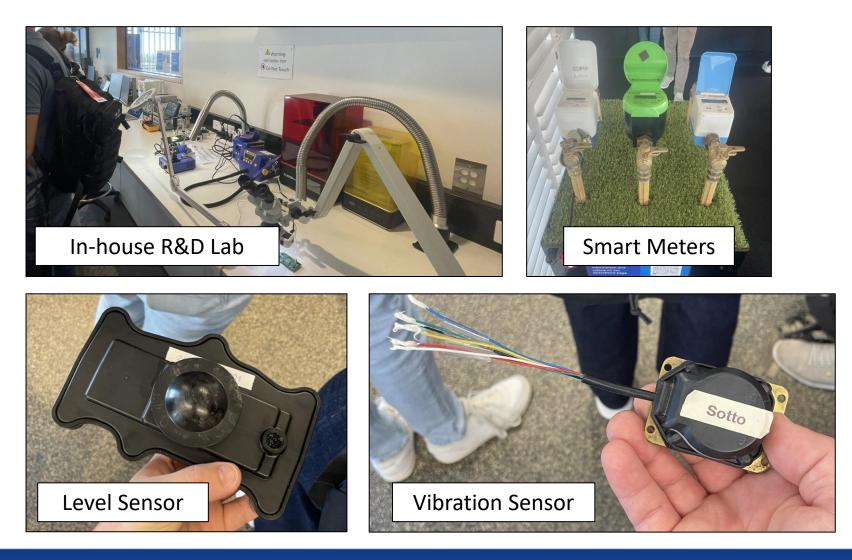
Our innovation stretches beyond basic prototypes and is proven to work at scale in real-life communities. We call it "life-size" innovation. Through partnerships and commercialisation, we share our data, expertise and technology to create step-change impact.







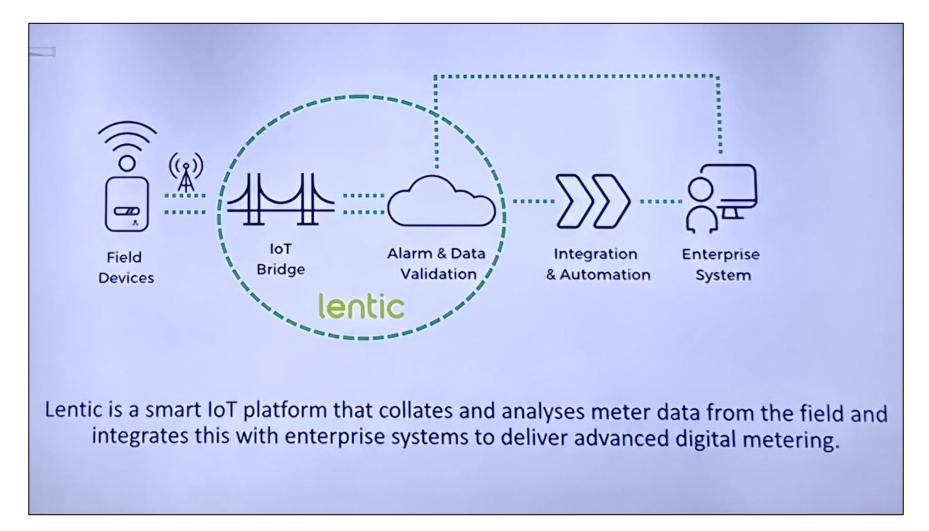
## **Digital Innovations – Sensor Development**







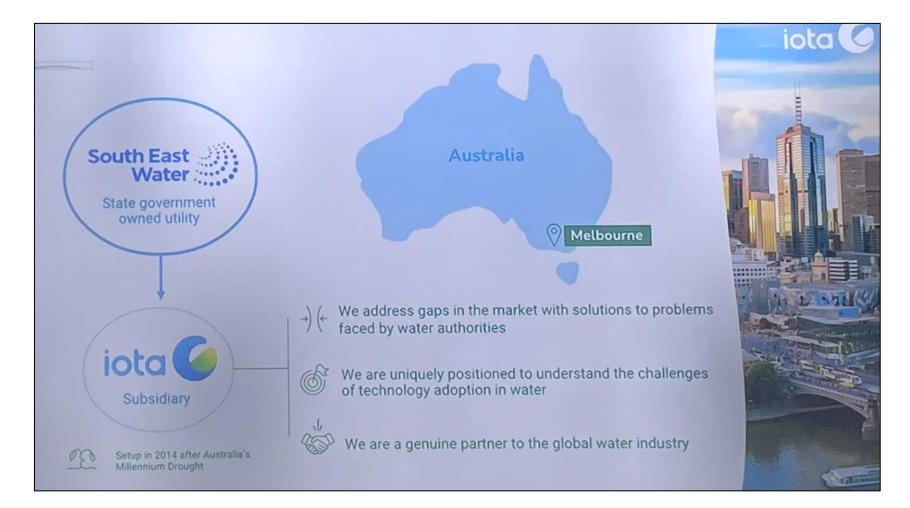
### Digital Innovations – Software Development







## **Digital Innovations – Scale Innovation**



### Unique Model of a Public-Private-Partnership

*iota* has exclusive rights to license Intellectual Property of South East Water. Pays royalties to South East Water

*"Private sector doesn't have monopoly on innovation"* 





# Digital Innovations – Takeaways

A shift from reactive to **predictive & preventative** 

Business case = plant the trees to provide shade for the next generation

*Digital Innovation = process innovation + technology integration* 





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Thank you Leading Utilities of the World for supporting this learning experience of a lifetime!





