



Museum Unit

CEA

The building that houses CEA (Water Pumping Station) is one of several buildings of the hydraulic heritage in Évora. Stands out for its set of well-preserved infrastructure and machinery, which enables to recreate the history of water supply to the city.

Until that time, the water was coming from springs outside the city and was driven by the Aqueduct of Água de Prata, only to public fountains and some institutions, religious buildings and noble homes. But as this supply system was not able to convey the water to higher points of the city, and with the increase in population, in 1928, started the new project to supply water to the city that was concluded in 1933, with the CEA building and the rehabilitation of the Aqueduct of Água da Prata. These two structures, along with the creation of a network of pipes, formed the new household water supply system, which became the first public water supply network in the city.

The CEA worked until the 1970's, distributing water throughout the city, first only in the historic city center, then also in the new neighbourhoods on the outskirts of the city.

Museum Unit CEA Water Pumping Station

Location

Rua do Menino Jesus

Schedule

Monday to Friday
(except holidays)

09h00-12h30 and 13h00-16h30

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CEA

O edifício da CEA (Central Elevatória de Água), hoje musealizado é um dos vários imóveis do património hidráulico da Câmara Municipal de Évora. Inclui um conjunto de infra-estruturas e de maquinaria, em bom estado de preservação, que permitem recriar a história do abastecimento de água à cidade.

Unidade Museológica CEA

Central Elevatória de Água

Localização Rua do Menino Jesus

Horário

De segunda-feira a sexta-feira
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09h00-12h30 e 13h00-16h30

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