Sunshine National Employment Cluster Collaboration to explore integrated water servicing solutions

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City West Water

- A Retail water business in Melbourne
- Provide water (drinking, recycled and storm), sewerage, trade waste, services
- Services Melbourne's CBD, inner and western suburbs





- Identified as an area of major redevelopment in the next 30 years
- Includes Sunshine and St Albans town centres
- Sunshine health and well being precinct
- A Growth in population 46,000
- A Growth in jobs 28,000





- Integrated Water Cycle Management
- Collaborative approach, community benefits











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- A How do we provide sustainable water services?
- A Retail water and sewage services
- Floodplain, waterway health and bulk water services
- A Drainage and urban amenity









Investigation so far

- Materway health
- Water supply
- Sewage





Water and Sewerage Services

A Growth in demand for water.





Flood Management and Waterways





The Options

Base case – existing servicing strategies, including clause 56.07

- 1. Precinct scale WSUD measures to meet 56.07 only
- 2. Lot scale and precinct scale WSUD
- 3. Option 1 plus dual water supply (Ravenhall)
- 4. Dual supply sourced from centralised stormwater harvesting
- 5. Precinct scale WSUD used for dual supply decentralised stormwater harvesting



Results - Costs





Where to from here?

A Have we done enough research to justify a preferred solution?



Where to from here? Flooding





Where to from here?

Urban Amenity

- Improvements in biodiversity and amenity
- A Reduction in infrastructure damage, flooding, atmospheric gases
- Mitigation of air and noise pollution, heat island effect
- Improving physical and mental health





Where to from here? Deferred assets





Where to from here? Guidelines and Planning

- A Review of BEPM, SEPP, stormwater management generally how do these affect results?
- A Planning mechanisms for precinct WSUD in a renewal context



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