

Healthy Waterways Strategy: How does it fit in current context?

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“No water, no life. No blue, no green”

- Sylvia A. Earle

Agenda

- » Vision & Objectives
- » Issues & Opportunities
- » Case Studies
- » Summary



Alignment of Vision and Objectives

“Healthy and valued waterways are integrated with the broader landscape, and enhance life and liveability. They connect diverse and thriving communities of plants and animals; provide amenity to urban and rural areas, and engage communities with their environment; and are managed sustainability to enhance environmental, social, cultural and economic values”

- Casey:** A City that **sustainably plans** and manages growth while protecting its **diverse landscape**
- Knox:** We **value** our natural and built **environment**
- Moreland:** Enhance **liveability**, affordability and **sustainability** by guiding growth, and excellence in urban design and development
- Kingston:** Our **sustainable green environment** with accessible open spaces
- Manningham:** Reduce our **Environmental Impact** and Adapt to Climate Change

HWS: Issues and Opportunities

HWS Issues

- » Urbanisation
- » Climate Change

Actions

- » Harvest
- » Infiltrate

Opportunities

- » Ability to Implement
 - » Targets
 - » Funding
 - » Enforceability
 - » Practicality

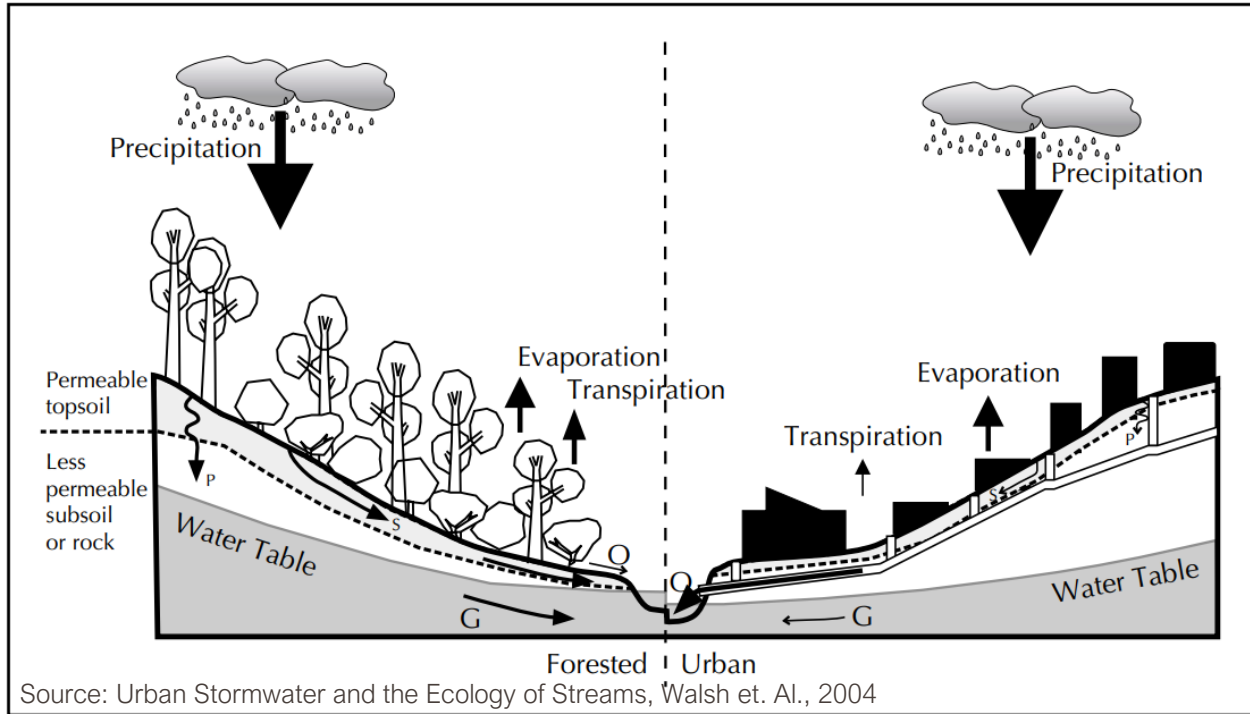
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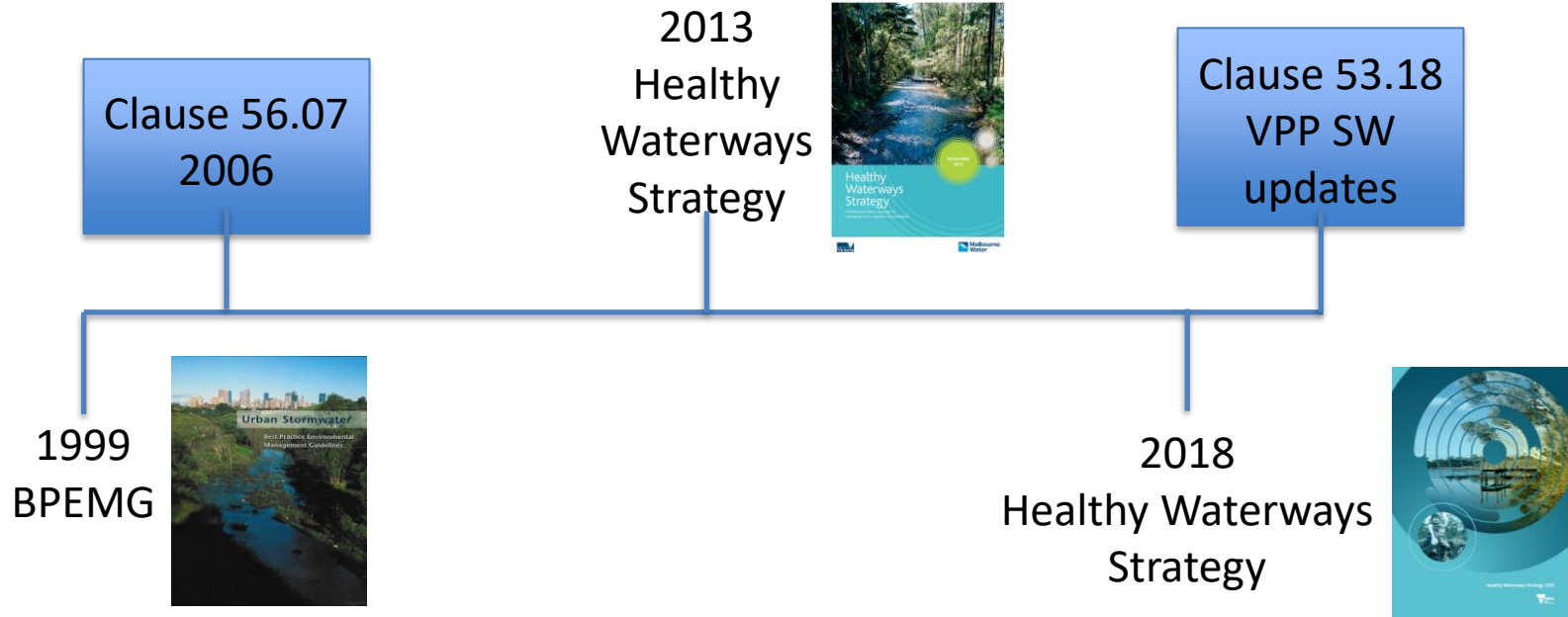
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Funding



- » Rates
- » Grants
- » Developer contributions (e.g. Kingston)
- » Developer Services Scheme
- » Developer Works (Planning)

Enforceability: Guiding Documents



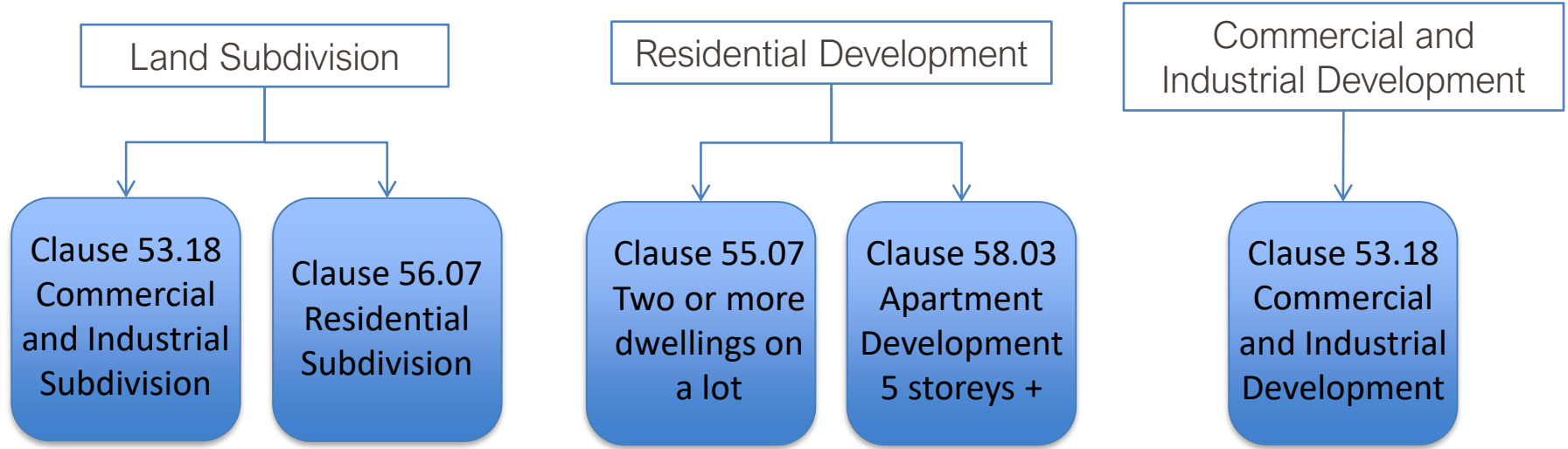
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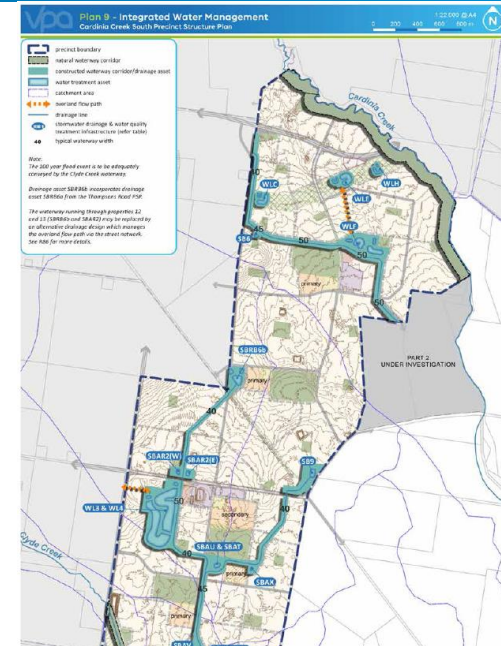
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Planning Requirements



Case Study 1: Regional Stormwater Harvesting

- » New PSP area
- » 5 developers
- » Recycled water mandated
- » IWM Planning requirement
- » Western Port Catchment
- » HWS Priority area – No
- » Developer Services Scheme - Yes



Stormwater Management Drivers

- » PSP requirement
- » Planning Scheme Objective
- » HWS targets
- » IWM Forum Objectives

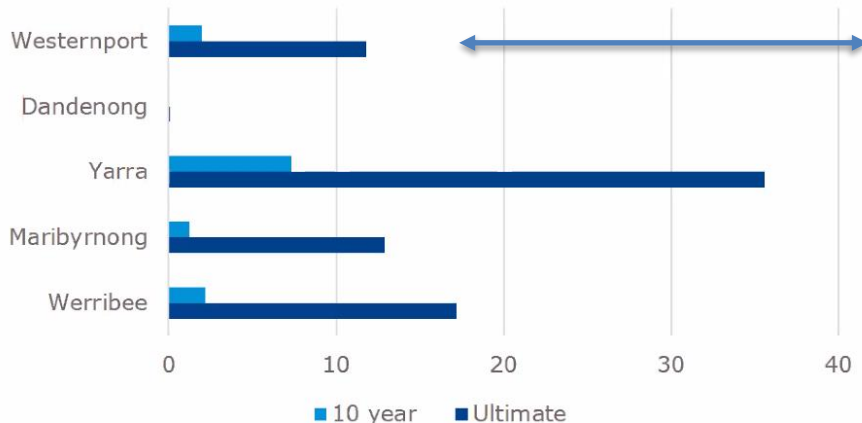


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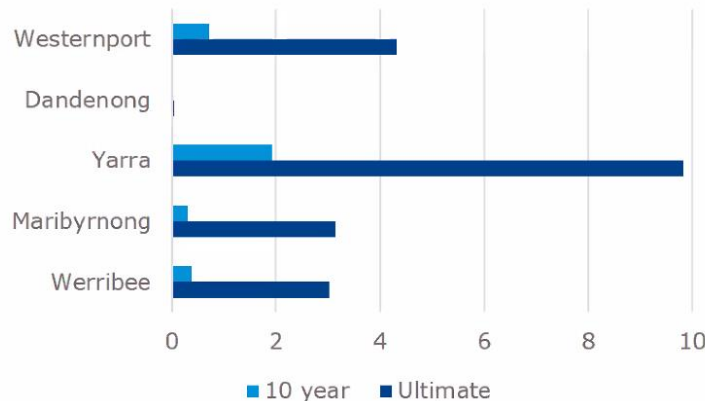
For every hectare of impervious area harvest around X GL/y and infiltrate X GL/y



Harvest volumes (GL/y)



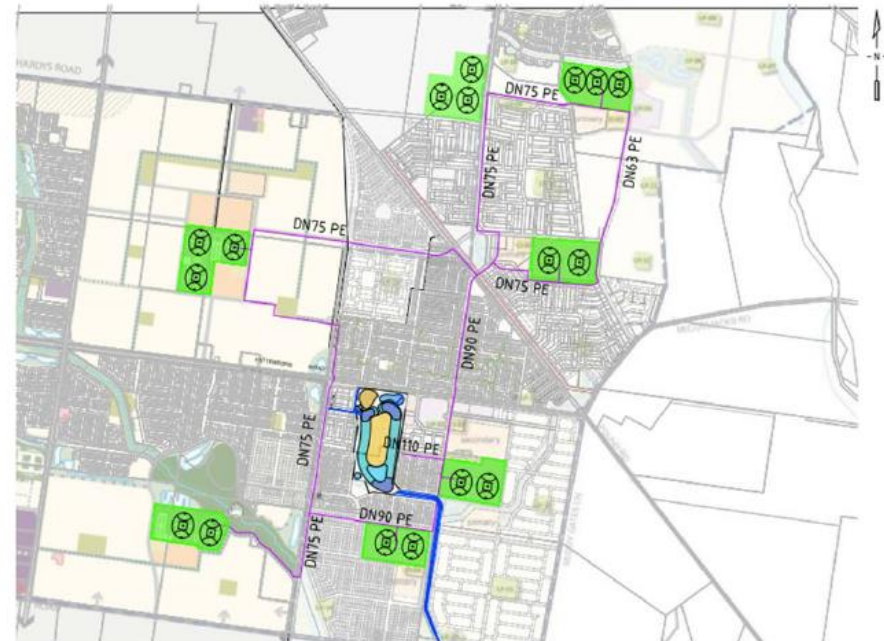
Infiltration volumes (GL/y)



The Proposal



- » Irrigate 17 ovals
- » 100% reliability
- » 120ML/yr harvested



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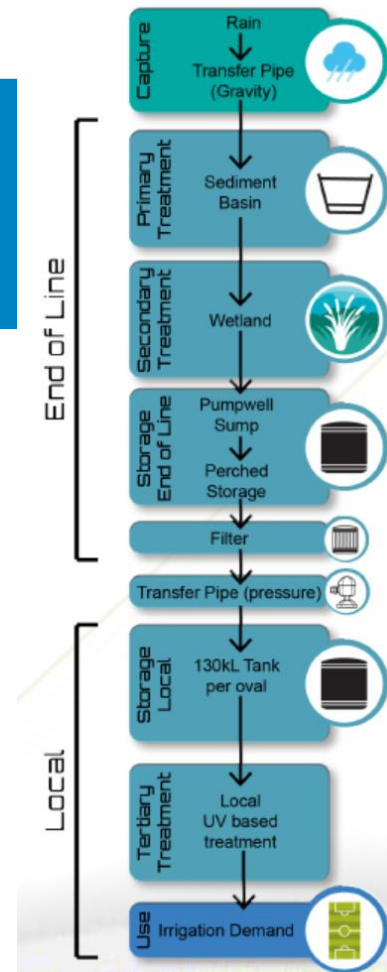
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Comparison with HWS targets

	HWS Target	PSP area	Muddy Gates Project	% Target
Harvesting	5.5ML/Ha/yr	2,798ML/yr	123ML/yr	12%
Infiltration	1.9ML/Ha/yr	967ML/yr	NA	NA



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Project Benefit

Item	Outcome
HWS Targets met	HWS – Partial
Funding	Capex - Not secured Opex – not secured
Enforceable	Partial – planning scheme
Practical	Yes

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Casey Study 2: Residential Development



- » Infill development
- » Dandenong Catchment
- » Recycled water - No
- » IWM Planning requirement
- » HWS Priority area – No
- » Biodiversity sensitive area
- » Developer Services Scheme - Yes







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Stormwater Management Drivers

- » PSP requirement 
- » Planning Scheme Objective 
- » HWS targets 
- » IWM Forum Objectives 

Results Summary



- » Fit for purpose water supplied to each dwelling
- » 80% reliability of supply
- » 7ML/yr harvested
- » 26% reduction in flow



Summary

- » Opportunities
 - » Funding
 - » Enforceability
 - » Achievable targets
 - » Practical Solutions
- » Commitment to deliver improved health and wellbeing benefits to community
- » Partnership approach



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