Water Sensitive Urban Design Seminar - Circular 38.1

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Summary
The LGA Education and Training Service has scheduled a further Water Sensitive Urban Design Seminar on Wednesday, 30 September 2009. Please see this Circular for further information and registration details. Local Government Works Engineers, Statutory and Strategic Planners and Environmental Officers are urged to attend.

Due to high demand for the previous course the LGA has scheduled another Water Sensitive Urban Design Seminar to be held on 4 November 2009.

The State Government is seeking to integrate Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) into all urban development and buildings to achieve a more secure and sustainable future for Greater Adelaide. The recently released Water For Good and the draft 30 Year Plan for Greater Adelaide identify WSUD as a key instrument for pursuing more water efficient and sustainable urban development and public open spaces. These reports call for mandating WSUD by 2013.

The Department of Planning and Local Government has developed a WSUD Technical Manual for Greater Adelaide which can be found at http://www.planning.sa.gov.au/go/wsud. The manual reflects current best practice in WSUD techniques suitable for application for our local Adelaide conditions and has been developed in partnership with industry and government, with a significant contribution from Local Government practitioners.

Seminar participants will gain an understanding of:

- water sensitive urban design (WSUD) concepts developed for Greater Adelaide
- how WSUD is different from conventional approaches and why it is so important for our future
- WSUD Toolkit for Greater Adelaide and how to apply it
- practical examples and case studies of the application of WSUD in Local Government projects
- introduction to green roofs and living walls
- lessons to be learned from the application of WSUD - and of not adopting WSUD best practice

Seminar presenters will include Michael Barry, Director Legislation and Environment LGA; Christine Lloyd, Principal Project Officer Department of Planning and Local Government; Prof Simon Beecham, Professor of Sustainable Water Resources Engineering University of SA; Andrew Thomas, Asset Manager City of Onkaparinga; Andrew King, Senior Project Engineer City of West Torrens; Joe La Spina, Principal Stormwater Engineer Wallbridge and Gilbert and Graeme Hopkins, Director Fifth Creek Studios.

A copy of the Seminar Program and the Promotional Flyer are attached.

Local Government Works Engineers, Statutory and Strategic Planners and Environmental Officers especially those working in the Greater Adelaide area are urged to attend.

For on-line registrations go to www.lga.sa.gov.au/goto/registertraining or alternatively complete details on the attached form and return it to the LGA by email training@lga.sa.gov.au or fax 8232 6336.