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We started on a strong foundation ➔

See our future ➔

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123 waterSENSE Newsletters
3K+ SUBSCRIBERS
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**Research**
- Water sensitive city transition strategies and implementation plans
- An economic evaluation framework to apply to business case development

**Tools** and products will support our partners and others to:
- Envision their future cities
- Design transition strategies
- Deliver those strategies.

**Influence**
- A think tank to challenge conventional approaches to urban water cycle management
- Position papers to guide policy and advocate for change
- A national network to build water sensitive capacity.

The result will be world-class integrated research and research adoption that will leave a legacy in cities and towns across Australia and beyond.