

Water Sensitive Cities Index Providers Code of Practice

Purpose: The purpose of this Code of Practice is to provide a suite of principles that all CRC for Water Sensitive Cities (CRCWSC) accredited Water Sensitive Cities (WSC) Index providers are expected to follow when bidding for and undertaking projects using the WSC Index. It is intended to set the scene for establishing a community of practice committed to creating more water sensitive cities around the world.

Principles:

1. Providers will subscribe to the CRCWSC vision of creating more liveable, sustainable, productive and resilient cities around the world
2. Providers will conduct themselves in a professional manner and be a good ambassador for the CRCWSC
3. Providers will ensure all necessary steps outlined in the WSC Index Benchmarking Guidance Manual are delivered to a high standard and on schedule
4. Providers will work together collaboratively to share lessons and ideas regarding application of the WSC Index
5. Providers will be prepared to assist other providers in times of need (e.g. fill in if someone is no longer able to facilitate a workshop)
6. Providers will adopt fair pricing structures for services that reasonably cover their time and expenses
7. Providers will contribute their knowledge and insights into discussions with CRCWSC around improvements to the tool and process
8. Providers will contribute their knowledge and insights on city benchmarking data to inform CRCWSC analysis
9. Providers will attend two WSC Index Providers meetings per year (in person or virtually) unless otherwise discussed

Accredited WSC Index Providers agree to operate according to the above principles. Please contact the CRCWSC at wsc-index@crcwsc.com.au with any questions or concerns.

