

Water Sensitive Urban Design – A Stormwater Management Perspective

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Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) is a philosophical approach to urban planning and design that aims to minimise the hydrological impacts of urban development on the surrounding environment. Its principles can apply to individual houses, streetscapes and precincts or to whole catchments.

Fundamental to successfully applying WSUD principles is an understanding of the performance capabilities of structural stormwater management strategies, their life cycle costs and market acceptance.

This 44-page report targets local government, stormwater management agencies and developers. It summarises the findings of a three-year CRC research project investigating reliable, cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, robust and aesthetically-pleasing stormwater treatment measures

The report centres on the WSUD design process, construction activities and monitoring of environmental, social and economic performance indicators associated with the Lynbrook Estate Demonstration Project in Victoria.

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