Ensuring a water sensitive future





As an interdisciplinary research centre, the **Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities** has brought together world renowned subject matter experts and industry thought leaders who want to revolutionise urban water management.

We have made significant progress

Working with our 80+ partners, we have made significant progress towards achieving our mission to:

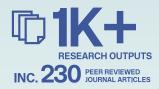
- Research interdisciplinary responses to water problems
- Synthesise diverse research outputs into practical solutions
- Influence policy, regulation, and practice to promote adoption and results on the ground.



Our achievements to date include

Research

WATER SENSITIVE CITIES TRANSITION STRATEGIES







Synthesise

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APPLICATIONS OF THE WSC INDEX TO BENCHMARK CURRENT WATER SENSITIVE CITY STATUS





Influence



REGIONAL ADVISORY PANELS
AND A NATIONAL CAPACITY
BUILDING NETWORK





But there is more to do

Our current term expires on 30 June 2021. We will have much to celebrate by then, but we know that there will be more to do to:

- ensure Australia remains a global leader in urban water collaboration, research and application
- build on progress made relating to the institutions, regulations, technical tools and industry networks necessary to scale up and lock in water sensitive practices
- continue to challenge the status quo and support city transitions with sciencebased advocacy.

Our first two tranches of research and adoption activities were built on genuine engagement—understanding our partners' and industry needs and priorities. Engagement is just as important as we look ahead to a potential third wave of research and adoption (T3).

More about our work so far in Queensland

Vision and Transition Strategy for a Water Sensitive Townsville—envisions an attractive, resilient city that manages water to enhance healthy ecosystems, embrace dramatic natural water cycles, drive world leading innovation, and support citizens who are proud of their dry tropical identity. Stakeholders are examining ways to achieve the vision, stretching their ambitions beyond today's systems and constraints.







Solutions for Norman Creek—aims to help Brisbane become a city that 'lives with flooding well'. The report presents and explains seven ideas to address overland flooding in both public and private spaces in the heavily urbanised Norman Creek catchment. Ideas include adventure corridors, a beltway of backyards, activated floodways, six pack development typologies, smart rainwater tanks and water sensitive streets.

Ideas for Flood Resilience—explores short and long term ideas that can improve flood resilience of housing developments. Working with the Queensland Government and local governments in south east Queensland, the CRCWSC examined ways of building in flood risk areas, and how we can use new policies and technologies to make developments more resilient.







We would love to **hear your views**

Over the next 9 months, we will be seeking your views on the issues that will shape our future cities, the action needed to respond to those issues and how Integrated Urban Water Management can contribute.

You can have your say by:

- Joining us at our T3 workshop on 5-6 December in Melbourne
- Contacting us directly via our dedicated T3@crcwsc.com.au email
- Talking to your Regional Manager or contributing to Regional Advisory Panel discussions
- Joining us in Brisbane for our 4th Water Sensitive Cities Conference, 26–28 March 2019.



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