

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# 2022



**STORMWATER**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

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## Presidents Welcome

Welcome to the Stormwater NSW 2021/22 Annual Report.

As I reflect on 2021/22 I find myself thinking about the way the world has changed in the last two years. Covid has locked people down and made them think about what recreational opportunities exist within 5km of their home. People now value the green spaces close to home in a way the country hasn't seen in 40 or 50 years. It has forced our local councils to re-evaluate open space because their constituents have demanded an increased attention to liveability. I am mindful of the role that stormwater can play in this theatre and the need to work with councils to make that happen.

The Department of Planning and Environment is consulting your community on a revamp of the NSW Water Quality Objectives. The Risk Based Framework will be front and centre in the design of planning instruments that will help these objectives be delivered over the next 20 years. This will be accompanied by professional training and awareness raising activities which will let you know how you can be part of this movement.

In addition, the NSW government has delivered a comprehensive planning framework for the western Sydney Aerotropolis. For the first time, we have stormwater design, along with quality and quantity standards in place before any development occurs in this precinct. Congratulations to all the agencies and consultants that were part of this fabulous piece of work. I look forward to seeing what your foresight delivers.

Amongst all of this Stormwater NSW has continued to advocate for change. We held our first franc.sydney Conference in Darling Harbour this year. franc.sydney is seeking to connect like-minded professionals who are committed to creating a more sustainable world. Through the support of our sponsors, this networked-community is seeking to influence how urban stormwater and our waterways are managed, helping our society towards a better, more sustainable.

I'd like to give a big thank you to our key supporters and sponsors, Sydney Institute of Marine Science, CSIRO, UNSW, Parramatta River Catchment Group, Georges Riverkeeper, Cooks River Alliance, Water Sensitive Cities Australia, Stormwater Victoria, Stormwater Queensland, Ocean Protect and Stormwater Sydney. And of course, none of it would have been possible without our fantastic event managers, GEMS Event Management Australia.

**Alan Benson**  
President Stormwater NSW

Throughout the year we have seen a few committee members move on to bigger and better things. I'd like to particularly thank Jocelyn Ellero, Kristy Good, and Beth Salt for their respective commitment and huge contributions across their time at the committee. Good luck with your new roles. You each leave behind big shoes to fill!

Finally, to all the members of the Stormwater NSW Committee who are hanging around for another term, thank you for volunteering your time and expertise. You are the team that ensures that our members get full value for their membership. I value the contributions that each and everyone of you

*“People now value the green spaces close to home in a way the country hasn't seen in 40 or 50 years.”*

## Who we are

Stormwater NSW is the pre-eminent professional urban water management association in the state.

We are a peak industry association with membership including the majority of councils in the Greater Sydney Region, as well as numerous consulting and manufacturing companies.

We have over 225 corporate, institutional, government and individual members drawn from the engineering, planning, landscape architecture, environmental management, economic management, water resource management, education and community engagement sectors. Stormwater NSW is supported by the national association Stormwater Australia and a strong network of state associations, in Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.



Andrew Thomas  
Vice President  
Stormwater NSW



Jeremy Brown  
Vice President  
Stormwater NSW

## Our aim

To enable local practitioners and the broader community to learn about best practice and industry leading stormwater management and stormwater quality and quantity technologies.

## Our purpose

To support and be a positive influence on the growth and application of sustainable water management practices across NSW.

# 2021 Stormwater NSW Awards for Excellence

The Stormwater NSW awards encourage and celebrate excellence in our industry, and in 2021 the finalists included 15 outstanding projects and people, from which 7 winners were selected. Several of the categories with high quality entrees meant that it was no easy task to decide which should be judged the winner, and Stormwater NSW thanks the category judges for their time and contribution.



An online presentation event was held in December 2021 to announce the 2021 Award Winners. A webinar is being held in August 2022 with a showcase of the 2021 award winners as well as a launch of the 2022 awards.

The following winning projects represent great outcomes achieved by the stormwater industry for the community.

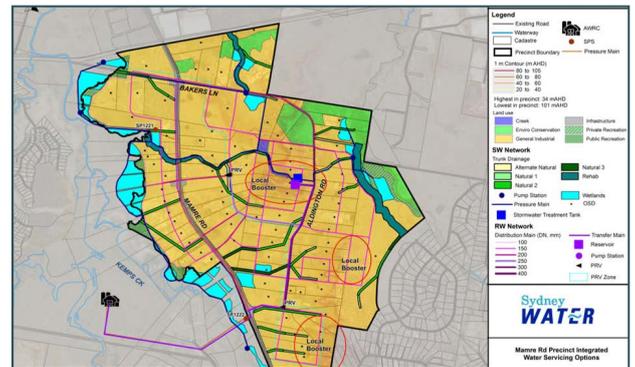
## Winners

### Excellence in Strategic or Master Planning Winner

(sponsored by WaterNSW)

Integrating Recycled Water and Stormwater in the Mamre Road Precinct: A Template for Australia's Largest Water Sensitive City by Sydney Water

"Represents the new benchmark in stakeholder engagement and integrated disciplines"



### Excellence in Infrastructure Winner

Manly - Safe and Beautiful once again by Northern Beaches Council & Optimal Stormwater

"A project with an iconic reach"



### Excellence in Asset Management

(sponsored by Stormwater Sydney)

Johnstons Creek Naturalisation by Sydney Water, Diona & Thompson Berrill Landscape Design

"This is the thinking that we need for all concrete lined channels"



# 2021 Stormwater NSW Awards for Excellence

## Winners

### Excellence in Policy and Education Winner

(sponsored by Stormwater Sydney)

Blacktown's Community Stormwater Education Program  
by Blacktown City Council

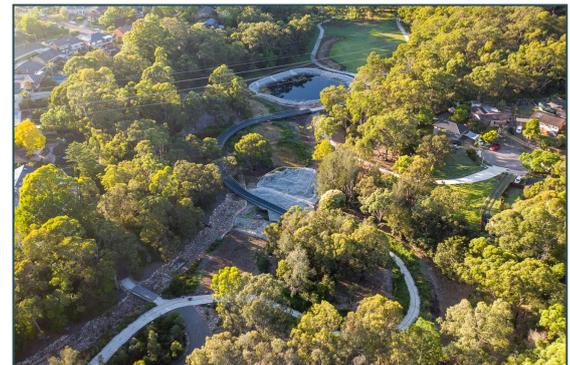
"Such comprehensive suites of stormwater improvement initiatives with tangible outcomes"



### Excellence in Integrated Stormwater Design

Gannons Park Water Quality Improvement  
and Stormwater Harvesting Scheme  
by Georges River Council, NSW  
Government, Australian Government, Alluvium & Civil Constructions

"This style of design can enhance a community's resources"

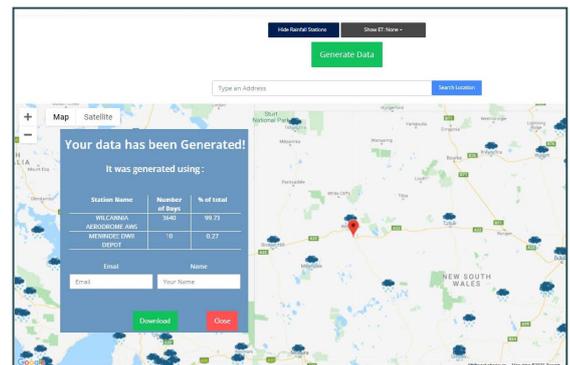


### Excellence in Research and Innovation

(sponsored by Stormwater Sydney)

BOM the Builder: A Free Online Meteorological Template Generator  
by Cleanstormwater

"It will save time and eliminate mistakes"



### Young Stormwater Professional of the Year

Oscar Bentham from Optimal Stormwater

"Oscar is well lauded by his peers and his clients"



# Events

Stormwater NSW has had great success transitioning its technical events into virtual events in response to COVID.

Led by the Chair of Events, Mrs Maria Pinto, Stormwater NSW has delivered an event in March 2022, to our members and the industry.

This event/webinar was on Western Sydney Airport (WSA) Drainage Network. The construction of Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport is underway and on track to begin operations in 2026.

This webinar outlined the stormwater management strategy of the WSA site and the design challenges to meet the specific airport operational requirements. The speakers were from Aurecon and Arcadis, who provide consultancy services for Western Sydney Airport Co Limited (WSA) on drainage infrastructure designs including flood management. This event was well received by the participants.

A webinar on the 2021 Excellence Award and an ARR19 Workshop have been scheduled for August and September 2022, respectively.

A special thanks to our speakers and our Chair of the Technical Event Sub Committee, Maria Pinto and the team from Gems Event Management Australia.





# Advocacy

Existing Advocacy lead Dr Stephanie Kermode is now joined by Ruby Ardern in this important space. During the year, a plan was developed for a more structured approach to advocacy with an intention of seeking feedback from members to determine key concerns and to subsequently develop position statements that reflect the concerns of the stormwater community.

## Key submissions this year were in response to:

### Greater Sydney Water Strategy

The report highlighted significant challenges in securing the water supply, urban amenity and environmental outcomes desired for our communities. In the context of climate risk, population growth and need to protect and enhance our environment, the document presented an important next step towards integrating water management to care for our population and the environment effectively and efficiently.

Stormwater can and will play a role across each of the priority areas, however, it will contribute the most across priorities 3 (our city is green and liveable) and 4 (our waterways and landscapes are healthy). Indeed the strategic pathway for priority 3 highlights the need to overcome barriers to integrating water cycle management (IWCM), make more extensive use of water sensitive urban design (WSUD), develop a new model for stormwater governance and ensure mature and consistent systems are in place for management and use of water in urban areas.

Our submission supported the priorities and strategies outlined within the Greater Sydney Water Strategy 2021, but raised concern that the details about governance and the role of stormwater, as well as adequate and sustainable funding pathways remains elusive

### Western Parkland City Authority Draft Blueprint and Economic Development Roadmap

The vision, directions and priorities outlined clearly seek to provide the foundation for a green, connected, and advanced city. There is a clear line of sight in how this flows from the earlier Metropolis of Three Cities vision, in the early delivery and enabling stage. Stormwater NSW welcomes the shift from incremental planning, to realising the benefits of an integrated, holistic approach, delivered in meaningful stages.

Our response, however, highlighted that there remains weakness in the commitment to the blue-green grid. Given that the Productivity Commission has emphasised the pivotal role of water in our productivity and associated economic prosperity, insufficient focus on this element has implications for all the aspirations of this strategic piece. While the document regularly references the importance of the waterways of the western city, it fails to say how the health of those important waterways will be protected and/or improved, other than to say that an effort will be made to naturalise drainage lines. As an addendum, the Design and Place SEPP, which this document heavily relied upon, has not been carried forth under the current NSW Government.

### Draft Management Plan for the NSW Mainland Marine Park Network 2021-2031

Given that roughly 80% of marine based pollution originates on land, and that stormwater runoff is a key vector for this pollution, we see marine environments as a key stakeholder in how we stormwater runoff is managed.

The Draft Management Plan well thought out, and clearly aligning management actions with key themes and objectives. Key concerns raised is our submission related to the following:

- A more holistic approach is needed such that complementary programs are linked and integrated.
- The threat of poor land management and terrestrial activities needs to be given greater emphasis.
- Better recognise the importance of working with and supporting agencies, organisations and entities that are working to improve coastal and catchment management policy and practice.
- Remove the statement "However best practice is not dependent on regulation".

The plan for the next twelve months is to continue to build momentum in advocating for the industry and its contribution to the broader community. It remains the intention to engage more strongly with our membership in order to develop position statements which more formally support the submissions process, as well as to actively engage with the planning and other related sectors.

# The Genesis of **franc.sydney**

franc was conceived based on the recognition that effective stormwater management in the 21st Century is even more important than it had been in the 20th Century.

For decades, Stormwater NSW and its events and conferences have served the industry diligently. But since Stormwater NSW's inception, the importance of stormwater management in broader society has grown from one of flood management, to one of also protecting our precious waterways and, more recently, as a key instrument in building better, climate change resilient cities.

Consequently, it is no longer enough for the industry, nor Stormwater NSW, to focus inwardly to build better practice. We, as an industry, now need to engage in a broader conversation with government, research entities, and like-minded organisations to realise the full utility of stormwater as a key component in climate change adaptation.

Just as importantly, and because of the importance of stormwater management, we need to advocate on behalf of the community to make sure that our cities are up to the job of providing liveable places for current and future generations. In short, stormwater matters even more in the 21st century than it mattered in the 20th century.

The franc concept was developed precisely for this new reality, creating a platform for engaging in this broader conversation and advocacy via 'franc discussions', with stormwater management at its center. Our first major step was taken with the inaugural franc.sydney Conference held in March 2022; Stormwater NSW's re-imagined conference reflecting the intent of the franc concept by providing the stormwater with a platform that allows it to speak to a much broader audience. Further, it took the first steps towards facilitating the exposure of the industry to other relevant industries/endeavours that either impact on stormwater management outcomes are impacted by them. We are excited by this future and new perspective, and what it means for the profile of the stormwater industry going forward.

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## Partnering with like minded Organisations

Despite the central role of stormwater management in the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of our society, the stormwater industry has always been a niche industry, often being poorly understood and underrepresented in the public policy discourse.

Over the past 18 months, the current Stormwater NSW committee has given this problem substantial consideration and just how to increase the voice of our industry. This has led to action through the genesis of the franc concept and the re-imagined state conference, franc.sydney.

Another key initiative that has come from the franc concept is the recognition that if we, as an industry, are to compete with well-funded vested industries in the policy debate, then we need to ally ourselves with like minded organisations. Accordingly, we continue to engage in a process of recruiting 'Partner Organisations', managed through the establishment of Memorandums of Understandings (MoUs) with like minded organisations.

Thus far we have established MoUs with several important organisations, including (in alphabetical order):

- CSIRO
- The Cooks River Alliance
- The Georges River Keeper
- The Parramatta River Catchment Group
- The Sydney Institute of Marine Science (SIMS)
- The University of NSW
- Stormwater Queensland
- Stormwater Victoria

By following this strategy, and by continuing to seek out Partner Organisations, we will increase the voice of the industry by combining it with such 'natural allies', ensuring the industries and the community's interests remain prominent in the public policy discourse.

# Stormwater NSW Guidelines for the Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures

Stormwater quality improvement measures are an essential component of our stormwater infrastructure to protect environmental, recreational and economic values of our waterways.

The Guidelines for the Maintenance of Stormwater Treatment Measures, assist Asset Managers to plan, tender and implement routine maintenance for stormwater treatment measures. The manual also provides guidance for Cleaning Contractors on how to maintain each type of stormwater treatment measure.

The Manual was updated in January 2022 to make the document relevant for states and territories outside NSW and the appendices were expanded to add new devices now being installed across Australia. The manual can be purchased as a standalone document or can be purchased in conjunction with regular training workshops. Stormwater NSW conduct public workshops in May and November each year, and over the past 12 months have conducted two courses in Victoria in conjunction with Stormwater Victoria and have plans to roll out the workshop in South Australia by the end of 2022.

The Maintenance Workshop continues to be a popular professional development activity and we plan to work with other state associations to deliver this training across Australia in 2022/2023.





## Social Media and Website

The Stormwater NSW website and LinkedIn account allow us to keep our members informed. We want to be dynamic and reactive and keep you updated regularly. The website is the mechanism to share resources and news, apply for membership, buy our products, look at our conference proceedings and book into training programs.

In the 2021 - 2022 year we posted 36 news articles, including interviews with members of the Stormwater NSW committee, about their career and interests. Our website [www.stormwaternsw.asn.au](http://www.stormwaternsw.asn.au) now has the capacity for interested parties to register for the Operation and Maintenance Manual training and purchase the manual.

Over the past year we have made a concerted effort to increase our presence on social media. We use this presence to position Stormwater NSW as a source of industry relevant knowledge sharing and advocacy and as a supporter of the great work that other stormwater related organisations and individuals are undertaking.

Our social media presence on LinkedIn has continued to grow over this last financial year. New follower requests and responding to comments and messages has been actively managed.

We have been able to expand the diversity of our LinkedIn posts to include marketing Stormwater NSW events, relevant advocacy for stormwater, interesting and topical articles, promoting events and promoting the great work of some of our associate and member organisations.

This effort has seen our follower base grow to 2,493 followers with average views of over 1200 people per post.

These efforts will be continued and ramped up in the following year in concert with membership drives to convert followers to new association members.

“*The website is the mechanism to share resources and news.*”

# Stormcast Newsletter

Stormwater NSW has been working with Stormwater QLD over the past few years to produce a joint monthly newsletter, Stormcast for its membership.

The newsletter provides the latest news and events from both Stormwater Queensland and Stormwater NSW to give their members a broad insight into our industry and association across the nation.

The Stormcast newsletter has been well received by members, and has proven to be an excellent way to communicate with our members.

Highlights in the newsletter include:

1. Meet the members for both committees.
2. Stormwater advocacy
3. Showcasing news and current affairs
4. SWNSW Operations and Maintenance workshops
5. NSW Awards for Excellence
6. Hosting multiple webinars and workshops
7. Promotion of franc.sydney 2022

Please see below some statistics from the readership.

<b>Edition</b>	<b>Sends</b>	<b>Opens</b>
September 2021	1906	14%
October 2021	2271	12%
November 2021	2041	12%
December 2021	2035	15%
February 2022*	2026	18%
March 2022	1992	18%
June 2022	2024	20%
July 2022	2207	21%

\*From February 2022 the NSW Secretariat commenced reformatting Stormcast to prioritise Stormwater NSW events. This has seen a subsequent increase in opening rates.



# Association Secretariat

GEMS Event Management Australia has once again provided excellent secretariat services to Stormwater NSW.

Ensuring Stormwater NSW takes care of routine administrative matters including full association accounting, preparation of BAS Statements and documents for the annual audit, managing the association membership, minute taking and attendance at regular Executive, Committee and Sub Committee meetings.

In addition to their role as secretariat manager for Stormwater NSW, GEMS also undertake the management of our conference, franc.sydney, and all workshops, seminars and technical events, both live and virtual. In 2021, GEMS prepared a successful grant funding application with Business Events Sydney which financially supported the franc.sydney conference. GEMS are also the primary liaison in relation to membership matters with Stormwater Australia.

The Secretariat Team allow our Executive and Committee Members to focus on the business plan activities and delivering value to our members. Without the team at GEMS Event Management Australia, the association would not have been able to cover this range with such professionalism.



# Committee 2021 - 2022

## Executive Committee

Alan Benson (President)	Water NSW	6/6
Jeremy Brown (Vice President)	Ocean Protect	5/6
Dr Andrew Thomas (Vice President)	Cooks River Alliance	6/6
Dr Brett C Phillips (Treasurer)	Cardno	6/6
Murray Powell (Secretary)	Optimal Stormwater	5/6

## Council/Organisation

## Attended

## Committee

Ruby Arden	Alluvium	5/6
Sara Ashrafi (Resigned April 2022)	Interflow	3/5
Jesse Brown (Resigned March 2022)	Total Drain Cleaning	4/4
Craig Bush (Joined April 2022)	Blacktown Council	2/2
Jocelyn Ellero (Resigned May 2022)	SMEC	1/5
Dr Stephanie Kermode	Sydney Water	5/6
Andre Magar	SPEL Environment	4/6
Andrew McMillan	Civille	4/6
Ben Penhallurick (Resigned March 2022)	Blacktown Council	4/4
Maria Pinto	Camden Council	4/6
Gerry Quinn	Kingspan	5/6
Beth Salt	Georges Riverkeeper	4/6
Nerida Taylor	Sydney Water	6/6
Anna Thompson (Maternity Leave to June 2022)	McGregor Coxall	1/1
Mitchel Zampetides (Resigned March 2022)	Stormwater Sydney	2/4

## Council/Organisation

## Attended

## Office Bearers - Current Past

Year	President(s)	Vice President(s)	Secretary	Treasurer
2020/21	Alan Benson	Dr Andrew Thomas Jeremy Brown	Murray Powell	Dr Brett Phillips
2019/20	Alan Benson	Andrew Thomas Jeremy Brown	Murray Powell Murray Powell	Dr Brett Phillips Dr Brett Phillips
2018/19	Alan Benson	Beth Salt Nona Ruddell	Murray Powell	Dr Brett Phillips
2017/18	Rebecca Bell Alan Benson (Acting)	Anna Milner Beth Salt (Acting)	Murray Powell	Dr Brett Phillips
2016/17	Richard McManus Keysha Milenkovic	Fernando Ortego Rebecca Bell	Dov Ben-Avraham	Dr Brett Phillips
2015/16	Richard McManus Keysha Milenkovic	Fernando Ortego	Dov Ben-Avraham	Dr Brett Phillips
2014/15	Richard McManus Natalie Payne	Fernando Ortego	Dov Ben-Avraham	Dr Brett Phillips
2013/14	Richard McManus Natalie Payne	Robert Peterson	Eric Love	Dr Brett Phillips
2012/13	Richard McManus	Robert Peterson	Eric Love	Dr Brett Phillips
2011/12	Natalie Payne	Robert Peterson	Eric Love	Dr Brett Phillips
2010/11	Natalie Payne	Steve Frost	Eric Love	Dr Brett Phillips
2009/10	Murray Powell	Steve Frost	Eric Love	Dr Brett Phillips
2008/09	Murray Powell	Steve Frost	Erin Sellers	Dr Brett Phillips

# Sustaining and Corporate Members

## Sustaining Members

AECOM  
Arup Australia  
GHD Pty Ltd  
GRAF Australia  
HOLCIM  
Innovyze  
Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR)  
Kingspan Water and Energy  
SPEL Stormwater  
Storm Consulting  
Urban Asset Solutions

## Corporate Members

Alluvium  
Blacktown City Council  
Camden Council  
Campbelltown City Council  
Cardno (NSW/ACT)  
Central Coast Cardno  
City of Canterbury Bankstown  
City of Sydney Council  
Clouston Associates  
Costin Roe Consulting  
Cumberland Council  
Fairfield City Council  
Griffith City Council  
Henry & Hymas  
Hornsby Shire Council  
Hunter Water Corporation  
Indesco Pty Limited  
Interflow  
J Wyndham Prince  
John M Daly & Associates  
Ku-ring-gai Council

Lake Macquarie City Council  
Lane Cove Council  
Liverpool City Council  
M & G Consulting Engineers  
Mance Arraj Engineering  
Newcastle City Council  
North Sydney Municipal Council  
Northern Beaches Council  
Northrop  
Ocean Protect (NSW)  
Optimal Stormwater  
Parramatta City Council  
Penrith City Council  
Pipe Management Australia  
Premise Group  
Shoalhaven City Council  
Stormwater Sydney  
Sydney Water Corporation  
Taylor Thomson Whitting  
Transport Canberra & City Services, Roads ACT  
Water NSW  
Water Research Laboratory UNSW  
WMAwater  
Woolacotts Consulting Engineers



# 2022 Treasurer's Report

9.00am 18th August 2022 Virtual (Zoom Meeting)



**Dr Brett C Phillips**  
Treasurer, Stormwater Industry Association of NSW Inc.

The Committee is of the view that Stormwater NSW (SNSW) remains sound financially and continues to successfully trade and meet its statutory obligations.

Since FY11 GEMS have provided secretariat services including financial services to Stormwater NSW. These services continued in FY22 and continue to be provided to SNSW in a highly professional manner. GEMS is commended for the timely, detailed and accurate financial reporting that the Committee continues to receive. The accounts have been audited and the auditor report is attached.

Over the last 17 years, SNSW's equity increased until FY10, then decreased in FY11 and then progressively increased each subsequent year to its highest level in FY18. In FY19 our equity declined due in part to funding an IWC Leadership Scholarship and funding of the preparation of O&M guidelines. In FY20 our equity increased slightly in comparison to FY19 while in FY21 our equity declined due to our continuing to run events for our members but without any event income. In FY22 our equity declined again but to a lesser degree than experienced in FY21

The major sources of income disclose the following trends:

- Individual memberships for FY22 decreased in comparison to FY21 and to around the level last experienced in FY17;
- The corporate memberships for FY22 decreased slightly in comparison to FY21;
- Overall the membership income decreased slightly by \$4,395 (8.2% decrease) compared to FY21.
- Stormwater NSW did not receive any grants in FY22.

Membership dues remain the single greatest source of income (69% of overall income) and has returned to a level comparable to FY20 and FY19.

The 24% decline in individual memberships from the FY21 level highlights the need for SNSW to continue to provide services to our members which our members value and which justifies continuation of their membership of Stormwater NSW.

The event income in FY22 has largely offset the reduction in membership dues.

The major expenses disclose the following trends:

- The cost of secretariat services is our greatest expense and was lower than FY21 (28% reduction).
- The Stormwater Australia Levy remains a significant ongoing expense.

Other major expenses included:

- Event expenses – relating to the investment in the inaugural FRANC conference
- Consultant Fees – relating to trainer expenses for the O&M workshops
- Accounting costs

The accounting costs were the same as FY21.

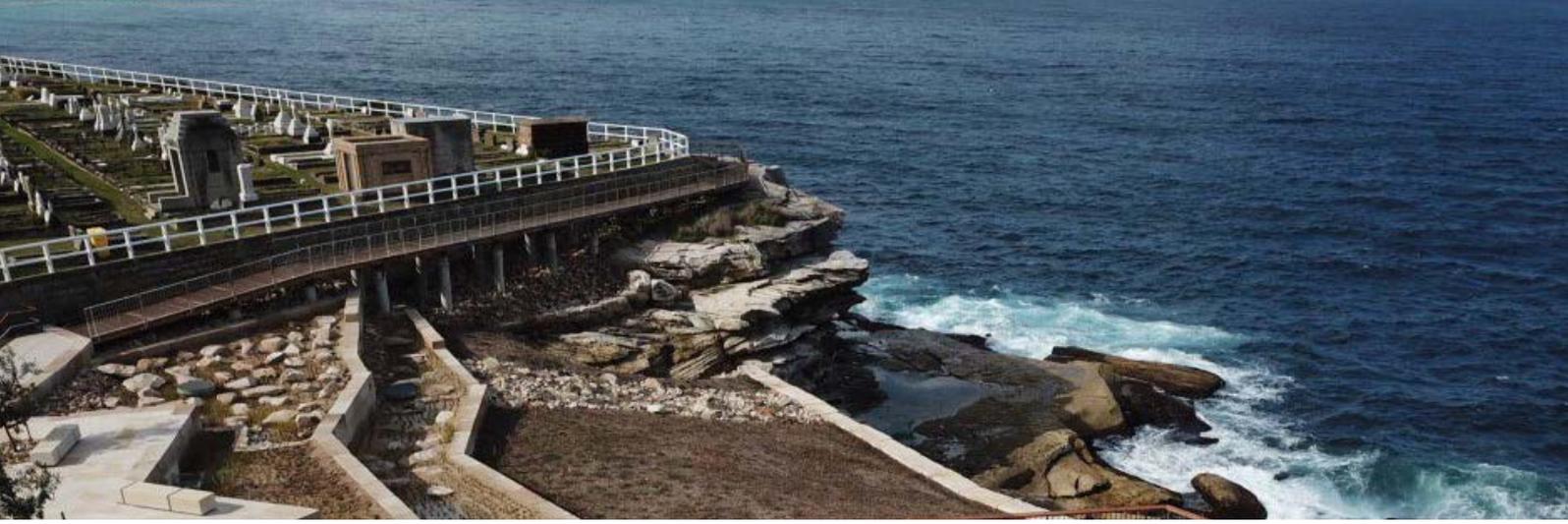
The Stormwater NSW financial reserves include two separate accounts as follows.

## **Account 50256892**

Balance as at 30 June 2022 of \$38,747.

## **Account 50248913**

Balance as at 30 June 2022 of \$59,298



## 2022 Treasurer's Report

The minimal interest earned on our term deposits reflects the very low interest rate environment during FY22.

The financial challenges for Stormwater NSW in the coming financial year include:

- Through demonstrated benefits to retain and grow our current membership;
- To review the benefits delivered to our members by the Stormwater Australia levy and to achieve mutual benefits to our members and to Stormwater Australia. If these benefits can't be achieved then Stormwater NSW will need to decide if this financial arrangement should be adjusted or discontinued;
- To deliver events in new ways which deliver benefits to our members and is viewed as a valuable benefit of membership while also generating income. This includes building on the success of the inaugural franc conference to deliver a conference which is judged to be both a technical and financial success;
- To identify and implement initiatives which generate income from non-traditional sources or activities;

Given the recent challenging times Stormwater NSW has experienced in recent years it remains in a strong financial position which will allow it to continue to partially draw down its financial reserves in a controlled manner, if needed, to support the delivery of services and content to our members in FY23.

Dr Brett C Phillips

Treasurer, Stormwater Industry Association of NSW Inc.  
10 August 2022

# Independent Auditor's Report

**Table 1 Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss from FY08 to FY22**

Balance Sheet	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13	FY12	FY11	FY10	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06
Current & Non Current Assets	\$180,928	\$139,434	\$203,089	\$145,835	\$171,289	\$131,085	\$153,486	\$125,614	\$126,041	\$84,069	\$93,758	\$78,188	\$84,329	\$89,401	\$55,268	\$46,533	\$40,805
Liabilities	\$47,457	\$2,766	\$57,678	\$4,122	\$9,056	\$0	\$12,130	-\$1,239	\$11,912	-\$2,604	\$20,569	\$9,782	-\$6,408	\$1,659	-\$2,263	\$17,281	\$36,501
Net Assets	\$133,471	\$136,668	\$145,410	\$141,713	\$162,233	\$131,085	\$141,356	\$126,853	\$114,129	\$86,673	\$73,189	\$68,406	\$90,737	\$87,742	\$57,531	\$29,252	\$4,304
Retained Earnings	\$136,671	\$145,433	\$143,023	\$162,715	\$131,741	\$143,401	\$126,853	\$112,175	\$86,428	\$73,188	\$68,406	\$84,762	\$83,957	\$57,531	\$29,252	\$4,304	-\$5,888
Current Earnings	-\$3,200	-\$8,765	\$2,387	-\$21,002	\$30,492	-\$12,316	\$14,503	\$14,678	\$27,701	\$13,485	\$4,783	-\$16,356	\$6,779	\$30,210	\$28,279	\$24,948	\$10,192
Total Equity	\$133,471	\$136,668	\$145,410	\$141,713	\$162,233	\$131,085	\$141,356	\$126,853	\$114,129	\$86,673	\$73,189	\$68,406	\$90,736	\$87,741	\$57,531	\$29,252	\$4,304
<b>Profit &amp; Loss</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY06</b>
Income	\$72,128	\$54,819	\$73,976	\$75,291	\$86,535	\$54,100	\$79,155	\$65,953	\$70,350	\$63,400	\$68,041	\$43,227	\$65,272	\$74,542	\$57,801	\$103,072	\$90,062
Expired Expense Provision																\$17,138	
Expenses	\$75,328	\$63,584	\$71,588	\$95,019	\$56,043	\$66,355	\$64,652	\$51,275	\$42,649	\$49,915	\$63,258	\$59,583	\$97,453	\$44,174	\$46,660	\$78,124	\$43,851
Operating Surplus	-\$3,200	-\$8,765	\$2,387	-\$19,728	\$30,492	-\$12,255	\$14,503	\$14,678	\$27,701	\$13,485	\$4,783	-\$16,356	-\$32,181	\$30,368	\$28,279	\$24,948	\$46,211

**Table 2 Major Sources of Income and Major Expenses from FY08 to FY21**

Major Sources of Income	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13	FY12	FY11	FY10	FY09	FY08	FY07	FY06
Individuals	\$10,617	\$14,030	\$12,362	\$13,156	\$13,165	\$9,414	\$9,613	\$8,561	\$9,067	\$8,627	\$6,256	\$480	\$3,630	\$4,800	\$11,100	\$19,590	\$8,700
Corporate	\$38,800	\$39,782	\$42,373	\$41,237	\$40,800	\$41,564	\$32,986	\$29,057	\$28,950	\$31,404	\$28,436	\$1,100	\$14,876	\$10,840	\$24,400	\$48,000	\$23,609
Seminars/Workshops	\$17,630	\$0	\$18,636	\$19,400	\$32,051	\$0	\$2,117	\$11,488	\$7,447	\$11,400	\$13,933	\$1,999	\$3,885	\$6,634	\$1,679	\$4,235	\$8,195
Conference	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,141	\$11,648	\$18,774	\$0	\$7,630	\$40,443	\$12,766	\$22,727	\$19,096	\$22,858	\$44,773
Grants/Misc Income	\$1,707	\$1,007	\$605	\$1,498	\$166	\$225	\$2,574	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,227	\$27,300	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Major Expenses</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY06</b>
Event Expenses	\$15,048	\$9,473	\$7,558	\$21,573	\$182	\$5,645	\$7,757	\$10,091	\$2,999	\$2,700	\$11,121	\$11,416	\$45,257	\$0	\$0	\$506	\$10,864
Bad Debts-Membership	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,100	\$0
Secretariat	\$24,642	\$34,323	\$27,727	\$21,171	\$24,982	\$27,027	\$28,345	\$21,936	\$20,920	\$21,753	\$23,045	\$11,948	\$14,214	\$17,401	\$12,536	\$16,993	\$15,143
National Levy	\$14,136	\$7,499	\$21,883	\$11,021	\$18,523	\$8,085	\$25,382	\$15,013	\$14,587	\$19,175	\$16,231	\$20,116	\$28,516	\$17,518	\$23,355	\$30,748	\$4,653
Telephone	\$0	\$0	\$145	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,501	\$3,855	\$3,820	\$3,954	\$4,542
Website Design , Maintenance	\$543	\$863	\$74	\$4,308	\$3,745	\$3,270	\$683	\$519	\$564	\$7,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Storage	\$1,574	\$2,103	\$2,051	\$1,928	\$1,928	\$1,623	\$1,391	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Consultant Fees	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	\$8,500	\$2,000	\$8,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Accounting Fees	\$3,260	\$3,260	\$6,320	\$1,450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Leadership Scholarships	\$6,250	\$0	\$0	\$11,500	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

		2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Credit Card Surcharge Income		100
Interest Income		38
Events & Seminars & Conference Income		
O&M Manual Income	6,282	
Member Profit	6,981	
Non Member Profit	4,367	17,630
Miscellaneous Income		1,707
Membership Revenue		
Corporate Membership	38,800	
Individual Membership	10,617	49,417
Reimbursement of Seeding Funds		3,236
		<u>72,128</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accounting Fees		3,260
Awards for Excellence Expenses		48
Bank Charges		48
Committee Expenses		15,000
Consultant Fees		4,800
Filing Fees		78
Insurance		2,974
IWC Scholarship		6,250
Legal Expenses		1,975
National Levies		14,136
Secretariat Fees		24,642
Storage		1,574
Web Design and Maintenance		543
		<u>75,328</u>
Net Profit	-	3,200
Less Income Tax Expense		-
<b>NET INCOME FOR YEAR</b>	<b>-\$</b>	<b><u>3,200</u></b>

STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2022

	2022
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Opening Balance	136,671
Net Income for Year	- 3,200
	<u>133,471</u>
	<u>\$ 133,471</u>
 <b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>	
 <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Accounts Receivable	45,322
NAB Business Account (**257)	37,435
CBA Term Deposit 50248913	59,298
CBA Term Deposit 50256892	38,747
SIA NSW Operating Account	126
	<u>180,928</u>
 <b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Office Equipments - iPad, etc	1,003
Less Provision for Depreciation	1,003
	<u>-</u>
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 <u>180,928</u>
 <b>Less CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Income Tax Payable	4,026
Suspense Account	43,431
	<u>47,457</u>
 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	 <u>47,457</u>
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>	 <u>\$ 133,471</u>

**STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW**

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE  
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with relevant Australian Accounting Standards and the disclosure requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The accounts of the Association have been prepared on an accrual basis, with the exception of membership and conference income, which are recorded as income when billed, and are in accordance with conventional historical cost principles.

The Association is not a reporting Association because, in the Committee's opinion, there is unlikely to exist users of the accounts who are dependent on general-purpose financial reports of the Association for information. These accounts are therefore a "Special Purpose Financial Report" prepared so as to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and to provide information required by the members.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies, adopted by the Association in the preparation of the accounts, which have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(a) Income tax

Stormwater Industry Association of NSW is a not for profit membership organisation and the income tax is determined by the Mutuality Principle. It is based on the proposition that an organisation cannot derive income from itself. The principle provides that where a number of persons contribute to common fund created and controlled by them for a common purpose, any surplus arising from the use of that fund for the common purpose is not income. This principle does not extend to include income that is derived from sources outside that group. Therefore the income from sources outside the group and the associated expenses are used to determine the tax liability.

(b) Property, Plant & Equipment (PPE)

Plant and equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(c) Cash and cash equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and

#### (d) Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### (e) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

### 2. LEVY PAYABLE TO NATIONAL STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

In accordance with Clause 23 of the “Protocol for the linking of the SIA Associations”, SIA (NSW) must forward an annual subsidy levy per membership to the National SIA Association based on the number of financial members registered each quarter.

### 3. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no contracts entered into for future capital expenditure in the current financial year.

### 4. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

No contingent liabilities existed as at 30 June 2022.

### 5. MORTGAGES, CHARGES AND SECURITIES

At 30 June 2022 there were no mortgages, charges, or securities of any description affecting any of the property.

### 6. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

There are no items or events of a material or unusual nature that have occurred since 30 June 2022 which should be disclosed.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Stormwater Industry Association of NSW. (the "Association"), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2022, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

**Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW) and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion of the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluation the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for the distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STORMWATER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF NSW**

**Basis for Qualified Auditor's Opinion**

The nature of the activities of the incorporated entity is such that income received from membership, sponsorship and public events conducted during the year, representing a significant source of revenue for the Association, is recorded on a cash basis. The committee has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of cash sponsorships and public event receipts prior to their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on whether all receipts have been properly recognised.

**Qualified Auditor's Opinion**

Subject to the above reservation, in our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Stormwater Industry Association of NSW as at 30 June 2022 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW).

**Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Stormwater Industry Association of NSW to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

8 day of August 2022



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