

# Don't get in too deep

Pump water as you go,  
not just when you reach  
the bottom



Pumps are a hidden energy eater – out of sight and mind until they break down. But pumps matter; operating a 30kw pump operating all year round generates over 100 tonnes of carbon. Good decisions about how and when to pump can cut pumping energy by 50%. For example, don't wait for water to reach the bottom of the pit before pumping it out – pump from a point 50% higher and save 30% of your energy.

**Are your pumps using too much energy?**



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