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Water by Design: New Tools and Direction for the Industry

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Water By Design

Talk Outline

The Water by Design program of the South East Queensland Healthy Waterways Partnership is a capacity building program that supports the water and urban development sectors to implement best practice water sensitive urban design.

The Water by Design program is particularly relevant given the skills shortage in the water sector, new state government policies on urban stormwater quality management, the South East Queensland water reforms, local government amalgamations, increased awareness of environmental sustainability and the rapid rate of urban development.

Alan Hoban, Manager of the Water by Design program, will introduce the new suite of products and services about to be released to support the industry as well as discussing new trends and directions. This will include a discussion on the viability of stormwater harvesting, which is an area that is now receiving increased attention and research investment, with a number of projects are underway in the region.

Bio

Alan Hoban is the Manager of Water by Design program of the South East Queensland Healthy Waterways Partnership. He has qualifications in environmental engineering and hydrology with particular experience in urban water and climate change issues. He is the recipient of several academic and industry awards.

He is an experienced water sensitive urban design practitioner and has worked on many successfully delivered water sensitive urban design projects across Australia, and has seen these projects through from conceptual design through to construction and establishment. Alan has recently been working with the Singapore Public Utilities board on the development of their water sensitive urban design framework, which underpins one of the most ambitious stormwater harvesting projects.

Alan's sustainability interests extend beyond water. He was a founder of Flexicar, a Melbourne and Sydney based service which now has over 50 web-enabled cars using smart card 'swipe and drive' technology and provides local businesses and the community with the freedom of car ownership without the costs, hassles and carbon footprint of owning one.

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