



### Water Sensitive Outcomes for infill developments (IRP4) Overview of project Monday 30 April 2018, Brisbane

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How does infill housing design typology (and associated public space) influence the 'urban water performance' of an urban area?

What water technologies are suited to different infill typologies and scales and help achieve optimal 'water performance'?

### (3) Improved governance options / arrangements for infill

What governance arrangements work (or fail) and how can greater success be achieved through new measures?

### Some background....Tranche 1 B1.2

- Evaluation framework for quantifying 'water performance' of urban areas:
  - o <u>Urban metabolism</u> as conceptual framework
  - Urban water mass balance as method
  - Urban water performance indicators
  - Defining the <u>urban system</u> boundary
- Applications at different urban scales:
  - Medium greenfield (Ripley, SEQ)
  - Large city-region (SEQ, PER, MEL)
  - Small scale (IRP4 infill)
- Stakeholder feedback
- Feeding 'water performance' into planning









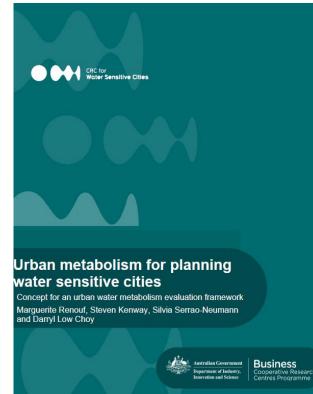




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 Justification for our conceptual framework (urban metabolism) and method (water mass balance)

How can evaluation approaches advance urban water management goals at the macro scale?



APPLICATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION

#### Evaluation Approaches for Advancing Urban Water Goals

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industrial ecology performance indicators urban hydrology urban water systems water efficiency

#### Summary

Urban areas (especially cities) are challenged in meeting their direct water needs from local sources. They also exert strain on global water resources through their indirect (virtual) water use. Agencies concerned with urban water management have visions and goals for managing direct water use, but indirect use is only inferred in more global visions for sustainable consumption. There is limited quantification of "urban water performance" at the macro urban scale (whole of city) to monitor progress toward these goals. It is constrained by a lack of clarity about the evaluation approaches that best serve them. We ask, How can the evaluation approaches described in literature advance urban water management goals? We reviewed the utility of eight evaluation approaches, including urban water system modeling, urban metabolism (territorial and mass balance), consumption (life cycle assessment, water footprinting, and input-output analysis), and complex systems (ecological network analysis and systems dynamics) approaches. We found that urban metabolism based on water mass balance is a core method for generating information to inform current goals for direct urban water use, with potential for being "coupled" with the other approaches. Consumption approaches inform the management of indirect water use. We describe this in a framework for urban water evaluation to give greater clarity to this field and flag the further research that would be needed to progress this. It includes the recommendation to differentiate the evaluation of direct and indirect urban water, but to also interpret them together.

#### Introduction

The world's freshwater resources are threatened by climate change and increasing demand from expanding urban populations and economic growth (2030 Water Resources Group 2020). Using the second sec

scarcity indirectly through the (virtual) water required to produce the goods and services they consume.

There are a range of visions for sustainably managing water for cities, which we refer to as urban water management, but there is only limited knowledge and quantification of urban

2. Concept for an urban metabolism evaluation framework

*Is it possible to construct an evaluation framework that quantifies the water metabolism of a city-region to support planning?* 



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3. Pilot application to a urban development (Ripley Valley)

What new insights about water servicing options does urban water metabolism evaluation provide?



Urban water metabolism indicators derived from a water mass balance – Bridging the gap between visions and performance assessment of urban water resource management



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4. Indicators of urban water metabolism

What is an ideal set of water metabolism indicators?

How can they be quantified from an urban water mass balance?

5. City-region application

How can we characterize the water metabolism of city-regions?

### What can it tell use about future opportunities for urban water

management in Australian city-regions?



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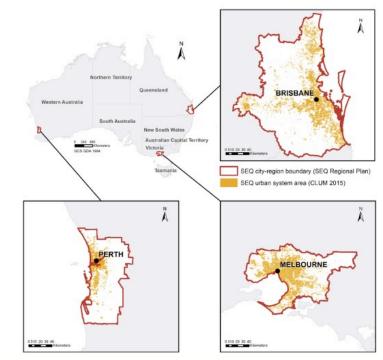
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6. Metabolism for connecting landuse and water planning

#### How can the concept of urban metabolism evaluation can help with integrated water and urban planning?

In prep - to be submitted to Landscape and Urban Planning

Urban metabolism information for planning water sensitive city-regions

#### KEYWORDS

Regional planning, urban planning, water management, urban hydrology, water scarcity, water efficiency, flooding, stormwater management

#### ABSTRACT

Climate change and growing populations will stretch water supplies in many city-regions of the world, and urbanisation will continue to degrade water quality and upset natural hydrological flows. Urban and regional planners will need to deal with the challenges that this presents. Evaluating the 'water metabolism' of urban areas gives a holistic picture of how water flows through and is transformed by urban settlements, to potentially help planners understand the interventions and opportunities for sustainably managing water. Past research has only conceptualised how metabolism science could inform planning, and we advance this by defining in more detail the knowledge outputs that should inform planning. Clearly articulating outputs from metabolism science in a way that is usable for planners is critical for its uptake. Using Australian city-regions (South East Queensland, Greater Melbourne and Greater Perth) as the backdrop, we ask what knowledge (information and metrics) should urban water metabolism evaluation generate to inform water sensitive urban and regional planning? The focus in on planning at the city-region scale, because this is the scale at which planning policies relate in these case study regions. Knowledge gaps for planning towards the desired features of 'water sensitive cities' were first identified through stakeholder consultation. Then the information that an urban water metabolism evaluation framework (UMEF4Water) could generatex to fill these gaps was explored. Urban water metabolism evaluation can best inform water resource management aspects of water sensitive cities through



Connecting land-use and water planning: Prospects for an urban water metabolism approach

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#### ABSTRACT

The current fabric of urban areas is largely the result of past land development and land-use planning decision. Historically, there was relatively little consideration of the impact of these decisions upon hydrological systems within and outside urban areas. Despite their closer eff atomkh, urbanad regional planning and water resources management have typically been carried out separately and guided by different institutional arrangements. The range of impacts of urbanisation on hydrological systems at the city-region scale, and the dependence of urbanised areas upon these systems, call for better integration between the sectors of urban and regional planning and water resources management to ensure the sustainability and resilience of cities and their regions tofuture changes and uncertainties.

This paper evaluates the extent to which planning mechanisms currently support integration between land-use and water resource sectors. The evaluation draws on a comparative analysis of 113 stantory and non-statutory planning mechanisms in three Australian capital city-regions: South East Queensland, and the Melbourne and Peth Metropolitan regions. Results indicate that the function of water at the city-region scale inducting its role in supporting environmental connectivity, needs to be better understood and considered by land-use planning systems; improved institutional capacity is required to enable both sectors to deal with future changes and uncertain ties related to water resources; and emergent planning trends supportive of the consideration of water connectivity at the city-region scale are yet to be fully implemented. Based on the results, the paper concludes by exploring how the concept of urban metabolism may facilitate better integration between the two sectors, along with the identification of best suited planning mechanisms and needed changes in govern arce and institutional arrangements conductive to integration.

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## 7. Water metabolism knowledge needs of planners

What knowledge (information and metrics) should urban water metabolism evaluation generate to inform water sensitive urban and regional planning?

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### **MIWM student projects**

8. Communication of the urban metabolism

How has urban metabolism been interpreted and communicated?

## Evaluating the benefits of greywater reuse with consideration of heat recovery

Final Project

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#### How has urban metabolism been interpreted and communicated?

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#### Abstract

Urban metabolism is a concept increasingly being adopted to guide the planning of cities towards improved resource efficiency and hydrological performance. Stakeholder participation in the adoption of this concept will be important, and hence effective communication of the concept will be crucial for sustainable water management. This study aimed to find out *how has wrban metabolism has been interpreted and communicated*, in order to inform future communication of urban metabolism research and quantifiable performance of urban areas. Literature review, structured interviews, and thematic analysis were undertaken across three continents. The research provides new understanding of how stakeholders perceive urban water metabolism. It found that there is a major gap in the shared understanding and stakeholder appreciation of urban metabolism. It found that in order to move urban metabolism forward, it will be necessary to develop a shared and common understanding, direct communication to target user audiences, and employ vitalization techniques that may be spatially linked.

Keywords: communication; integrated urban water management; urban metabolism; urban planning.

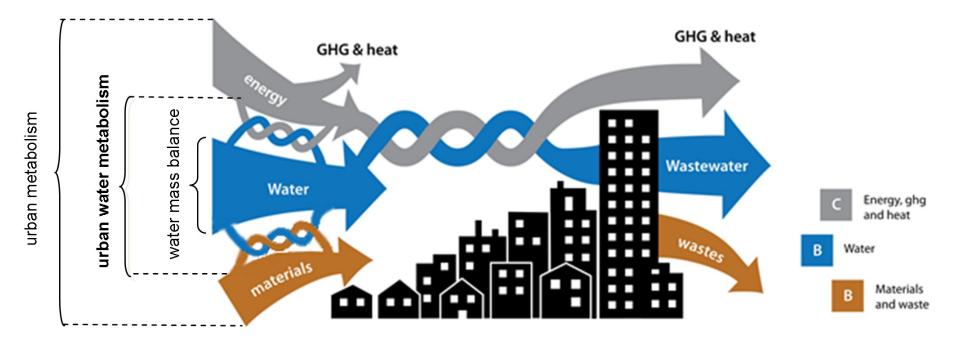
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**Questions:** 

Will consideration of the heat recoverable from greywater reuse improve its viability?



### **Urban metabolism and infill development**

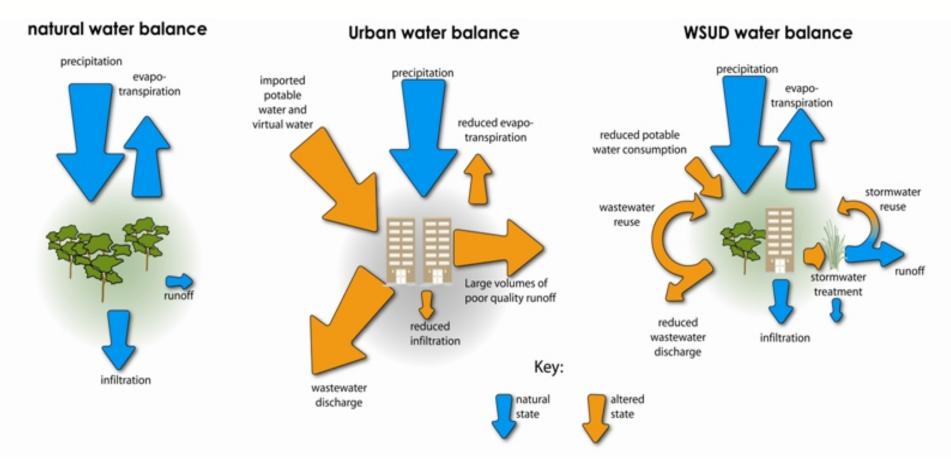


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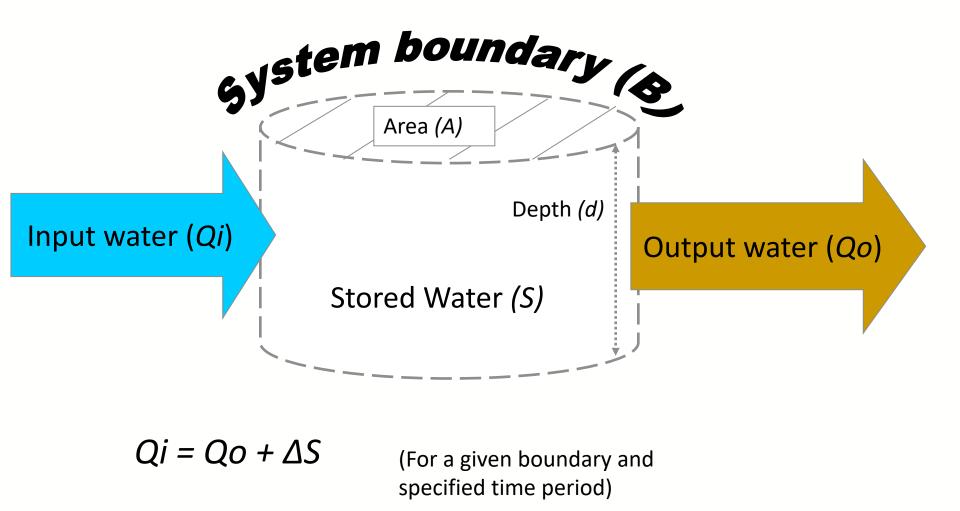
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## Water Balance and Water Sensitive Urban Design (Water by design)





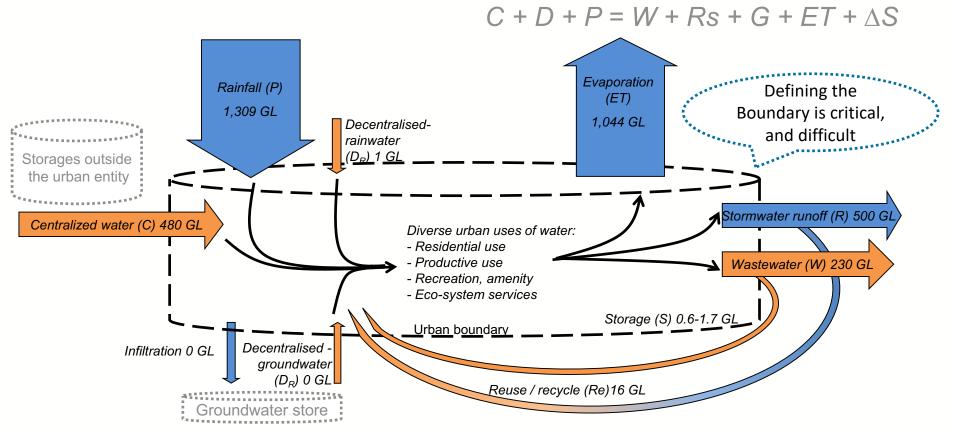
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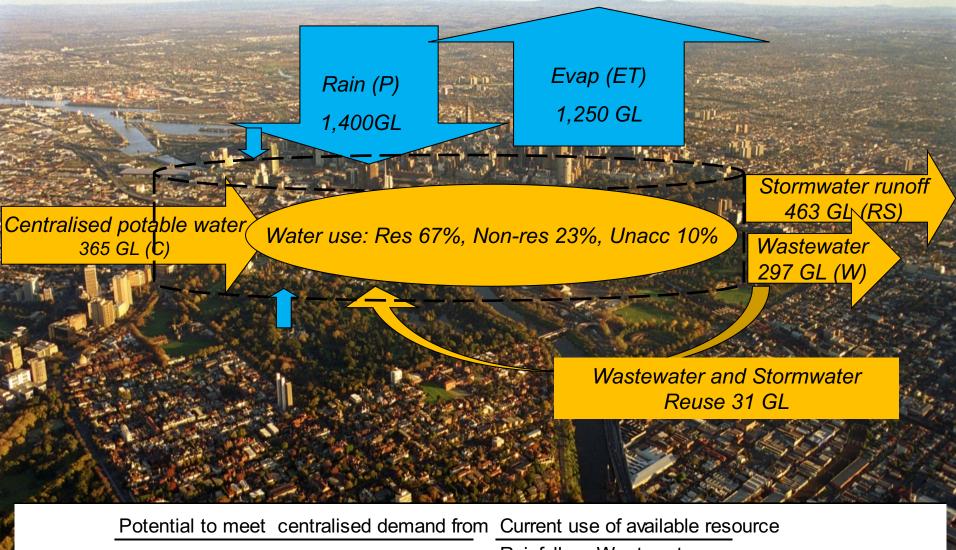
### **Urban water mass balance**

- Quantifies managed and natural water flows (performance)
- Requires a defined boundary of the "city-entity"
- Includes a city water balance and a city water budget



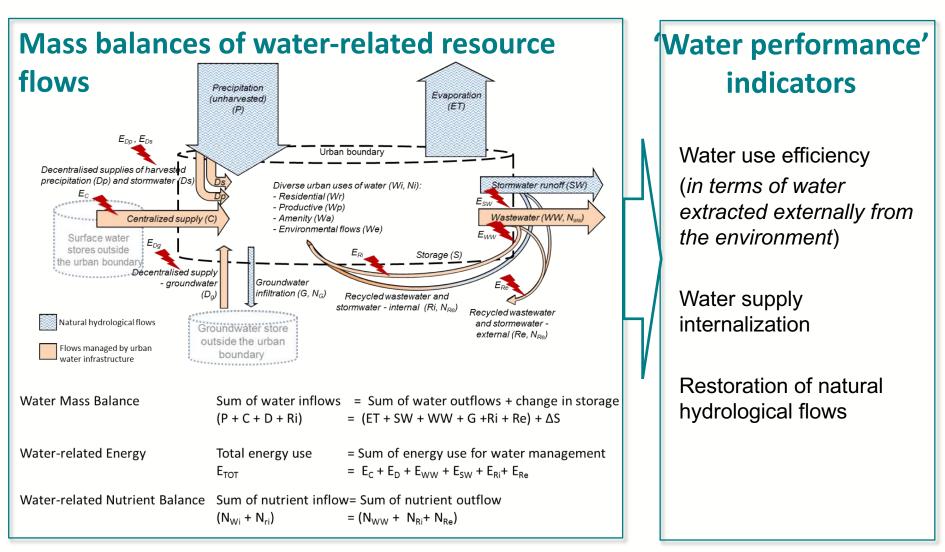
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## Early example of an urban water mass balance (Melbourne 2010)



				Rainfall	Wastewater	
	Rainfall	Wastewater	Stormwater	(D/P)	(Re/W)	Stormwater (Re(s)/Rs)
Melbourne	384%	81%	127%	0.5%	7%	2%

### Performance indicators from water mass balance



#### Source:

Renouf, Serrao-Neuman, Kenway, Morgan, Low Choy (2017) Water Research Vol. 122.

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## Water performance indicators aligned to urban water management objectives

Visions for urban	OBJECTIVES	INDICATOR		CAN DO?
water management	Resource efficiency	Overall urban water efficiencies	total residential use of 'environmental <sup>3</sup> ' water per person per year	NOW
IWA's Water Wise City				
Water Sensitive Cities		Energy for urban water	Energy input to urban water system	MAYBE NOW
water sensitive cities		Nutrient recovery from urban water	proportion of the nutrient load in wastewater that is beneficially	LATER
ABD's Asian water			utilised	
development outlook	Water supply internalisation	Water supply internalisation	proportion of water demand met by harvested / recycled water	NOW
UK Water Partnership	Restoration of more 'natural' hydrological flows	Hydrological performance	post-urbanised hydrological flows/fluxes relative to pre-urbanised flows/fluxes	NOW
Singapore's ABC program	Sustainable management of freshwater resources			
China's Sponge City program		Regional pollutant stress index	point-source and diffuse nutrient loads discharged to waters relative to sustainable discharge rates	LATER
OURCE: Renouf et al (2017) Water esearch Vol. 122.	Functionality of water	Supporting diverse functions	water needed to maintain desired functions relative to water budgeted for the functions water Ser	LATER

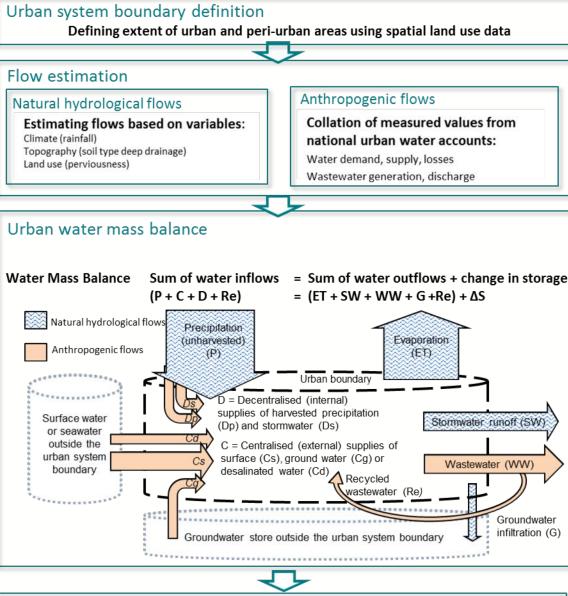
### Water performance indicators

Indicator	Description	Equation
Urban water efficiency	Total external water use per capita per year (kL/capita/yr)	C Population
Water supply internalisation	Proportion of total urban water demand met by internally harvested / recycled water	$\frac{D+Re}{D+Re+C}$
Hydrological performance	Ratio of post- (i) to pre- urbanised (o) annual flows of stormwater runoff (SW), evapotranspiration (ET, and groundwater infiltration (G)	$\frac{SWi}{SWo},  \frac{Gi}{Go},  \frac{ETi}{ETo}$

Source: Renouf, Serrao-Neuman, Kenway, Morgan, Low Choy (2017) Water Research Vol. 122.



### Urban metabolism evaluation framework (UMEF) for water



#### Urban water metabolism performance indicators

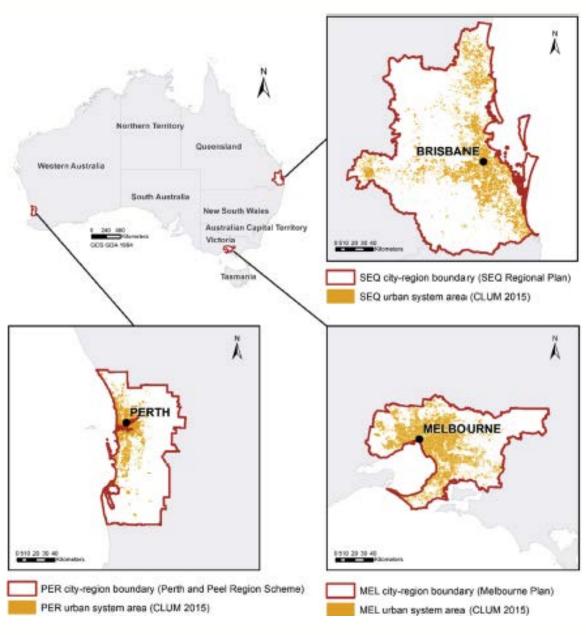
Urban water efficiency (in terms of water extracted externally from the environment) Hydrological performance (for stormwater runoff, groundwater infiltration and evapotranspiration)

#### Source:

Renouf, Kenway, Lam, Weber, Roux, Serrao-Neuman, Morgan, Low Choy (2018) Water Research Vol. 137.

### Screening water sensitive opportunities at city-region scale

What is the 'urban entity' we are evaluating?



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What degree of intervention may be required to make noticeable progress?

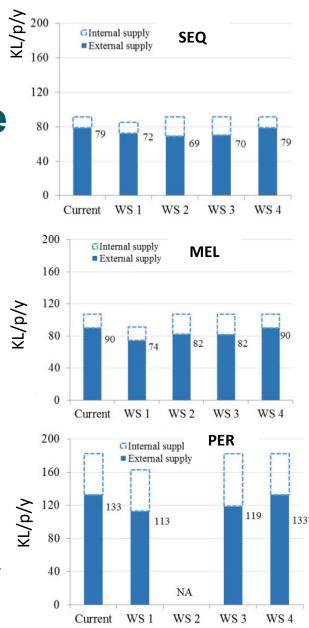
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- WS 1 = reduced demand
- WS 2 = internal harvesting
- WS 3 = wastewater recycling
- WS 4 = increased perviousness

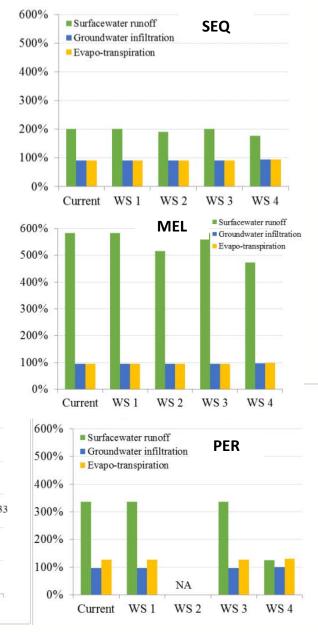
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#### Water efficiency (Including supply internalization)



#### Hydrological performance (flows relative to pre-developed state)

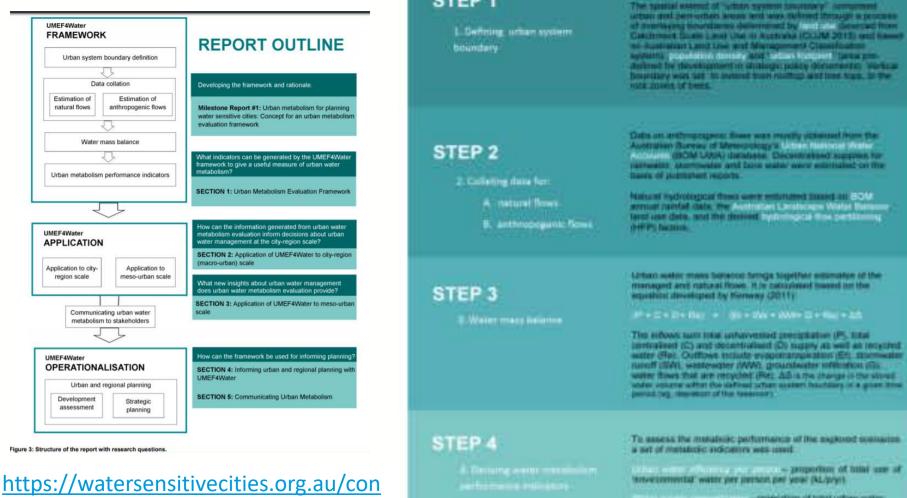


### Feedback....

- "Good for bringing multiple water sector stakeholders together. Particularly stormwater and centralized water." (*I.C.C.*).
- "Useful for screening. Good for big picture, strategic assessment, and setting city targets." (*B.C.C. – City Design*).
- "Helps give meaning to myriad current indicators." (*B.O.M.*).
- "We need to measure the impact of stormwater harvesting programs against the whole system in order to appreciate how effective they will be."
- "Critical for identifying where the water cycle impacts on energy and nutrient by creating a foundation balance."



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STEP 1

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#### UMEF4Water application city-region scale



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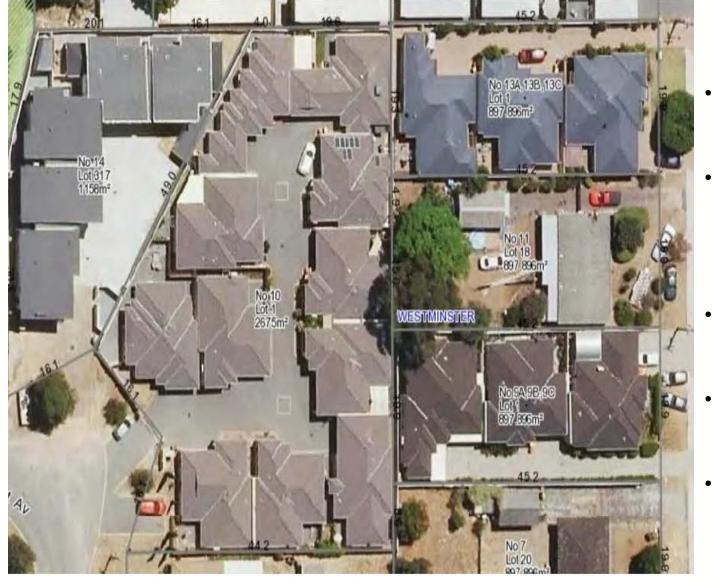
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### Infill

- Significant infill expected (up to 94% of development).
- More runoff and adverse impacts on flooding, evapotranspiration, and livability.
- Hotter, less shade, more air-conditioning and energy
- Inadequate performance basis to current processes.
- Limited new design options and limitations to current governance arrangements.

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### 11 dwellings

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management



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Andrew Allen	City of Manningham	Local case study/ies, local support			



### Key stages and essential components

2017	2018	2019	2020
	WP1 Project Mar	nagement, Quality etc	
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	WP3 Framework of incorporating Tranche balance, designs, technologies	e 1 work (mass heat, risks,	
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	(mass balance,	erformance quantification, and modelling music/Dance and other CRC se and development)	
		WP6 Design g principles (perform and governance i	nance based)

WP7 Demonstration implementation

### **Major Milestones**

No.	Milestone/deliverable description	Lead	Due date	Work package
1	Water mass balance screening tool, used for case study (Beta)	SK	June. 2018	WP5.
2	Design typologies (catalogue/options)	NB/GL	Sept 2018	WP2.
3	Infill performance evaluation framework (draft)	MR/SK	Dec. 2018	WP3.
4	Final Landscape design options for modelling case study 1	NB/GL	Sept 2018	WP4.
5	Evaluation of infill projects in accordance with end- user agreed framework have commenced.	MR/SK	Sept. 2018	WP5.
6	Evaluation framework for infill projects is agreed by end-users.	MR/SK	Mar 2019	WP3.
7	Evaluation of infill projects with end-user agreed framework is completed.	MR/SK	Sept 2019	WP5.
8	Report on infill projects publically released	MR/SK/Team	Mar. 2020	All
9	Final project report	MR/SK/Team	Sep 2020	WP1.
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#### Development Typologies

**C**.)

Block infill site +

courtyard model

Medium scale

developments (with

additional public value)

#### B. Small infill combination

Small co-op's of neighbours and/ or 'like' minded combinations of residents and occupants on small to medium scale lots (possibly amalgamated)

#### A Suburban lot subdivision

Building as usual backyard redevelopment model. **D**.

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Suburban precinct

Dispersed precinct in suburban residential setting

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### Typologies and design....illustrative

Mixed-use precinct

Larger scale mixed use development or redevelopment within a structure plan

### Employment cluster

Large dispersed cluster of amenities and employment opportunities within a state government framework (often too big to be in structure plan)

> G) Major urban renewal

Large high density urban development sites designated for large population and employment opportunities. (often scrape and rebuild)

How do we "shift" knock-down rebuild to more sustainable precincts

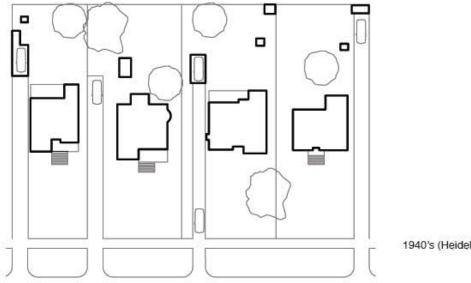
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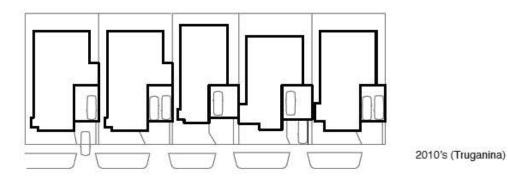
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#### Suburban lot subdivision a.



1940's (Heidelberg)

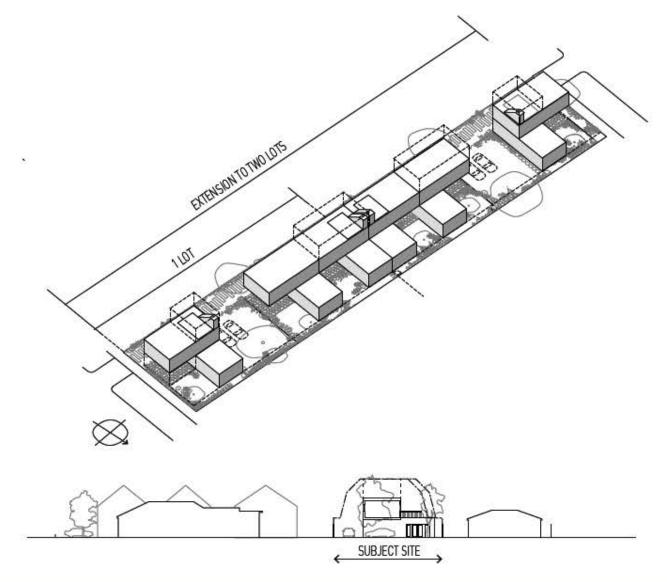




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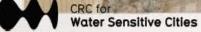
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### d. Suburban precinct

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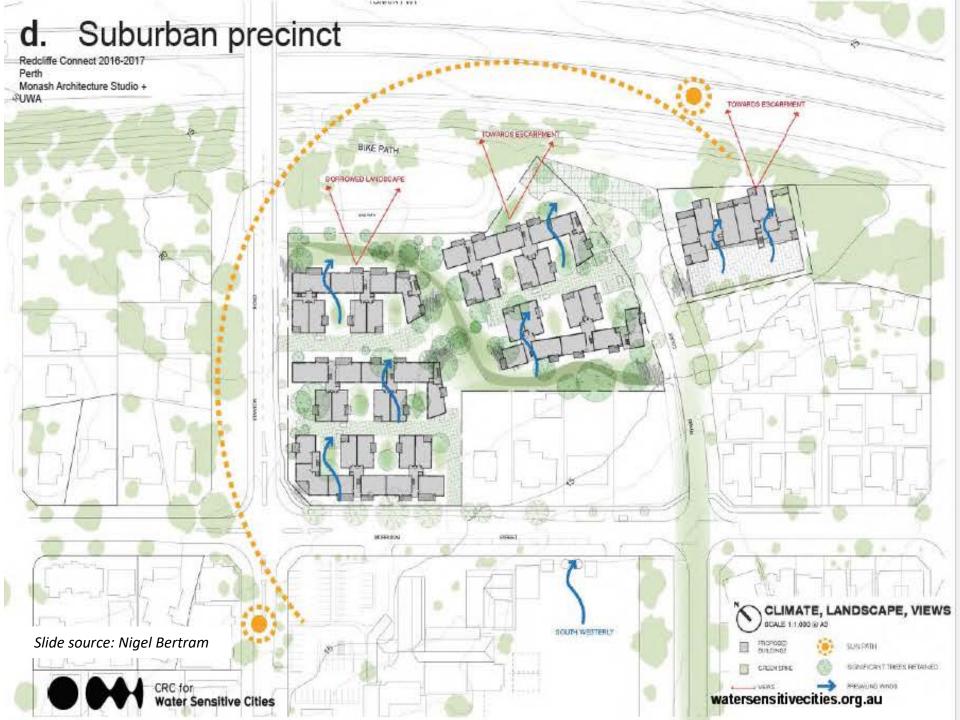


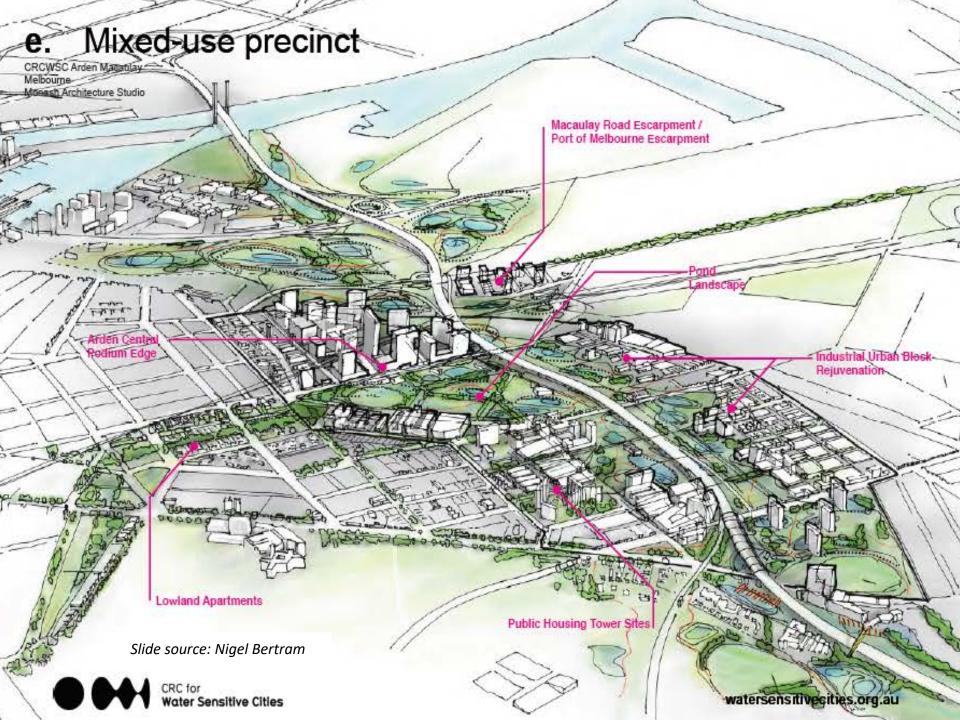
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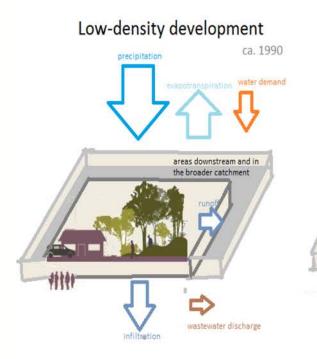
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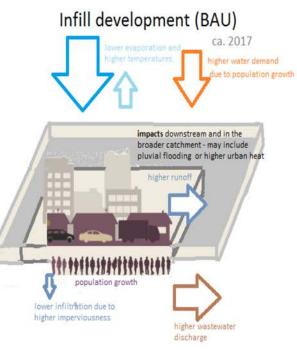


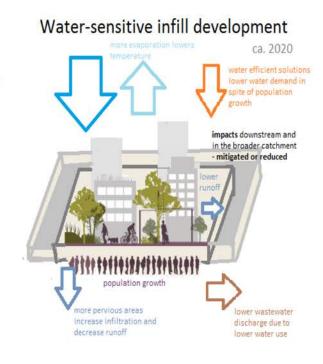
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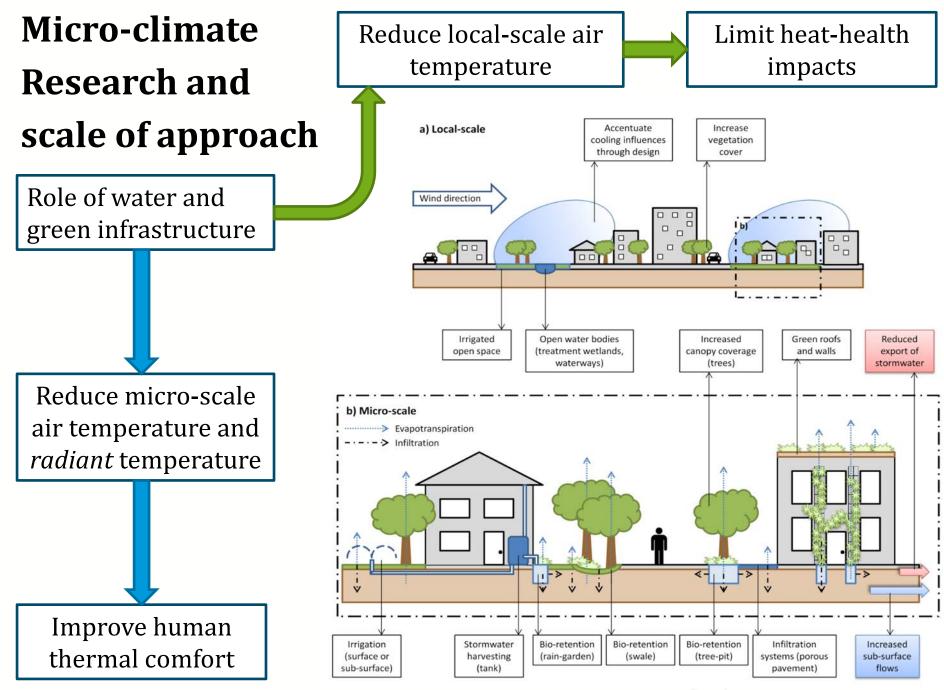




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