

Understanding key construction points for WSUD assets

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Presentation overview

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- Working in partnership
- Challenges with WSUD construction
- How the training came about
- Bioretention & wetland hold points
- Outcomes & insights





About Living Rivers

- Offers councils funding, expertise and guidance for IWM
- Aims to build capacity for local government to enable long term change
- Provide industry guidelines and standards



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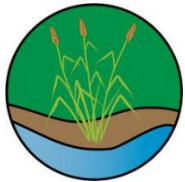
\$40 Million Melbourne Water Funding



\$44 Million Council Co-Contributions

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2,400 kg/year Nitrogen is now being removed directly by Living Rivers funded assets



467 Structural Projects



218 Strategic and Capacity Building Projects

- Victorian capacity building program for the water industry
- Building Capacity for Integrated Water Management outcomes
- 17 year history



Capacity Building



Knowledge Brokering



Strategic Networks

Our service offering



Working in partnership

- Share knowledge gained
- Improve capacity
- Strengthen networks



Challenges with WSUD construction



How the training came about



Design



Construction



Establishment



Handover

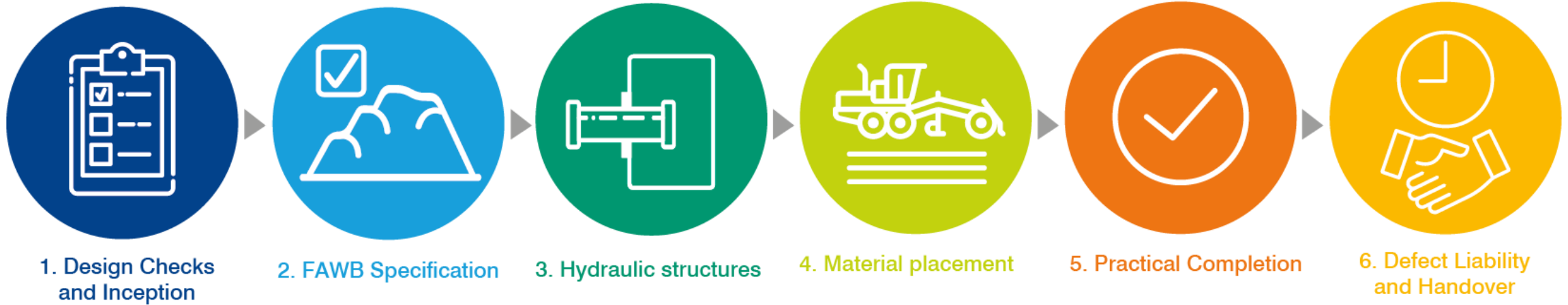


Operation



Maintenance

Bioretention hold points



Wetland hold points



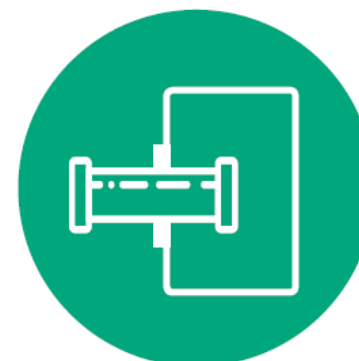
1. Design Checks and Inception



2. Bulk Earthworks



3. Liner



4. Hydraulic structures



5. Rock Work



6. Topsoil



7. Practical Completion



8. Defect Liability and Handover

Building the knowledge base across council

- Knowledge of WSUD assets & how they should be constructed
- Understanding of the critical hold points for successful construction of WSUD assets
- Available checklist tools and people to assist

Building staff skills

- Demystifying how to construct WSUD assets on-ground
- Examples in a short video format to simulate a site visit and what to look for when inspecting WSUD assets under construction
- Deeper practical learning through activities to understand how to effectively translate designs into construction

Strengthening council's capacity to implement WSUD

- Improved relationships and collaboration across engineering, operations and asset services (breaking silos across disciplines)
- Better clarity around roles and responsibilities
- Improved staff culture towards WSUD
- Improved processes for managing the construction of WSUD assets
- Action planning (start planning ahead)

Broader outcomes

- Creation of high quality assets provide expected nutrient and flood reduction
- More efficient use of resources - saving time and money (potentially millions)
- Assets functioning as designed result in improved aesthetics for liveability outcomes
- Good quality assets are valued by the community



What our audience finds most valuable

- Discussion on how the things can go wrong on site during construction
- Identifying faults during construction and correct procedures
- Sharing of knowledge from presenters and other attendees
- Detailed run down of construction hold points including what to look for when undertaking site inspections
- Reference documents, including checklists



Development of training

Acknowledgement of contributors:



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