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# Executive summary

GHD Pty Ltd was commissioned by LandCorp to prepare a Local Water Management Strategy for the Robb Jetty local structure plan area for the Cockburn Coast urban redevelopment. LandCorp is proposing to sustainably develop the land for residential use.

The development located approximately 24 km south west of Perth and approximately 4 km south of Fremantle, within the City of Cockburn.

The Robb Jetty local structure plan area is approximately 46 ha in size and comprising the north western third of the Cockburn Coast district structure plan area. The current zoning of the site supports the proposed subdivision development.

This document has been prepared in accordance with the requirements but has been amended from the original document endorsed on 21 November 2012. The amendments reflect further site investigations and stakeholder discussions that have been undertaken since the LWMS was endorsed.

As a result of a contaminated lands site investigation, it was advised that the area previously identified for stormwater infiltration is no longer suitable for retaining and infiltrating stormwater. This is due to the underlying contamination and as a consequence its potential for movement and the associated impact on surrounding areas. The stormwater strategy originally proposed for Robb Jetty has been amended to reflect the revised site conditions.

## Water use

To reduce the annual water consumption in the development, in particular potable scheme water consumption, it will be necessary to be efficient in the use of water, and to use water that is fit-for purpose and appropriately sourced. Efficient water use will be up kept by following recommendations outlined in the water sustainability principle and Cockburn Sound Green Infrastructure recommendations. Fit-for-purpose water sources to be adopted will be scheme water, groundwater, and wastewater reuse.

## Stormwater management

In accordance with the principals and objectives of this LWMS, the proposed development will need to detain and infiltrate all catchment runoff up to 100 ARI events within the study area. The typically sand soil types prevalent in the Cockburn Coast structure plan area are ideally suited to promotion of infiltration at, or close to source. In addition, key infrastructure needs to be protected from flooding for events up to and including the 100 year ARI event. To this extent, the following stormwater management strategy is proposed:

### 1 year ARI event

- Road runoff will be retained and infiltrated as close to source as possible within rain gardens, bioretention areas and/or tree pits integrated into the urban form;
- Lot runoff will be captured within rainwater tanks where possible, with the excess disposed of onsite via soakwells or other infiltration facilities;
- The use of permeable paving will be maximised to provide opportunities for infiltration at source.

### **10 year ARI event**

- Road runoff from events that will exceed the capacity of the 1-year ARI bio retention areas will be conveyed in underground pipe system designed to maximise infiltration utilising bottomless pits and permeable joints to low point infiltration areas.
- The piped system will discharge to infiltration basins integrated into POS areas
- Runoff from all (residential and commercial) lots will be captured within rainwater tanks where possible, with the excess disposed on-site via the use of soak wells or other infiltration facilities.

### **100 year ARI event**

- Roads and public open spaces will be designed to cater for surface overflow. Flow exceeding the capacity of the piped drainage system will flow within road reserves to the nearest infiltration basin.
- Runoff from all commercial lots where retention and infiltration within the boundary of the lot is not possible, retention and infiltration areas will be located underground within local public open space areas as close to source as possible
- Runoff from residential lots exceeding the capacity of the onsite detention system will overflow into the road reserve to be conveyed to the nearest infiltration basin.
- Habitable floors will be set at least 500 mm above the 100-year ARI flood level at any basin location and 300 mm above road level.

### **Infiltration Basins**

- Basin N1 will serve the southern half of the Robb Jetty precinct and is to be located within the nominated POS between the extended Bennett Avenue and rail reserve. The basin will be sized to hold and infiltrate up to the 100 year ARI storm event.
- Basin N2 will serve the northern half of the Robb Jetty precinct, partly up to Garston Way, and is to be located within POS receiving stormwater from the surrounding developed area including runoff from major roads and railway. Upon development, existing basin N10 will be decommissioned with drainage directed into basin N2
- Basin RRCB will serve the eastern portion of Rollinson Road extending approximately from the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at the corner of Rollinson Road and Bennet Avenue to Cockburn Road. Upon development of basin RRCB the existing drainage easement overflow route from Rollinson Road to basin N11 will be removed.
- Basin N12 is an existing basin which is the discharge point for the adjacent South Beach development. The basin will be retained in its current location so as to maintain the existing catchment and upstream drainage arrangement. The basin will remain in its current state until such a time that the funding arrangements for WSUD upgrade are confirmed.
- Basin N11 is an existing basin which is the discharge point for the western portion of Rollinson Road and the north portion of Bennet Avenue. This basin will be retained in its current location with a reduced catchment area. The basin will remain in its current state until such a time that the funding arrangements for WSUD upgrade are confirmed. .

### **Groundwater management**

Groundwater level is not considered a risk to property or infrastructure within the development and no specific groundwater management strategy is proposed. Groundwater quality will be

maintained at a minimum and improved where possible for the entire Robb Jetty local structure plan area. To meet this requirement, the following groundwater strategy is proposed:

- Soil amendment (where the tested phosphorous retention index is less than 10) within all stormwater infiltration areas and public open space;
- Infiltration will not be promoted in areas of known soil contamination;
- Xeriscaping to avoid the use of fertilisers; and
- Recommending a maintenance plan for the upkeep of the stormwater management system.

### Next stage

The next phase of planning is the development of the Urban Water Management Plan that will need to address the following:

- Demonstration that the urban water management plan will meet the objectives and criteria stated in this local water management strategy;
- Demonstration of compliance with regulatory requirements, including required licences and approvals;
- Additional information about irrigation, landscaping and public open space, including water requirements, water sources, soil amendments;
- Additional information about geotechnical aspects of the site including phosphorus retention index testing;
- Detailed designs for the major/minor stormwater management system, including best management practices to achieve the water quality and quantity objectives given in this local water management strategy;
- Identifying finished floor level heights;
- Confirming the Developer Contribution Plan (DCP);
- Management of subdivision works;
- Post-development monitoring program and a contingency action plan;
- Operational and maintenance responsibilities and liabilities; and
- Determine the need for groundwater extraction or recharge within the provisional exclusion zone and the appropriate monitoring.

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## **Purpose of this report**

To provide management strategies for stormwater, groundwater and water conservation within the Robb Jetty Local Structure Plan area.

## **Scope and limitations**

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# 1. Introduction

GHD Pty Ltd was commissioned by LandCorp to prepare a Local Water Management Strategy for the Robb Jetty local structure plan area of the Cockburn Coast urban redevelopment. LandCorp is proposing to sustainably develop the land for residential use.

The development located approximately 24 km south west of Perth and approximately 4 km south of Fremantle, within the City of Cockburn.

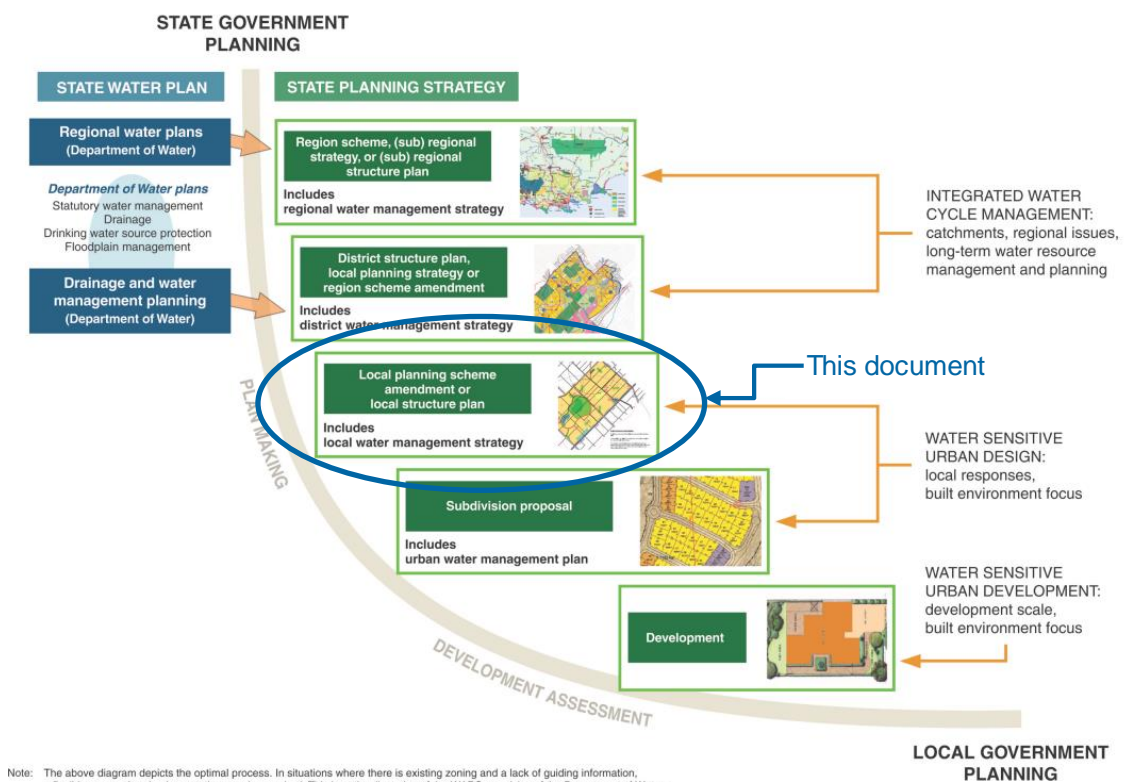
The Robb Jetty local structure plan area is approximately 46 ha in size and comprising the north western third of the Cockburn Coast district structure plan area. The current zoning of the site supports the proposed subdivision development.

## 1.1 Planning background

This local water management strategy has been prepared in accordance with the responsibilities for State Planning Policy 2.9: Water Resources (WAPC, 2004). The planning framework for land and water planning is illustrated in Figure 1.

The strategies presented in this local water management strategy are consistent with the following documents:

- City of Cockburn town planning scheme no. 3;
- City of Cockburn local planning strategy;
- City of Cockburn guideline and standards for the design, construction and handover of subdivision within the municipality.



**Figure 1 Planning framework for integrating the drainage planning with land planning**

Source: Better Urban Water Management (WAPC 2008)

## **1.2 Previous studies**

Previously a number of studies have been conducted in support of the Cockburn Coast redevelopment including the Cockburn Coast District Water Management Strategy (GHD 2010c) and the Cockburn Coast Integrated Water Management Assessment (GHD, 2012b).

Additionally, two detailed site investigations have been undertaken at two lot descriptions within the Robb Jetty precinct.

The aim of this local water management strategy is to combine present information and deliver design criteria and precinct water management strategies.

## **1.3 Principles and objectives**

Local water management is a key component to water cycle management and should consider the integration of water supply, sewerage and stormwater while considering water-sensitive urban design principles.

## **1.4 LWMS Addendum**

A previous version of this LWMS was approved by the Department of Water on 21 November 2012. Since the LWMS was endorsed, further site investigations and stakeholder discussions were undertaken. This resulted in the notification that additional portions of the site are subject to contaminated material including part of the area where a proposed basin was to be located.

As a result of the contaminated lands site investigation, it was advised that the area previously identified area for stormwater infiltration is no longer suitable for retaining and infiltrating stormwater due to the underlying contamination and as a consequence its potential for movement and the associated impact on surrounding areas. As such, the stormwater strategy originally proposed for Robb Jetty required amendment to reflect the revised site conditions. Chapter 6, Stormwater Management Strategy, and Chapter 8.3, Roles and Responsibilities and associated appendices have been updated to incorporate the mentioned changes. No further changes have been made to the approved Robb Jetty LWMS.

## 2. Proposed development

The proposed development is designed following the Cockburn Coast District Structure Plan 2009 prepared by Western Australian Planning Commission, detailing the planned land use and future development of the Cockburn Coast. Robb Jetty local structure plan area is approximately 46 ha in size and is one of three local structure plan areas proposed for the Cockburn Coast residential development.

### 2.1 Land uses

The land use facilitates a diversity of high/medium/low rise residential, mixed business, mixed use residential and public open spaces combined with public purpose infrastructure. Existing infrastructure includes a wastewater pumping station that will require a buffering area. Large areas of land currently do not support infrastructure for residential development, a product of the area's industrial heritage. Historical industrial uses pose risk for the generation of soil and groundwater contamination requiring assessment and monitoring.

The planned new land uses will complement existing local infrastructure to allow growth of new communities, economies, and activities beneficial to future residents and the wider community. Proposed development will prominently be made up of residential, mix use and commercial with the development of public open space. A breakdown of the exact areas for each land use type can be seen in Table 1. Approximately 2239 dwellings will be ultimately constructed within the Robb Jetty LSP.

To the immediate north of Robb Jetty is medium/high density development over a landfill site.

The site is inclusive of existing freight rail along the coastal boundary which will serve as an artificial barrier to surface water flow.

### 2.2 Public open space / landscaping

The Local Structure Plan for the Robb Jetty area provides large regions of public open space (POS) and drainage. This includes 1.65 ha of district open space, 4.87 ha of neighbourhood parks and local parks. The locations of POS can be seen in the landscaping plan (Appendix B). A row of adjacent parks running east to west through the centre of the Robb Jetty area can act as a stormwater drainage pathway, with an infiltration basin located downstream at Local Park LP1.

**Table 1 Robb Jetty land use**

| Land use                      | Area (ha) |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Mixed Use                     | 2.49      |
| Mixed Business                | 2.45      |
| Low density                   | 3.44      |
| High density                  | 11.61     |
| Activity Centre               | 4.78      |
| District Open Space           | 1.65      |
| Neighbourhood and Local Parks | 4.87      |

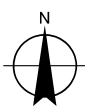
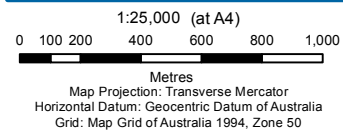
| Land use       | Area (ha)    |
|----------------|--------------|
| Education      | 1.5          |
| Road reserve   | 11.16        |
| Public purpose | 1.72         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>45.67</b> |



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Local Structure Plan Boundaries

- Hilltop Emplacement LSP Area
- Power Station LSP Area
- Robb Jetty LSP Area



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Locality Plan

Figure 2

## 3. Design criteria

Key objectives for the water management within the development area are detailed within the Cockburn Coast district water management strategy (GHD 2009). The design criteria implemented are adapted from those objectives, with consideration for recent investigation and obtainable targets.

### 3.1 Water conservation

#### *Principle*

To ensure management of the water within the development is wholly sustainable across all aspects of water and use is efficient.

To ensure this principle is met the following criteria will be applied:

- Consumption target for water of 80 kL/person/year, including not more than 40 kL/person/year scheme water;
- Potable water used outside of homes and buildings is to be minimised;
- All new fixtures and fittings are to be a minimum of 4 stars WELS rated;
- The use of native plants is to be promoted, with native species constituting a minimum of 30-35% of total public open space area

### 3.2 Water quantity management

#### *Principle*

Maintain water discharge volumes and peak flows post-development, relative to pre-development conditions, unless otherwise established through determination of ecological water requirements for sensitive environments.

To ensure this principle is met the following criteria will be applied:

Retaining all catchment runoff up to and including the 100-ARI events within the development area.

### 3.3 Water quality management

#### *Principle*

Quality will be maintained at pre-development levels (winter concentrations) and if possible, improve the quality of water leaving the development area to maintain and restore ecological systems.

To achieve the principle the following criteria will be applied:

Ensure that all surface and groundwater contained in the drainage infrastructure network receives treatment prior to discharge to receiving environment consistent with the Stormwater Management Manual (DoW 2007)

### 3.4 Disease vector and nuisance insect management

To reduce health risks from mosquitoes, retention and detention treatments should be designed to ensure that between the months of November and May, detained immobile stormwater is fully infiltrated in a time period not exceeding 96 hours in accordance with Department of Water requirements.



Permanent water bodies are discouraged, but where accepted by the Department of Water, must be designed to maximise predation of mosquito larvae by native fauna to the satisfaction of the local government on advice of the Department of Water and the Department of Health.

### **3.5 Commitment to best management practices**

In order to meet design criteria a best practice hierarchy of principles will be used as follows:

- Implement controls at or near the source to prevent pollutants entering the system and/or treat stormwater;
- Install in-transit measures to treat stormwater and mitigate pollutants that have entered the conveyance system;
- Implement end-of-pipe controls to treat stormwater, addressing any remaining pollutants prior to discharging to receiving environments.
- Current best practice water sensitive urban design measures at the different scales include:
- Residential lot scale:
  - Onsite retention
  - Water wise and Nutrient-wise landscaping
  - Porous pavements
  - Amended topsoils
  - Rainwater tanks
  - Raingardens and vegetated soakwells
- Commercial lot scale:
  - Landscaped infiltration structures
  - Hydrocarbon management and sediment traps
- Street Scale:
  - Landscaped infiltration structures
  - Hydrocarbon management and sediment traps
  - Conveyance biofilter systems

## 4. Pre-development environment

### 4.1 Study area

The Robb Jetty area is located on the Cockburn sound coast, approximately 24 km south west of Perth. The site is bounded by Cockburn Rd to the East, Rollinson Rd to the North and Robb Rd on the West.

### 4.2 Climate

Cockburn sound is located in the south-west which has a Mediterranean climate entailing hot, dry summers and cold, wet winters. The average annual rainfall is 765 mm/year, of which 80 % falls between the months of May and September. Local climate data is summarised below (BOM 2011):

- Mean Daily Maximum Temperature: 24.4 °C
- Mean Daily Minimum Temperature: 11.3 °C
- Annual Rainfall : 765 mm/year
- Mean Annual Rain Days: 84.1

### 4.3 Topography

The site is relatively flat with elevations ranging from 5 -15 mAHD based on LIDAR measurements (Figure 3). The western boundary flattens as it approaches the Cockburn coast while the easterly side is elevated towards the Spearwood Ridge, located approximately 0.5 km east of Robb Jetty development site (Figure 3). The Spearwood Ridge peaks at approximately 50 m and is a key feature of the region; terrain flattens either side of the ridge relatively rapidly.

### 4.4 Geology and soils

Mapping by the Geological Survey of Western Australia indicates that the superficial geology at the Robb Jetty site is almost entirely Safety Bay calcareous sands as indicated in Figure 4. Calcareous sands consist of well sorted medium grained quartz and shell debris of Aeolian origin. Hydraulic conductivity of medium grained quartz is high and has been estimated at 8 m/day (Davidson 1995).

Tamala Limestone underlies the calcareous sands and is exposed east of the site and in the north east corner of the Robb Jetty area. This geological unit is associated with the ridgeline parallel to the proposed Robb Jetty site and is variably-cemented calcareous eolianite.

Tamala limestone is generally karstic and often contains wide channels that increase the rate of water movement through the soil. Hydraulic conductivity of Tamala limestone is extremely high and is estimated between 100 m/day and 1000 m/day. The Tamala limestone extends to a depth of -25 to -35 mAHD.

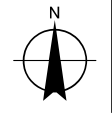
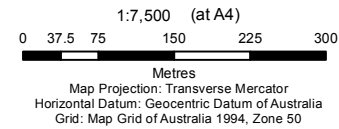
### 4.5 Acid sulfate soils

Mapping by the Department of Environment and Conservation indicates that there is one area approximately 0.5 km east of the proposed development where there is a moderate to high risk of acid sulfate soils occurring within 3 m of the surface. This area is associated with Manning Lake in Beeliar Regional Park. There is no known risk of acid sulfate soils throughout the remainder of the Robb Jetty area.



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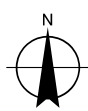
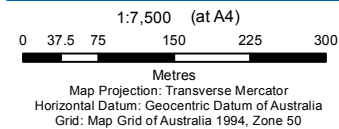
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- Cadastre

**Geology**

- ▭ LS1 - LIMESTONE - pale yellowish brown, fine to coarse-grained, sub-angular to well rounded, quartz, trace of feldspar, shell debris, variably lithified, surface kankar, of eolian origin
- ▭ S13 - CALCAREOUS SAND - white, medium-grained, rounded quartz and shell debris, well sorted, of eolian origin



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**Robb Jetty LSP Area  
Geology and Soils**

**Figure 4**

## 4.6 Aboriginal heritage

Preliminary assessment has revealed aboriginal heritage sites exist coastward of the Robb Jetty proposed development site (Figure 5). Archaeological and ethnographic evidence suggest the Cockburn coastal area was utilised as a route and favoured camping ground, linking wetland and other sources throughout the Perth metropolitan area. Signs of artefacts were absent however this may be attributed to the dynamic nature of the sand dunes of the site.

## 4.7 Environmental assets

The proposed Robb Jetty development lies north west of Beeliar Regional Park, a significant environmentally sensitive area and registered Bush Forever site.

### 4.7.1 Flora

The site contains no plant taxa labelled as Endangered or Vulnerable. GHD carried out an ecological assessment including a field survey on the area in 2012 and found that vegetation was highly modified and degraded and there was no conservation significant flora.

Three declared weeds were identified at the site; Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*) and Tamarix trees (*Tamarix philoxeroides*) (GHD 2012). The bridal creeper is listed as a priority 1 declared plant by the Agriculture Protection Board. Weed management during the construction phase will be required to prevent the spread of these plants. Another weed species, the Australian Tea Tree (*Leptospermum laevigatum*) which is native to the east coast, has been reported to be present at Robb Jetty. This plant is a dominant and invasive species and will also require management.

### 4.7.2 Fauna

GHD's ecological assessment and field survey did not identify the presence of any conservation significant fauna within the Robb Jetty area.

## 4.8 Surface water

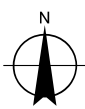
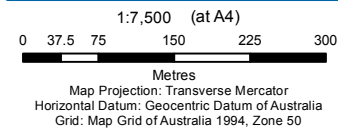
There are no surface water courses within the Robb Jetty area. Surface water flows across the area towards the coast as a result of topography. The freight rail along the coast adjacent to Robb Road acts as an artificial barrier to surface water due to a lack of drainage infrastructure.

Runoff in the currently developed area is generally infiltrated on individual lots via soakwells or collected in the local piped drainage systems and infiltrated in drainage sumps at an individual street or collection of streets scale.



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**Figure 5**

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## 4.9 Groundwater

The study area is located within the Cockburn Groundwater Area (CGA), which is a 157 km<sup>2</sup> area located 30 km south of Perth and covers a coastal strip of 22 km. The CGA was proclaimed on 29 July 1988 under the provisions of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 in order to protect the long term viability of this resource.

### 4.9.1 Superficial Aquifer

The surface of the superficial Aquifer has been mapped between 0 and 1 mAHD throughout the Robb Jetty area, corresponding to depths ranging between 3 and 15 mBGL (below ground level) (DEC 2004). This is supported by data from fourteen GHD bores in the precinct, which indicate groundwater depth ranges from 15 mBGL at the eastern border to 6 mBGL near the coastline.

The Superficial Aquifer is recharged by direct infiltration of rainfall. The groundwater flow direction is likely east during high tide and south-west during low tide (GHD 2010b). This was inferred from groundwater contours based on sequential dipping results and water level logger data from GHD bores.

Groundwater quality monitoring was conducted by GHD in April / May 2010 over the entire Cockburn area. This included sampling of 12 newly constructed bores and 2 existing bores in the Robb Jetty area. Results showed that groundwater has naturally elevated salinity and nutrient levels (Table 2). The Department of Environment and Conservation's *Contaminated Site Series: Assessment levels for soils, sediments and water* (DEC 2010), specifies that for open space and domestic irrigation, the required assessment guidelines are the DEC Domestic Non Potable groundwater use. When compared to the DEC Domestic Non Potable groundwater use guidelines, only one of the bores (located at the localised bunker oil impact site) exceeds the guidelines for Arsenic, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Total Xylene, Aldrin+ Dieldrin (GHD 2010b). As no water will be abstracted from this area, no further action is required.

**Table 2 Summary of available groundwater data**

| Parameter               | Concentration         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total nitrogen          | 1.9 – 24 mg/L         |
| Total phosphorous       | <0.01 – 0.19 mg/L     |
| Electrical conductivity | 472 – 1760 $\mu$ S/cm |
| pH                      | 7.1 – 7.9             |

### 4.9.2 Leederville Aquifer

The Leederville Aquifer exists between 100 and 150 mBGL. The aquifer is confined by the Kardinya Shale and Henley Sandstone members of the Osborne formation and is generally brackish to saline with total dissolved salts in range of 500-2000 mg/L in the upper region and 3000 mg/L in the lower region. The Department of Water reports that recharge to the Leederville Aquifer does not occur in the Cockburn region due to the Kardinya shale confining layer (DoW 2007).

### **4.9.3 Yarragadee Aquifer**

Similar to the Leederville Aquifer the Yarragadee Aquifer is confined by South Perth Shale at depths of approximately 450-500 mBGL and receives no recharge due to the confining Kardinya shale.

### **4.9.4 Groundwater allocations**

The Leederville and Yarragadee Aquifers are entirely allocated within the Cockburn Groundwater Area, making the superficial aquifer the only ground water source available for abstraction. An estimated 1.1 GL/year is available from this source in the greater Cockburn area on request.

### **4.10 Existing water and wastewater infrastructure**

An active wastewater pumping station is located within the Robb Jetty Precinct. The pumping station conveys wastewater to the Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The Water Corporation has advised that wastewater and potable water requirements of development will be met with minimal upgrades to existing infrastructure (Wood and Grieve, 2010). Potable water will be sourced from the Water Corporation's Integrated Water Supply Scheme from existing water sources and wastewater will continue to be treated at Woodman Point WWTP.

### **4.11 Historic land use and contamination**

The Robb Jetty site has historically been used for industrial purposes, with the exception of some POS. Much of the site continues to support some industrial activity. Therefore there is a risk of residual soil and groundwater contamination.

The Robb Jetty area does not contain any sites included on the DEC contaminated sites register, although many of these are present immediately north of the area (Figure 6). Residual soil impacts have been identified in certain locations which are generally isolated/localised and of limited extent and severity. Assessment of groundwater quality has generally indicated only limited exceedances of published criteria associated with elevated salinity and nutrient levels considered to reflect historic agricultural practices of the region

An area of localised soil and groundwater impact associated with a historic bunker oil leakage has been identified within the superficial aquifer in the Robb Jetty area. Groundwater monitoring was carried out in 2011 in order to delineate the extent of the impact (Figure 6). The bunker oil is a dense viscous material and the impact is generally stable in nature and is not expanding or moving towards the ocean (GHD 2012a). Several other regions of contamination have been identified within the Robb Jetty precinct, however these are either confined to the upper soil profile or limited in extent such that there is no measurable impact on surrounding groundwater (GHD 2010).

A preliminary site investigation (GHD, 2010a), a detailed site investigation (GHD, 2010b) have been undertaken at the site and additional assessment (GHD, 2012a) has been undertaken at the location of localised bunker oil impact. The assessment did not identify potentially unacceptable risks to be associated with the impact provided it remains undisturbed.

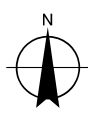
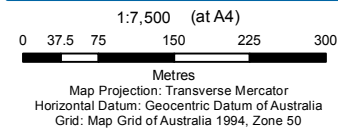
The documents prepared to date are being assessed by a DEC accredited contaminated sites auditor with a limited number of clarifications currently being addressed in order to obtain Auditor approval.





**LEGEND**

- Groundwater Well Location
- 0.0845 Water Level (mAHD) (as at 13:16h on 09/07/2010)
- Cadastre
- Contaminated Site
- Bunker oil plume**
  - Groundwater Impacted Area
  - Provisional 70m Exclusion Zone
- Local Structure Plan Boundaries**
  - Hilltop Emplacement LSP Area
  - Power Station LSP Area
  - Robb Jetty LSP Area



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**Groundwater Bores and Contaminated Sites**

**Figure 6**

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# 5. Water use sustainability initiatives

## 5.1 Water conservation and efficiency

### *Principle*

Achieve the sustainable management of all aspects of the water cycle within the development and ensure that the use of potable water is as efficient as possible.

To achieve the above principle the following criteria will be applied:

- Consumption target for water of 80 kL/person/year, including not more than 40 kL/person/year scheme water;
- Potable water used outside of homes and buildings is to be minimised;
- All new fixtures and fittings are to be a minimum of 4 stars WELS rated; and
- The use of native plants is to be promoted, with native species constituting a minimum of 30-35% of total public open space area.

Water efficiency is part of the Business as Usual approach and is enabled through the use of technology and by changing behaviour to use less water.

The Waterwise Display Village concept has been developed by the Water Corporation to commence the process of moving towards Waterwise developments. The Waterwise Display Village Criteria, which has been expanded to include while developments, aims to ensure appropriate action is taken to achieve best management water outcomes. The Criteria for Waterwise Homes requires the installation of appliances with a minimum four star WELS rating.

The standards for in-house appliances to be adopted in Cockburn Coast are in alignment with the waterwise display village concept including:

- All tap fittings must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- All showerheads must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- All sanitary flushing systems must be a minimum 4 stars WELS rated dual flush;
- Hot water heaters to be located within 5 m of major hot water using points.

### 5.1.1 Irrigation

The irrigation of POS must comply with the City of Cockburn's irrigation specifications and hydrozoning of irrigation systems will be implemented. Soil amendment will be required in areas of POS with the exception of areas dedicated for drainage and infiltration purposes. In areas for drainage and infiltration, the phosphorus retention index is to be greater than 10. Design guidelines for the irrigation and soil improvement for public open space are to be developed and then implemented in the development. The design guidelines are to address:

- POS
  - Soil amendment;
  - Park design / plant selection;
  - Water efficient irrigation systems and use patterns (eg hydrozoning);
  - Metering and reporting;
  - Improvement to soil structure areas to reduce water percolation and assist in plant development;
  - Weather Stations linked to irrigation systems.

## 5.2 Water demands

GHD conducted an Integrated Water Management (IWM) assessment for the greater Cockburn Coast redevelopment (GHD 2012b) which identified the estimated water demands for the local structure plans in the Cockburn Coast District Structure plans as well as the potential fit for purpose water sources (discussed further in Section 5.4). The IWM assessment has been included as Appendix C to provide the assumptions and unit demands associated with the water demand assessment.

From the IWM assessment, the potable and non-potable water demands for the Robb Jetty were estimated and the results from this assessment are presented in Table 3 below.

**Table 3 Robb Jetty LSP estimated water demands (ML/year)**

| Land use     | Potable       | Non potable (in house) | Irrigation   | TOTAL         |
|--------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Residential* | 146.62        | 81.30                  | 9.67         | 237.58        |
| School       | 2.61          | 1.74                   | 5.76         | 10.12         |
| Commercial   | 8.77          | 5.12                   | 0.73         | 14.62         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>158.00</b> | <b>88.16</b>           | <b>82.59</b> | <b>262.32</b> |

\* inclusive of residential components in the mixed use land use.

The estimated POS and road verge irrigation demands have been refined from the IWM assessment to reflect the proposed landscaping strategy for the Robb Jetty LSP. The revised estimated POS and road verge irrigation demands are presented in Table 4. These demands have been determined based on the following assumptions:

- Irrigation application rate of 7,500 kL/ha/year
- Open space areas as presented in Appendix B
- 60% of the total area local parks and neighbourhood parks will be irrigated
- 10% of the road reserve will be irrigated verges
- 2239 dwellings with an expected population of 4487.

**Table 4 Open space irrigation demands**

| POS Type            | Total Area (ha) | Irrigation Area (ha) | Irrigation demand (kL/year) |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| District Open Space | 1.65            | 1.32*                | 9,881                       |
| Open Space          | 4.87            | 2.92                 | 21,915                      |
| Road Reserve        | 11.62           | 1.16                 | 8,715                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>38.58</b>    | <b>9.09</b>          | <b>40,511</b>               |

\* assumes 85% of the oval will be irrigated and 60% of the remaining district open space area will be irrigated

^ includes Local and Neighbourhood Parks and assumes 60% of the open space area will be irrigated

The estimated total water use assuming a waterwise development for the Robb Jetty local structure plan area is estimated as 303 ML/yr. Based on the estimated population for the Robb Jetty LSP, the per capita water demands will be in the order of 68 kL/person/year.

### **5.3 Potable water**

The potable water supply for Cockburn Coast will be provided from the Water Corporation's Integrated Water Supply Scheme from existing water sources with minor upgrades to existing infrastructure.

### **5.4 Fit-for-purpose**

GHD conducted an Integrated Water Management (IWM) assessment for the greater Cockburn Coast redevelopment (GHD 2012b). The potential fit for purpose water sources identified in the assessment are outlined below.

#### **5.4.1 Rainwater**

Collection and reuse of rainwater at a lot scale is constrained by storage requirements within a high density urban development. However, there are opportunities for rainwater tanks to be installed in lower density parts of the Robb Jetty Development, and for small scale rainwater storage and distribution systems to be used for multi-residential dwellings.

The use of this water is generally limited to in-house fit-for-purpose demand (toilets and washing machines) because rainfall does not occur during the irrigation season. On an annual basis a 2 kL tank could supply approximately 36% of in-house non drinking water requirements.

It is recommended that the use of rainwater tanks is optional for the Robb Jetty Development.

#### **5.4.2 Stormwater**

Stormwater harvesting is limited by storage requirements and use is dictated by the seasonality of irrigation demands. The most efficient and effective option for managing and reusing stormwater within the Robb Jetty development is infiltration of stormwater to the Superficial Aquifer at (or close to) source.

The calcareous sands prevalent in the Robb Jetty area are ideally suited to the promotion of infiltration at (or close to) source. This has the advantages of maintaining recharge into the superficial aquifer as well as minimising the need for drainage infrastructure.

Collection and storage of stormwater for reuse other than by aquifer storage is regarded as inefficient due to the need to construct large storages and water collection infrastructure.

#### **5.4.3 Groundwater**

The availability of groundwater reserves for licensed abstraction has been discussed in Section 4.9.4. There is approximately 1.2 GL/year available within the Superficial Aquifer. The greater Cockburn Coast redevelopment is likely to gain access to a limited proportion of this available resource (potentially only up to 10% or 120 ML/year). It is estimated that the irrigation demand for the Robb Jetty local structure plan area will be approximately 41 ML/year and the total fit for purpose demand (ie open space irrigation, domestic irrigation and in house non drinking water uses) is estimated to be 145 ML/year. Therefore groundwater will be unable to meet the fit for purpose water demand, although it can support the open space irrigation demands.

The estimated open space irrigation demand for the adjacent Hilltop/Emplacement Crescent local structure plan area is 10 ML/year. Combined with the Robb Jetty open space demands of 41 ML/year, the total irrigation demand for the two local structure plans is estimated to be 51 ML/year. The superficial aquifer currently has sufficient available allocation to support both structure plans.

Groundwater extraction is not permitted within a 70 m provisional exclusion zone surrounding at the location of localised bunker oil impact. Furthermore any proposal to abstract or recharge

groundwater at surrounding Lots 101, 102, 109, 110, 2109 and the southern half of Lot 2103 should specifically assess the potential for influence upon the at the location of localised bunker oil impact (GHD 2012a) prior to the selection of any groundwater extraction locations.

#### **5.4.4 Imported groundwater**

Groundwater may be imported from the groundwater interception trench at the adjacent Port Coogee development. This source could contribute 2.4 ML/day to the greater Cockburn Coast development during summer (GHD 2012b). Preliminary information indicates that the quality of this resource is adequate for irrigation. Further investigation will be required to establish in more detail the quality and quantity of water available from this source.

#### **5.4.5 Wastewater**

The Bennett Ave Main Pumping Station collects and conveys wastewater generated within the greater Robb Jetty area to the Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

Although the pumping station conveys a substantial quantity of wastewater, the cost of building infrastructure to extract, treat, store and distribute treated wastewater is prohibitive to implementing a local wastewater harvesting scheme.

#### **5.4.6 Imported wastewater**

Long term planning indicates the Water Corporation's aim to recycle 20% of treated wastewater from Woodman Point WWTP by 2030. Therefore the Robb Jetty development will contribute to this regional scale wastewater recycling plan.

### **5.5 Water source recommendations**

The preferred option for irrigation water supply for the Robb Jetty LSP is groundwater, sourced locally with the potential of sourcing from Port Coogee in the longer term. The estimated irrigation is approximately 41 ML/year and currently the superficial groundwater aquifer has an available allocation of 1090 ML/year.

Further discussions are to be held with the Port Coogee development to determine the possible arrangements for using the water from groundwater inception trench.

## 6. Stormwater management strategy

The chapter has been updated from the original LWMS to incorporate changes agreed upon by LandCorp, GHD, Wood and Grieve Engineers, the City of Cockburn and DoW following the outcome of meetings conducted on 20 May 2014 and 1 July 2014. Minutes from these meetings are included in Appendix F. Changes to the stormwater management strategy are summarised as follows:

Due to the limitations and risks associated with contaminated site at the proposed LWMS infiltration basin location, Basin N2 has been relocated to the Linear Public Open Space corridor to the east of Bennett Avenue.

Detailed engineering assessment based on the existing road levels indicates that the earthworks required to amend road and drainage levels in order to remove basins N11 and N12, is impractical. As a result the previously proposed drainage catchment identified within the LWMS to direct stormwater runoff from areas north of Garston Way including the South Beach development to the planned public open space (POS) nominated as basin N2 between Bennett Avenue and Cockburn Road is not practical.

Therefore it is proposed that the existing basins (N11 and N12) between Rollinson Road and Garston Way will be retained. The third drainage basin (N10) south of Garston Way will be incorporated into the planned POS and directed into basin N2 upon development. In comparison to the original LWMS, basins N1 and N2 will receive less stormwater due to a revised catchment area.

### 6.1 Hydrology

The Robb Jetty Local Structure Plan (LSP) area has been divided into 12 catchments, with delineation primarily based on the grades of the natural surface and proposed roads as illustrated in Figure 7. The Robb Jetty LSP was analysed in conjunction with the full Cockburn Coast redevelopment area comprising of 21 catchments. The original Robb Jetty LWMS was based on seven catchments, due to the preferred concept indicating that the northern catchments will be consolidated into planned POS. As a number of existing basins are to remain, four additional catchments have been introduced.

Information was sourced from the Bureau of Meteorology to generate the Intensity Frequency Duration (IFD curves) and temporal patterns for Cockburn.

Developed 1-, 5-, 10- and 100 year ARI storm events were simulated for each catchment of the study area using the SWMM hydrologic model within the Infoworks CS hydraulic package. The adopted hydrologic and hydraulic parameters are listed in Appendix D.

Hydrographs, total runoff rates and volumes were calculated to determine the limiting infiltration area for post development runoff. A Rational Method calculation in accordance with Australian Rainfall and Runoff (2001) was used to verify the peak discharge rates and volumes. The 10- and 100-year ARI pre-development peak flow rates for each catchment is presented in Table 5. Full details of Cockburn Coast redevelopment area 5- and 100-year ARI catchment flows are presented in Table 6.

**Table 5 Robb Jetty LSP Development Peak Flows**

| Catchment | Catchment Area (ha) | 5- Year ARI Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 10- Year ARI Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 100- Year ARI Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |
|-----------|---------------------|---|--|---|
| 1         | 13.2                | 0.23                                      | 0.35                                       | 0.81  |
| 1a        | 3.5                 | 0.10                                      | 0.13                                       | 0.28  |
| 2a        | 3.6                 | 0.09                                      | 0.14                                       | 0.32  |
| 2b        | 3.6                 | 0.12                                      | 0.17                                       | 0.34  |
| 2c        | 6.1                 | 0.17                                      | 0.25                                       | 0.5   |
| 4         | 14                  | 0.32                                      | 0.46                                       | 0.94  |
| 4a        | 6.1                 | 0.18                                      | 0.27                                       | 0.56  |

**Table 6 Cockburn Coast Development Peak Flows**

| Catchment | Catchment Area (ha) | 5- Year ARI Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) | 100- Year ARI Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /s) |
|-----------|---------------------|---|---|
| 1         | 13.2                | 0.23                                      | 0.81  |
| 1a        | 3.5                 | 0.10                                      | 0.28  |
| 2a        | 3.6                 | 0.09                                      | 0.32  |
| 2b        | 3.6                 | 0.12                                      | 0.34  |
| 2c        | 5.7                 | 0.17                                      | 0.5   |
| 3         | 10.3                | 0.18                                      | 0.72  |
| 4         | 14                  | 0.32                                      | 0.94  |
| 4a        | 6.1                 | 0.18                                      | 0.56  |
| 5         | 11.6                | 0.18                                      | 0.78  |
| 5a        | 8.3                 | 0.15                                      | 0.62  |
| 6         | 7.9                 | 0.17                                      | 0.56  |
| 7         | 7.4                 | 0.20                                      | 0.66  |
| 7a        | 4.4                 | 0.13                                      | 0.37  |
| 8         | 10.4                | 0.20                                      | 0.67  |
| 8a        | 8.1                 | 0.14                                      | 0.51  |
| 10        | 4.9                 | 0.12                                      | 0.41  |
| 11        | 6.1                 | 0.14                                      | 0.49  |

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| 12       | 1.5  | 0.04 | 0.14 |
| RRCB     | 3.3  | 0.15 | 0.28 |
| External | 30.4 | 0.14 | 0.50 |

## 6.2 Surface water quantity management

Development of existing brown field areas into commercial and high density residential typically results in a minor increase in the amount of impervious surfaces. The additional impervious surfaces however will limit the quantity of stormwater that can infiltrate into groundwater and will cause a quicker hydrologic response to rainfall events.

The higher flow rates and larger runoff volumes have the potential to affect properties and the environment surrounding the subdivision. Therefore, measures need to be taken to counteract the effects of the additional impervious surfaces.

### 6.2.1 Principle

The greater Cockburn Coast development stormwater management principles to mitigate the effects of increase development are outlined below:

- Infiltrate impervious catchment runoff up to the 1 year ARI event (first 16 mm) at source;
- Retain all residential lot runoff up to and including the 20 year ARI on site; and
- Retain all catchment runoff up to and including the 100 year ARI event within the development area.

The hydrological modelling of the Robb Jetty LSP was completed using the program Infoworks and the runoff routing method of the Storm Water Management Model (SWMM). The modelling was conducted for the existing and proposed development scenarios to quantify peak stormwater runoff for the 1, 5, 10 and 100 year ARIs and a range of rainfall durations (10 min to 48 hrs).

Results from the hydrological assessment were checked using the Rational Method to compare derived flows and runoff volumes.

### 6.2.2 Strategy

In accordance with the principals and objectives of the Robb Jetty LWMS, the proposed development will need to detain and infiltrate all catchment runoff up to 100-year ARI event within the study area. The typically sandy soil types prevalent in the Cockburn Coast structure plan area are ideally suited to the promotion of infiltration at, or close to source.

Key infrastructure shall be protected from flooding for events up to and including the 100 year ARI event.

### 6.2.3 Lot drainage

As per the City of Cockburn development requirements lots are required to provide in-site retention and infiltration for a minimum 24-hour 20-year ARI storm. Commercial, industrial and mixed use lots are required to provide on-site retention and infiltration for all events up to and including the 24-hour 100-year ARI event.



On site storage should be sized in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{Storage Volume (m}^3\text{)} = \text{Rainfall (mm)/1000} \times \text{EIA}$$

Where

EIA = Equivalent Impervious Area

Rainfall = Millimetres of rainfall Intensity for design storm (1 in 20 year for Res and 1 in 100 year for Commercial and Mixed use)

A conservative assessment was undertaken during modelling with all single residential lots less than 350 m<sup>2</sup> in area (low density residential) holding less than the nominated 20-year 24-hour ARI event. These lots were assessed to hold a minimum of the 5-minute 20-year storm onsite only due to limited lot area and potential difficulty locating larger storage on site.

On-site infiltration is promoted due to the regions sandy permeable soil (8 m/day as reported in Section 4.4 of the Robb Jetty LWMS) and depth to groundwater (10 m BGL as reported in Section 4.9 of the Robb Jetty LWMS), with infiltration proposed to be achieved through:

- Combination with a rainwater tank, where the top section of the tank is reserved for detention, with a high-level outlet or bypass for flows exceeding the capacity of the tank (this option is not supported by DoW as storage and should be used in conjunction with the options identified below);
- Above ground storage in gardens or courtyards, draining to a infiltration pit with a high-level outlet or bypass for flows exceeding the capacity of the garden or courtyard;
- Above ground storage tanks in driveways or car parks, draining to infiltration pit(s) with an with a high-level outlet or bypass for flows exceeding the capacity of the driveway or car park; or
- Underground detention tanks located under driveways and car parks with a high-level outlet or bypass for flows exceeding the capacity of the tank.

#### **6.2.4 Road drainage**

As well as lots, the Cockburn Coast development area includes the road reserve, rail corridor and open space. This system has been designed assuming retention of runoff from residential lots up the 20-year ARI event and retention of runoff from commercial, industrial and mixed use lots up to the 100-year ARI event as noted previously.

Runoff from these surfaces exceeding the 1 year ARI event up to and including the 100 year ARI event will be conveyed via piped infrastructure or overland flow via road reserves to the nominated drainage basins located in POS regions within the structure plan area as shown in Figure 7.

##### **1 year ARI event**

Road runoff from events up to the 1 year ARI event (16 mm) will be retained and infiltrated as close to source as possible within rain gardens, bio retention areas and/or tree pits which are integrated into the urban form as approved by the City of Cockburn. The use of permeable paving should be maximised to provide opportunities for infiltration at source.

The rain gardens, bio retention areas and tree pits shall be sized at a minimum of 2 % of the connected impervious area for water quality purposes. Table 7 summarises the estimated storage required per catchment as shown on Figure 7.

**Table 7 Catchment 1 year ARI (16 mm) at source storage requirement**

| Catchment | Impervious Catchment Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | 1 year ARI Storage(m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2         | 3750  | 150                                 |
| 4         | 28,125                                      | 450                                 |
| 10        | 13,750                                      | 220                                 |
| 11        | 7500  | 30                                  |
| 12        | 9375  | 150                                 |
| 2a        | 3125  | 50                                  |
| 2b        | 9375  | 150                                 |
| 4a        | 22,500                                      | 360                                 |
| RRCB      | 12,500                                      | 200                                 |

**5 year ARI event**

Runoff from all (residential and commercial) lots during the 5-year ARI event will be captured within rainwater tanks where possible, with the excess disposed of onsite via the use of soak wells or other infiltration facilities as approved by the City of Cockburn.

Road runoff from events greater than 1-year ARI and up to 5-year ARI exceeding the capacity of the 1 –year ARI bio retention areas will be conveyed in an underground pipe system. The piped system should be designed to maximise infiltration through the use of bottomless pits and permeable joints. The piped system will discharge to infiltration basins integrated into public open space areas.

The basins will infiltrate within 1.5 days of the 5-year ARI storm event

**10 year ARI event**

Runoff from all (residential and commercial) lots during the 10 year ARI event will be captured within rainwater tanks where possible, with the excess disposed of onsite via the use of soak wells or other infiltration facilities as approved by the City of Cockburn.

Road runoff from events greater than 5 year ARI and up to 10 year ARI will exceed the capacity of the 1-year ARI bio retention areas and will be conveyed in an underground pipe system. The piped system should be designed to maximise infiltration through the use of bottomless pits and permeable joints. The piped system will discharge to infiltration basins integrated into POS areas.

The basin will infiltrate within two days of the 10 year ARI storm event.

**100 year ARI event**

Runoff from all commercial lots up to the 100-year ARI event will be captured within rainwater tanks where possible, with the excess disposed of onsite via the use of soak wells or other infiltration facilities.

For high density commercial lots where retention and infiltration within the boundary of the lot is not possible, retention and infiltration areas may be located underground within local public

open space areas as close to source as possible in accordance with City of Cockburn development conditions.

Runoff from residential lots exceeding the capacity of the onsite detention system will overflow into the road reserves to be conveyed to the nearest infiltration basin or public open space which has been sized to accepted this volume of stormwater. Habitable floors will be set at least 500 mm above the 100-year ARI flood level at any basin location and 300 mm above road level.

Roads and public open spaces will be designed to cater for the surface overflow for more severe storms. Flow exceeding the capacity of the piped drainage system will flow within road reserves to the nearest infiltration basin or public open space.

The basins will infiltrate within three days of the 100 year ARI storm event

## **6.2.5 Infiltration basins**

### **Basin N1**

Basin N1 will serve the southern half of the Robb Jetty precinct and is to be located within the nominated POS between the extended Bennett Avenue and rail reserve and will receive stormwater from the surrounding developed area including runoff from roads and lot overflow. The location of this basin reflects the regional low point and request from City of Cockburn that the basin be located separate from the regional open space.

The basin's catchment does include approximately 3.7 ha of the Power Station LSP precinct developed area (to the south) to be connected into the stormwater infiltration basin at a later stage. As a result the Developer Contribution Plan (DCP) shall acknowledge the contribution from the Powerstation LSP area to the development of Basin N1. The proportion of the drainage for the Power Station LSP area shall to be deducted from the Robb Jetty DCP (DCP14). Within the future Powerstation DCP this amount will then be included for funding of the drainage requirements.

The basin has been sized to hold and infiltrate up to the 100 year ARI storm event.

### **Basin N2**

Basin N2 will serve the northern half of the Robb Jetty precinct, partly up to Garston Way, and is to be located within POS receiving stormwater from the surrounding developed area including runoff from major roads and railway. The basin has been sized to hold and infiltrate up to the 100 year ARI storm event.

Upon development of lots surrounding the existing basin N10, infrastructure upgrades and road regrading of Garston Way shall be required so as to direct local road and lot drainage of catchment 10 as shown on Figure 7 into Basin N2 which has been sized to accommodate this future stormwater. It is the responsibility of owners and/or developers within the existing catchment 10 of basin N10 to undertake the necessary civil works to facilitate decommission of this basin N10 in line with City of Cockburn and Department of Water requirements. Details of the upgrade Gaston Way shall be provided during the preparation of the subsequent urban water management plan.

Upon development of lots surrounding the existing basin on Lot 2120 Bennett Avenue, infrastructure upgrades and road regrading of Bennett Avenue shall be required so as to direct local road and lot drainage into Basin N2 which has been sized to accommodate this future stormwater. It is the responsibility of owners and/or developers (landcorp) to undertake the necessary civil works to facilitate decommission of this basin through amendments to Bennett Avenue. Details of the upgrade Bennett Avenue shall be provided during the preparation of the subsequent urban water management plan.

Upon development of lot 68 and 69 Bennett Avenue it will be the responsibility of owners and/or developers to demonstrate as part of a subsequent Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) how the stormwater from the lots will be conveyed to Basin N2 which has been sized to accommodate overflow from these lots. It is the responsibility of owners and/or developers to undertake the necessary civil works to facilitate this overflow through amendments to Bennett Avenue.

No allowance has been made in Basin N2 for the connection of the South Beach development's stormwater.

### **Basin RRCB**

Basin RRCB will serve the eastern portion of Rollinson Road extending approximately from the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at the corner of Rollinson Road and Bennet Avenue to Cockburn Road. Its catchment includes part of Darkan Avenue and the lots facing Rollinson Road. This basin has been designed to control flow from Rollinson Road and remove the requirement for a drainage easement to maintain connection of Rollinson Road to Basin N11. Upon development of basin RRCB the existing drainage easement overflow route will be removed.

### **Basin N12**

Basin N12 is an existing basin which is the discharge point for the adjacent South Beach development. Detailed engineering assessment based on the existing road and drainage level indicate that the engineering works required to amend road and drainage levels in order to remove basins N12 and incorporate into Basin N2 are impractical. It is therefore proposed to retain this basin in its current location so as to maintain the existing catchment and upstream drainage arrangement for this basin.

As part of future works, independent of the Robb Jetty precinct subdivision, the basin shall be upgraded to adopt current best practice water management and water sensitive urban design principles. An indicative concept plan for the upgraded Basin N12 is provided as Appendix G.

The City of Cockburn has advised that the City had no intention of funding an upgrade to this basin; adjacent landowners who derive benefit should anticipate a development/subdivision condition to contribute to a best practice water management upgrade (proportional to the benefit being derived). The City has nominated the capacity to supervise or undertake the works based on collection of these external funds.

The basin would remain in its current state until such a time that the funding arrangements were resolved.

In assessing Basin N12, a small allowance for stormwater representing approximately 5% of the adjacent lot 68 and 69 catchment area as indicated in Table 9 has been made for these lots to discharge into Basin N12 should the developer's final lot layout allow this to occur.

### **Basin N11**

Basin N11 is an existing basin which is the discharge point for the western portion of Rollinson Road and the north portion of Bennett Avenue. As there is limited opportunity for future development to occur at this basin location as it lies within the 50 m odour buffer for the existing wastewater pump station and is situated over an existing wastewater outfall easement, it is proposed to retain this basin in its current location with a reduced catchment area.

The post development catchment contributing to Basin N11 will be reduced with the existing drainage easement enabling flow from Rollinson Road to be removed upon the construction of basin RRCB within identified POS located on Rollinson Road. The post development catchment for basin N11 is provided on Figure 1.

Upon development of surrounding lots, Basin N11 shall be enhanced to adopt current best practice water management and water sensitive urban design principles. This upgrade shall occur in conjunction with the development of the lots adjacent to Basin N11. Adjacent landowners who derive benefit should anticipate a development/subdivision condition to contribute to a best practice water management upgrade (proportional to the benefit being derived).

The City could supervise or undertake the works with these funds. It will be the responsibility of the City of Cockburn to coordinate owners and/or developers to undertake the upgrade for this basin so as to meet the required best practice water management principles. Details of the upgrade to Basin N11 shall be provided during the preparation of the urban water management plan of the surrounding lots.

In the interim the basin will remain in its current state.

### Basin volume and dimensions

The drainage structures including the infiltration basin details will be configured as part of detailed subdivision design. Storage requirements are provided in Table 8 based upon a conservative infiltration rate of 1 m/day. Indicative basin sizes and top water level are provided Table 9 assuming rectangular shape adopting maximum 1 in 6 side slopes specified for public safety.

**Table 8 Storage volume required for 5, 10 and 100 year ARI storm event**

| Drainage Region    | Catchment Area (ha) | 5 year ARI (m <sup>3</sup> ) | 10 year ARI (m <sup>3</sup> ) | 100 year ARI (m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| N1                 | 30.9                | 430                          | 820                           | 1850                           |
| N11                | 2.2                 | 40                           | 140                           | 290                            |
| N12 <sup>(2)</sup> | 1.1                 | 10                           | 30                            | 160                            |
| N2                 | 29.7                | 2275                         | 3690                          | 6780                           |
| RRCB               | 3.3                 | 320                          | 480                           | 920                            |

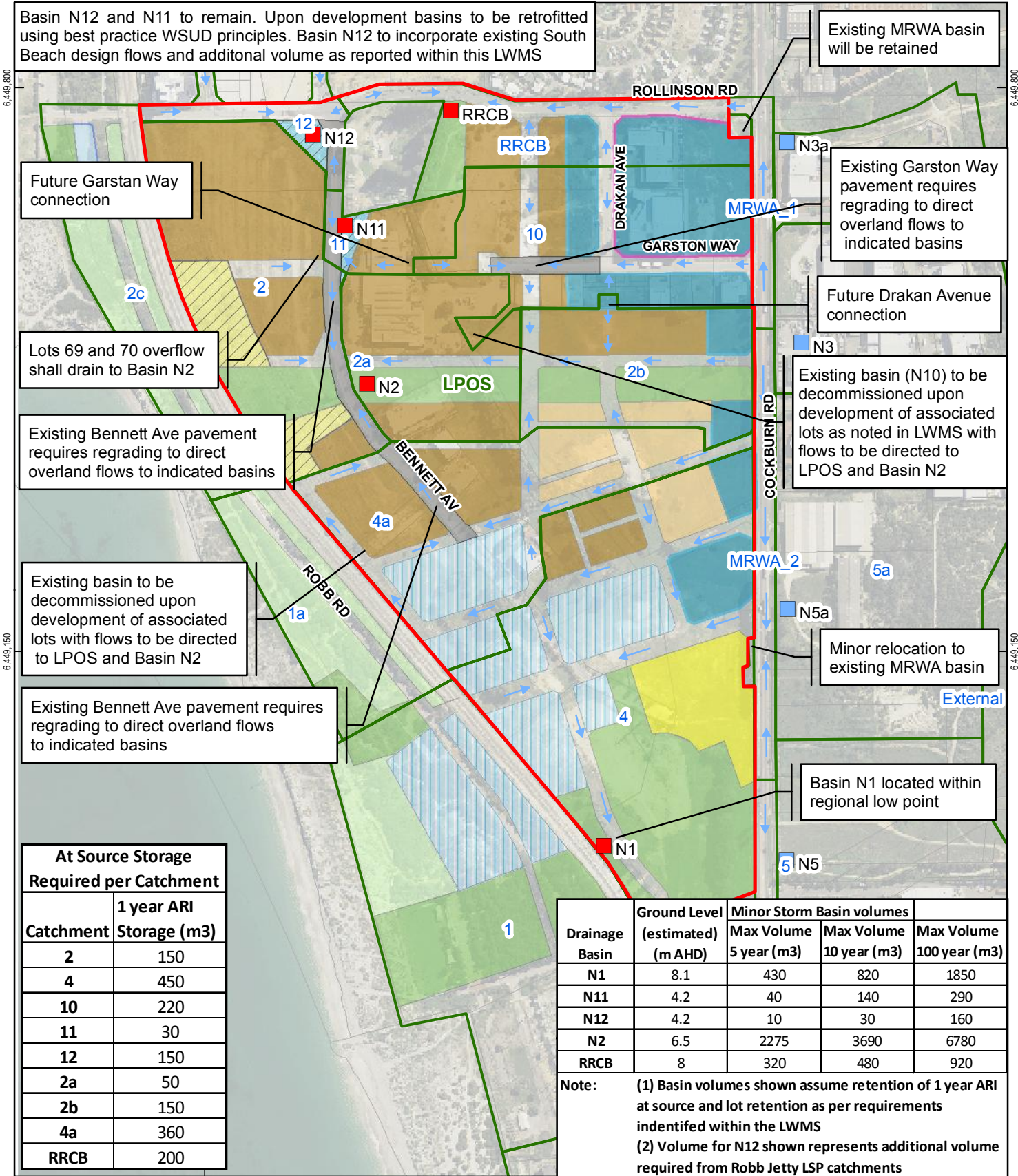
Note: (1) Basin volume represents volume in excess of the 1 year ARI event storage (sized to represent 2% of the catchments connected impervious) for water quality treatment purposes. Volume per catchment is reported in Table 7.

(2) Volume for Basin N12 represents additional volume required from the Robb Jetty LSP catchments assuming contribution from lot 68 and 69 crossovers only. South Beach development storage volume has not been assessed.

**Table 9 Basin dimensions**

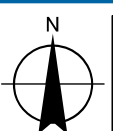
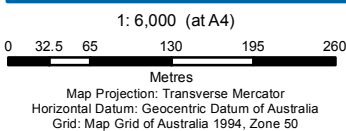
| Basin              | Assumed Ground Level (m AHD) <sup>(1)</sup> | Maximum Depth (m) 5 year ARI | Maximum Depth (m) 10 year ARI | Maximum Depth (m) 100 year ARI | 5 year ARI TWL <sup>(1)</sup> Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | 10 year ARI TWL <sup>(1)</sup> Area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | 100 year ARI TWL Area <sup>(1)</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| N1                 | 8.1   | 0.2                          | 0.4                           | 1                              | 710  | 1200  | 2400   |
| N2                 | 6.5   | 0.2                          | 0.4                           | 1                              | 2880   | 4450  | 7800   |
| N11                | 4.2   | 0.2                          | 0.5                           | 1                              | 150  | 320   | 530  |
| N12 <sup>(2)</sup> | 4.2   | NA                           | 0.4                           | 1                              | 80   | 130   | 350  |
| RRCB               | 8.0   | 0.2                          | 0.5                           | 1                              | 570  | 780   | 1320   |

- Note:
- (1) Basin invert is assumed 1 m below assumed ground level. Ground level and invert is subject to confirmation during detailed design.
  - (2) Refer to Basin N12 concept which provide for underground storage of minor storms in stormtech (or similar approved) underground cells with major storm overflow into ground level usable POS, concept to be confirmed as part of UWMP.
  - (3) Area provided is indicative assuming a rectangular 1:6 side slopes basin however may be modified through landscape design.



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- Robb Jetty LWMS Basin Location
- Hilltop/Emplacement LWMS Basin Location
- 100 Year ARI Overland Flow Paths
- Robb Jetty LSP Area
- Cadastre
- Sub - Catchment
- Indicative Road Regrade Areas
- Landuse: Commercial, District centre, Education/ institutional
- Mixed use, Mixed use business, Public Purpose - Civil, Public Purpose - Drainage/Lakes
- Parks and recreation, Public Open Space, Residential - high density, Residential - low density



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Robb Jetty LWMS  
Stormwater Management Strategy **Figure 7**

## **6.3 Surface water quality management**

### **6.3.1 Principle**

Maintain water quality at pre-development levels (winter concentrations) and if possible, improve the quality of water leaving the development area to maintain and restore ecological systems.

It is proposed to adopt Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) and Best Management Practices (BMPs) promoting retention, infiltration and treatment of events up to the 1 -year ARI events, in accordance with the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Australia (DoW, 2004-2007).

This will be achieved by ensuring that the 1 year 1 hour storm will be infiltrated at or close to source. Pollutant discharge is to be reduced through adopting a treatment train approach including:

- Non-structural measures to reduce applied nutrient loads;
- On-site retention of frequent rainfall events; and
- Bio retention structures/systems sized for treatment.

It is estimated that the stormwater treatment areas will need a footprint of at least 2% of the constructed impervious area.

### **6.3.2 Structural Measures**

The choice of structural treatment measures varies across the study area to suit streetscape and POS landscapes.

The proposed drainage plans uses multiple soak wells, bio retention areas and basins to infiltrate the 1 year 1 hour ARI. The process of infiltration effectively filters the stormwater and is effective in the removal of particulate nutrients. To increase the potential of the infiltration device treatment media, such as Laterite is to be employed.

A bio retention system, which represents 2% of the total impervious area, will result in performance at the maximum possible reductions. The key WSUD structural measures to be incorporated into the design are:

- Bio filtration pockets: Wherever practical, these small bio filtration and infiltration systems will be incorporated into non-frontage verges (where they will not obstruct driveway crossovers) and road nibs.
- Vegetated basins: Bio filtration and infiltration systems in the form of vegetated basins will be incorporated into public open space areas.

### **6.3.3 Non Structural Measures**

Non-structural measures to control and reduce discharge of contaminants are based on source control of stormwater. Non-structural source control can include:

- Actions that aim to change behaviour such as public awareness campaigns and community education;
- Strata management operations and maintenance activities such as street sweeping, waste management;
- landscape maintenance and fertiliser use;
- Land use and management measures, such as sediment and erosion control during construction and permeable pavements;



- Develop landscaping guidelines for the proposed development area that recommend the use of appropriate native species in landscaping and provide advice on the responsible use of fertilisers and herbicides;
- Provide an effective waste-management plan for the area to ensure that litter and other waste does not collect in the drainage systems, including street sweeping; and
- Require all development construction projects, including road and infrastructure construction, to implement sediment and erosion control measures.

Non-structural measures have been shown to be cost-effective long-term methods of improving water quality and reducing contamination.

### 6.3.4 Best Management Practices

Table 10 outlines the best management practices for maintaining a high level of surface water quality.

**Table 10 Best Management Practices**

| Best Management Practices               | Definition of Recommended Action  |
|---|---|
| Residential fertiliser                  | Use low water soluble fertiliser applied to sandy textured soils, applied sparingly to gardens and turf.  |
|   | Minimise lawn areas or plant an alternative lawn.   |
|   | Fertilise only when symptoms of nutrient deficiency occur eg. Yellowing.  |
|   | Use a complete lawn fertiliser containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, if fertiliser is required.  |
|   | Apply fertiliser at the maximum individual application rate, that is 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> for couch and 12 g/m <sup>2</sup> for kikuyu and buffalo grass.  |
|   | If fertiliser is required apply in spring or early autumn (Sept, Oct, Nov, Mar and Apr).  |
|   | Do not fertilise during summer or winter months.  |
|   | Do not over-water.  |
| Full sewerage connection                | Connect all new urban developments to sewerage.<br>Build into approvals conditions by decision-making authorities for all new subdivisions and new homes to be connected to reticulated sewerage.   |
| Soil remediation                        | Ensure all new urban developments in areas with sandy soils undergo soil remediation at the estate scale.   |
|   | At the lot scale blend or apply a layer of higher PRI soil 0-50 cm beneath the finished ground level to provide increased phosphorus retention.   |
|   | Use soil amendment materials such as yellow Spearwood sands, Karrakatta soils or brown loams.   |
|   | Take care to maintain soil permeability.  |
| Water and nutrient sensitive principles | Decision-making authorities should take a lead planning role in incorporating best management practices including water-sensitive urban design principles, criteria and outcomes in its strategic land use planning, policies structure plans and subdivision conditions. |
| Water-sensitive urban design            | Comply with environmental quality criteria should be incorporated in local planning policy  |
|   | Ensure design complies with stormwater management policies  |
|   | Apply water-sensitive urban design treatment trains   |

| Best Management Practices | Definition of Recommended Action   |
|---------------------------|--|
|                           | Prepare water management strategies  |
|                           | Undertake soil amendment.  |
|                           | Ensure total phosphorus and total nitrogen import and export criteria are met.   |
|                           | Impose building and landscaping covenants  |
|                           | Ensure sound construction and building site management.  |
| Drainage reform           | Modify drainage management practices to reduce in-channel sediment movement as opportunities arise.  |
|                           | Manage drainage as part of the total water cycle with the dual objectives of optimising stormwater runoff and reducing nutrient flows into the rivers and streams. |

#### 6.4 Disease vector management

No permanent water bodies are currently planned for the Robb Jetty development area; therefore no disease vector management plan is required.

# 7. Groundwater management strategy

## 7.1 Glossary of Terms

### Controlled groundwater level (CGL)

Controlled groundwater level is a groundwater level endorsed by DoW. Subsurface drainage may not be installed below the controlled groundwater level.

The actual level selected will vary according to availability of data and/or modeling results. Commonly, when a modelling approach is used, the rainfall record for a year with close to average rainfall for the current climate is run and the winter maximum groundwater level for this scenario becomes the controlled groundwater level.

Alternatively, where a historical groundwater record is available, the average of recorded maxima for a selected period of records that is representative of the current climate may be chosen.

### Maximum groundwater level (MGL)

Maximum groundwater level is a groundwater level endorsed by the DoW. The actual level selected will vary according to availability of data and/or modelling results, but is commonly the maximum recorded groundwater level for a high rainfall condition.

Developments will be required to make the development surface level 1.2 m above the maximum groundwater level, if subsurface drainage is not installed.

### Phreatic line

The phreatic line is the modified (post development) maximum groundwater level following the installation of subsurface drainage and is in fact an arc in between subsurface drainage lines. When subsurface drainage is installed the phreatic line becomes the level from which building floor level clearance to groundwater is measured termed Design Groundwater Level.

## 7.2 Groundwater Quantity Management

To protect housing from flooding and damage from groundwater, the building finished floor levels must maintain at least 1.2 m clearance from the predicted MGL.

Local investigations have determined the groundwater level to range from 3.0 – 12.9 mBGL (GHD 2010b). In light of this, adequate clearance to groundwater level is possible through with existing site levels. Areas of the site where the groundwater level is within 5 m of the surface are limited to the foreshore public open space.

CGL through a groundwater drainage system and the importation of fill for groundwater separation purposes are not proposed at this time. Groundwater is not considered a risk to property or infrastructure within the development and no specific groundwater management strategy is proposed.

## 7.3 Groundwater Quality Management

### 7.3.1 Principle

The environmental values of groundwater within, and surrounding, the study area must be upheld. The objective is to maintain water quality at pre-development levels (winter concentrations) and if possible, improve the quality of water leaving the development area to maintain and restore ecological systems.

To achieve the above principle the following criteria will be applied:

- Ensure that all surface and groundwater contained in the drainage infrastructure network receives treatment prior to discharge to a receiving environment consistent with the Stormwater Management Manual (DoW 2007).

To ensure that the existing groundwater quality is maintained, the quality of the stormwater infiltration to groundwater will be maximised through:

- Adopting a treatment train approach to runoff, through the use of WSUD and BMPs such as permeable pavements, buffer strips, bioretention swales, rain gardens, biofiltration pockets, median swales, gross pollutant traps, and infiltration basins;
- Xeriscaping to avoid the use of fertilisers;
- Soil amendment (where the tested phosphorous retention index is less than 10) within all stormwater infiltration areas and public open space;
- Infiltration will not be promoted in areas of known contamination;
- Recommending a maintenance plan for the upkeep of the treatment train; and
- Recommending a monitoring program is implemented during construction and post development to ensure that the management measures for stormwater quality are meeting the design objectives. Urban runoff is a significant source of nutrients and other contaminants that are discharged to the shallow aquifer. Runoff water quality from roads and other paved surfaces can be variable and is dependent on local soil types, land use and climate.

The quality of the stormwater infiltration will be maximised through:

- Soil amendment (where the tested phosphorous retention index is less than 10) within all stormwater infiltration areas and public open space
- Infiltration will not be promoted in areas of known contamination
- Xeriscaping to avoid the use of fertilisers
- Recommending a maintenance plan for the upkeep of the stormwater management system.

Based on the above it is expected that there will be no additional inputs of nutrients and other pollutant into the groundwater as they should be contained in the upper soil layers of the swale and basins.

### 7.3.2 Nutrients

#### Past Land Uses

The previous land use of the proposed development was as industrial land. There is little information on the amount and type of fertilizers potentially used within the site, however, groundwater monitoring showing elevated nutrient levels suggesting possible past application or spills.

### Post Development Conditions

The areas of the proposed development which are impervious will be roads, car parks, foot paths, driveways and paving areas within each private lot, and roofs. For roadside bioretention swales and detention basins, native species planting without fertiliser inputs is recommended.

Vegetated, soil based biofilters have the potential to reduce:

- 95% of Total Suspended Solids (TSS);
- 85% of Total Phosphorus (TP); and
- 50% of Total Nitrogen (TN).

### 7.3.3 Other Pollutants

#### Past Land Uses

The previous land use of the proposed development was as industrial land. A localised bunker oil impact has been identified within the superficial aquifer in the Robb Jetty area. The bunker oil is a dense viscous material and the impacted area is generally stable in nature and is not expanding or moving towards the ocean (GHD 2012a).

#### Post Development Conditions

It is suspected that development of the residential area will produce the following types of pollutants:

- Heavy metals, due to traffic activity in the residential area; and
- Hydrocarbons, also due to traffic activity in the residential area.

Road reserve runoff from residential developments contains heavy metals and hydrocarbons. Runoff from roads will be directed to the roadside bioretention swales for treatment.

The study, "The Impact of Stormwater Infiltration Basins on Groundwater Quality, Perth Metropolitan Region" (1993) by Appleyard on drainage sumps found that heavy metals and hydrocarbons were contained in the first 2-3 cm of the bottom of the sumps in this sandy catchment.

It can thus be said that sand is a good filter material for heavy metals and hydrocarbons from leaching into the groundwater, after being suspended in the bio retention areas.

Without further application of fertilisers and the ability of the swales system to retain heavy metals and hydrocarbons, it is expected that the proposed drainage strategy will reduce nutrients loads from the catchment and mitigate the risk of pollutants export from the development.

The stormwater management strategy will not impact on the location of localised bunker oil impact.

## 7.4 Impact on water dependent ecosystems

The only identified groundwater dependent ecosystem within the nearby vicinity is Manning Lake which is upstream of the Cockburn Coast development area and will therefore not be impacted.

# 8. Implementation framework

## 8.1 Monitoring

### 8.1.1 Pre-development monitoring program

Baseline groundwater levels and quality have been determined from existing data developed from contaminated sites investigation.

The site is sandy and within the area to be developed there is greater than 5 m depth to groundwater as determined from site investigations and regional bore records. The area where potential exists for groundwater to be within 5 m of the surface is limited to the coastal boundary outside of the Robb Jetty development precinct.

The existing site is currently industrial in nature and stormwater runoff receives no water quality treatment before direct infiltration to groundwater. The development will involve substantial improvements to stormwater management on the site by following water sensitive urban design principles and therefore is considered highly likely to improve groundwater quality.

Since it is predicted that the development will cause an improvement in surface and groundwater quality, groundwater is more than 5 m deep in the area and monitoring to address contaminated sites has been conducted, no additional pre-development monitoring is required.

### 8.1.2 Post-development monitoring

The detailed site investigation at the bunker oil impact (GHD 2012a) concluded that no ongoing monitoring is required as the recommended action was to leave the localised impact undisturbed (Section 4.11).

As such, no ongoing monitoring is required.

### 8.1.3 Contingency action plan

As there is no recommended monitoring program, no contingency action plan is proposed.

## 8.2 Next steps

The next stage of subdivision planning will require the development of an Urban Water Management Plan. This will include progressing conceptual designs to detailed designs, specifically the following issues will need to be addressed within the urban water management plan:

- Demonstration that the urban water management plan will meet the objectives and criteria stated in the local water management strategy;
- Demonstration of compliance with regulatory requirements, including required licences and approvals;
- Additional information about irrigation, landscaping and public open space, including water requirements, water sources, soil amendments;
- Additional information about geotechnical aspects of the site including phosphorus retention index testing;
- Detailed designs for the major/minor stormwater management system, including best management practices to achieve the water quality and quantity objectives given in this local water management strategy;

- Soil permeability and phosphorous retention testing to confirm soil amendment requirements;
- Identifying finished floor level heights;
- Confirming the Developer Contribution Plan (DCP);
- Management of subdivision works;
- Operational and maintenance responsibilities and liabilities; and
- Determine the need for groundwater extraction or recharge within the provisional exclusion zone and the appropriate monitoring.

### 8.3 Roles and responsibilities

The efficacy of the proposed water management system will rely on its regular maintenance. The following operation and maintenance program is proposed:

- Removal of debris to prevent blockages from the stormwater system;
- Maintenance of the infiltration basins;
- Street sweeping; and
- Application of slow release/ low phosphorus fertiliser.

Roles and responsibilities and the actions required for the proposed development along with the responsible parties are identified within Table 11 below.

**Table 11 Roles and Responsibilities**

| Principals             | Role   | Responsibility         | Requirement  |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Subdivision Management | Construction and Building Site Management Plan                                       | Contractor             | Sediment and erosion control during construction.  |
| Water Efficiency       | Fit-for-purpose:<br>Public awareness campaigns                                       | Relevant Lot Developer | Information packs, including educational information and operational timeframes for fit-for-purpose water relating to the use of groundwater and recycled water to be provided at settlement.  |
| Water quality          | Non-Structural Controls:<br>Public awareness campaigns                               | Relevant Lot Developer | Sustainability information packs, including educational information regarding non-structural control measures, such as fertiliser application, native gardens, herbicide use, weed control and waste management, to be provided at settlement. |
|                        | Structural Controls:<br>Design and construction of identified water quality drainage | Relevant Lot Developer | Design and construction of all water quality drainage infrastructure and associated works until hand over to the City of Cockburn at the end of the nominated defect period:   |

|                |  |   |  |
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|                | system (including bio retention, swales, tree pits and other water quality landscaping)  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POS areas (which would include basins) for 24 months.</li> <li>• Drainage items in road reserve for 12 months.</li> </ul>   |
| Water Quantity | Design and construction of identified drainage system (basins, swales, piped networks etc)   | Relevant Lot Developer  | <p>Design and construction of all drainage and associated works until hand over to the City of Cockburn at the end of the nominated defect period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POS areas (which would include basins) for 24 months.</li> <li>• Drainage items in road reserve for 12 months.</li> </ul>  |
|                | Decommission of existing basin on Lot 2120 Bennett Ave and associated drainage works   | Landcorp  | <p>Upon development of associated lots design and construction of associated works until hand over to the City of Cockburn at the end of the nominated month defect period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POS areas (which would include basins) for 24 months.</li> <li>• Drainage items in road reserve for 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>Decommissioning of existing basins to be 'to the satisfaction of the City'</p>   |
|                | Decommission of existing basin N10 on Lot 2102 Garstan Way and associated drainage works including Garston Way road level amendments | Relevant lot developers contained with catchment 10 as shown on Figure 1. | <p>Upon development of associated lots design and construction of drainage and all associated works until hand over to the City of Cockburn at the end of the nominated defect period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POS areas (which would include basins) for 24 months.</li> <li>• Drainage items in road reserve for 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>Decommissioning of existing basins to be 'to the satisfaction of the City'</p>  |
|                | Landscaping upgrade of basin N11   | City of Cockburn in conjunction with relevant land owner / developer      | <p>City of Cockburn shall resolve the funding arrangement for this basin (the City has no intention of funding an upgrade to this basin upgrade) and upon development of associated lots, coordinate adjacent landowners who derive a stormwater benefit from this basin to design and construct a best practice water management upgrade to basin N11. Landowner contribution will be proportional to the benefit being derived.</p> <p>The basin would remain in its current state until such a time that funding arrangement was available.</p> |



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|             | Landscaping upgrade of basin N12 | City of Cockburn  | City of Cockburn shall resolve the funding arrangement for this basin (the City has no intention of funding an upgrade to this basin upgrade) and coordinate adjacent landowners who derive benefit to contribute to a best practice water management upgrade (proportional to the benefit being derived).<br>The basin would remain in its current state until such a time that funding arrangement was resolved. |
|             | Lot onsite drainage compliance   | City of Cockburn in conjunction with relevant land owner / developer                  | To ensure lots meet requirements relating to onsite stormwater disposal.   |
| Maintenance | Maintenance of drainage systems  | Relevant developer for a period of 24 months before hand over to the City of Cockburn | Quarterly maintenance of all drainage systems until hand over to the City of Cockburn at the end of the nominated defect period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POS areas (which would include basins) for 24 months.</li> <li>• Drainage items in road reserve for 12 months.</li> </ul>  |

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# Appendices

# Appendix A Local structure plan

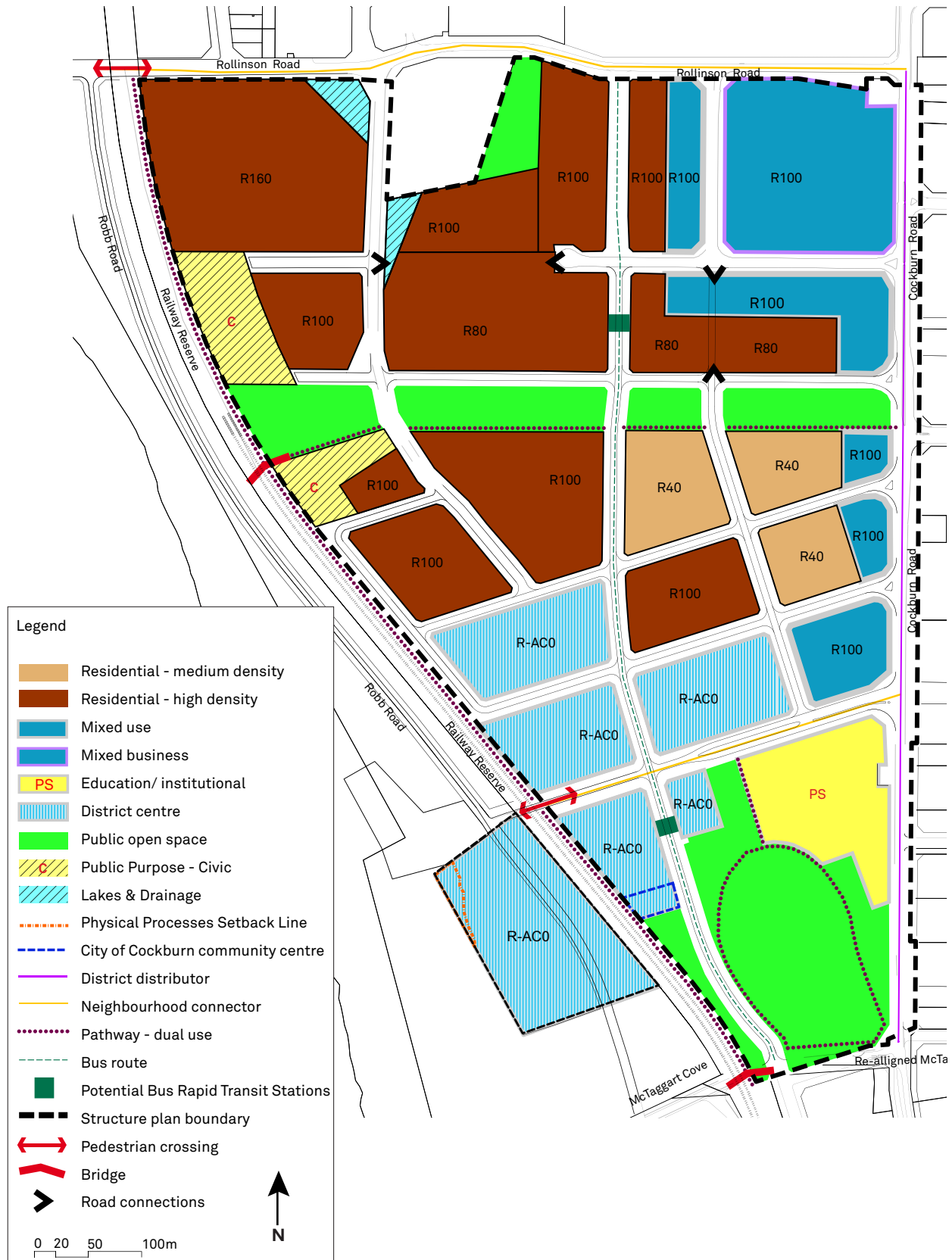


Figure 01\_Local Structure Plan Map

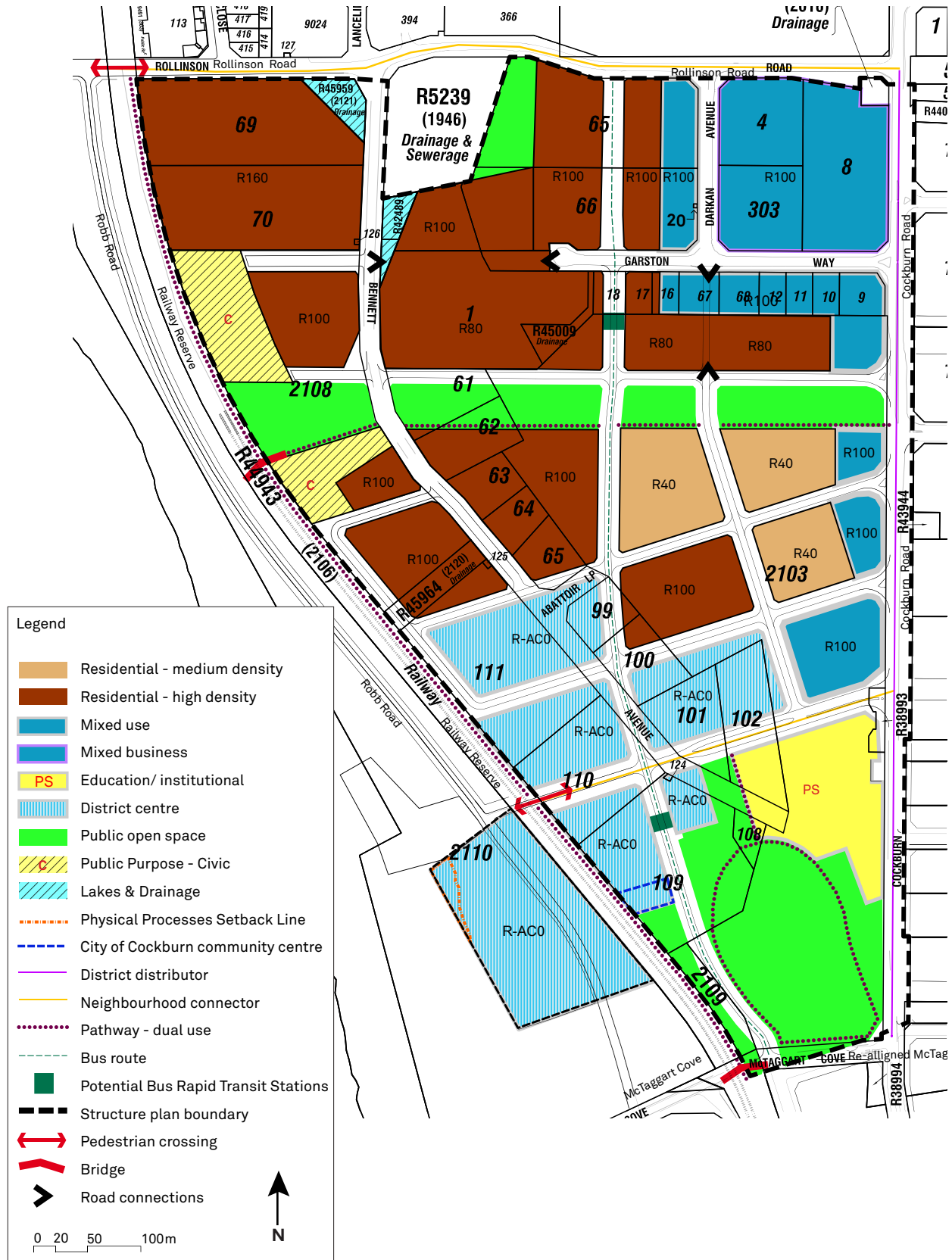


Figure 09\_Local Structure Plan showing existing cadastre boundaries

# **Appendix B** Draft Public Realm Guidelines incorporating Landscape Concept



- Neighbourhood Park
- Local Park
- District Open Space
- Precinct Boundary



# **Appendix C** Integrated Water Management Assessment

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Report for Cockburn Coast  
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Integrated Water Management  
Assessment

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Project setup

GHD were engaged by LandCorp to undertake an Integrated Water Management assessment (IWM) of the Cockburn Coast redevelopment (Cockburn). This IWM assessment is linked to the Cockburn Coast District Water Management Strategy (DWMS) (GHD, 2010) prepared for the Cockburn Coast district structure plan and this IWM report will present a detailed extension of the preliminary water balance provided within the DWMS.

## 1.2 What is IWM?

IWM is a strategy that brings together all facets of the water cycle (water supply, sewage management, water treatment and stormwater management) to achieve strong triple bottom line benefits.

Urban landscapes significantly alter the hydrological water cycle. IWM addresses this and works towards managing the urban water cycle with the hydrological water cycle to facilitate water efficiency.

## 1.3 Objective

Maximising water management in Cockburn represents a challenge to firstly ensure water efficiency and secondly to identify practical and accessible water sources to reduce total demand on scheme water. It is the objective of this exercise to:

- ▶ Quantify the pre- and post-development hydrological cycle;
- ▶ Identify water sources including alternative water harvesting options;
- ▶ Present a range of scenarios that quantify the water balance for Cockburn; and
- ▶ Recommend the urban water cycle configuration.



## 2. Cockburn Coast Redevelopment

### 2.1 Study area overview

The Cockburn Coast redevelopment (Figure 1) covers an area of approximately 130 ha and is located adjacent to the coast, extending north towards Rollinson Road, east to Manning Reserve and south to Port Coogee. The area has been divided into the following three local structure plan areas (Figure 1):

1. Robb Jetty;
2. Hilltop Emplacement; and
3. Power Station.

This IWM assessment has also been based on the three local structure plan areas and each area has been described in more detail in Section 5 to Section 7.

### 2.2 Land uses

The land use framework facilitates a diversity of residential, commercial and community oriented uses that complement the existing activities in surrounding areas, whilst bringing additional opportunities that may not currently be available.

The range of land uses and landforms that can be established through the concept plan will allow new communities, economies and activities to be developed to the benefit of existing and future residents and landowners, and the wider community. Proposed land use areas for the Mastepan are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1 Cockburn coast project land use areas**

| Land Use                | Area (ha) |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Activity Centre         | 13.24     |
| Commercial              | 0.13      |
| Low rise residential    | 21.11     |
| Medium rise residential | 7.61      |
| High rise residential   | 10.30     |
| Terrace residential     | 2.23      |
| Mixed Business          | 2.46      |
| Mixed use               | 10.19     |
| Public open space       | 17.48     |
| Public purpose          | 1.50      |
| Road reserve            | 45.45     |

## 2.3 Sustainability targets

As part of the district structure plan, a series of sustainability targets were developed and adopted, including a total water consumption and potable water consumption target of:

- ▶ 80 kL/person/year total water consumption with not more than 40 kL/person/year of potable water.

To meet the potable water consumption target, an alternative water source and servicing strategy should be considered. The following table (Table 2) outlines three possible alternative water source servicing options ranging from the 'business as usual' option to a non drinking water system supplying all NDW uses including internal NDW uses. The development's potable consumption will depend on the servicing option implemented.

**Table 2 Alternative water source servicing options**

|                     | Potable | In-house non potable uses | Domestic irrigation | POS irrigation |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Business as Usual   | IWSS    | IWSS                      | IWSS                | LB             |
| Irrigation only NDW | IWSS    | IWSS                      | NDW                 | NDW            |
| Full NDW use        | IWSS    | NDW                       | NDW                 | NDW            |

IWSS = Integrated Water Supply Scheme (Water Corporation);

LB = Local groundwater bores;

NDW = A non-drinking water supply eg groundwater, treated wastewater, greywater through a third pipe

This IWM assessment will quantify the estimated water consumption for the Cockburn Coast redevelopment (for the ultimate scenario) and will determine if the sustainability target is to be met. The results of per capita consumption will be discussed in Section 0 and the potable consumption will be presented for each of the servicing options presented above.

**Figure 1 Cockburn Coast concept plan**

## 3. Environmental Characteristics

In undertaking an IWM assessment, it is necessary to understand the environment of the site as this has direct impact on the hydrological cycle. The following environmental characteristics are of particular importance and require detailed understanding to aid the IWM assessment:

- ▶ Climate / Topography;
- ▶ Soils / Geology; and
- ▶ Hydrogeology.

### 3.1 Climate and topography

The climate at Cockburn is described as Mediterranean. The average annual rainfall at nearby Fremantle is 765 mm, of which 80% falls between May and September. The rainfall characteristics will influence the timing and availability of both surface and groundwater at the site.

The topography varies within the study area. Located on the coast, Cockburn has both primary and secondary dune formations. Elevation of the land surface ranges from approximately 5 mAHD – 50 mAHD.

### 3.2 Soils and geology

The Cockburn Coast redevelopment area is characterised by Tamala Limestone of Quaternary age which outcrops inland on a ridge that runs north-south through the development area. This layer is highly permeable with hydraulic conductivities ranging from 100 m/d – 1000 m/d (Davidson 1995). The Tamala Limestone is overlain by Safety Bay Sand, which is fine to medium grained and has hydraulic conductivities of about 8 m/d (Davidson 1995). The hydraulic conductivities of surface soils within Cockburn limits surface water runoff and promotes infiltration of almost all water that falls on open areas.

An analysis of stratigraphic bore logs taken from registered groundwater bores located was undertaken. The analysis identified the Cockburn Coast area supports the prominence of Tamala Limestone and Safety Bay Sand as the main geological unit and the investigation also identified some potentially impermeable layers at depth which may act as a separation to the superficial groundwater aquifer.

The regional geology of the Cockburn Coast redevelopment area outlines the stratigraphic sequence that defines the various groundwater aquifers. The stratigraphy is summarised below in order of increasing depth:

**Table 3 Cockburn geological stratigraphy**

| <b>Stratigraphy</b>      | <b>Max Thickness (m)</b> | <b>Lithology</b>                     | <b>GW Aquifer</b>   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Safety Bay Sand          | 24                       | Sand and shelly fragments            | Superficial aquifer |
| Becher Sand              | 20                       | Sand, silt, clay and shell fragments | Superficial aquifer |
| Tamala Limestone         | 110                      | Sand, limestone, minor clay          | Superficial aquifer |
| Bassendean Sand          | 80                       | Sand and minor silt and clay         | Superficial aquifer |
| Rockingham Sand          | 70                       | Sand, silt and minor clay            | Rockingham aquifer  |
| Kardinya Shale Member    | 140                      | Shale, limestone, minor sandstone    | Confining layer     |
| Henley Sandstone Member  | 100                      | Sandstone and minor siltstone        | Leederville aquifer |
| Leederville Formation    | 600                      | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Leederville aquifer |
| Pinjar Member            | 150                      | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Leederville aquifer |
| Wanneroo Member          | 450                      | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Leederville aquifer |
| Mariginiup Member        | 250                      | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Leederville aquifer |
| South Perth Shale        | 300                      | Shale, siltstone, minor sandstone    | Confining bed       |
| Gage Formation           | 350                      | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Yarragadee aquifer  |
| Yarragadee Formation     | >2,000                   | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Yarragadee aquifer  |
| Cattamarra Coal Measures | >500                     | Sandstone, siltstone and shale       | Yarragadee aquifer  |

### 3.3 Hydrogeology

The study area is located within the Cockburn Groundwater Area (CGA), which is a 157 km<sup>2</sup> area located 30 km south of Perth and covers a coastal strip of 22 km, extending approximately 7 km inland. The CGA was proclaimed on 29 July 1988 under the provisions of the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914* in order to protect the long term viability of this resource. The study area is located within the Kogalup Groundwater Subarea, which covers 5,065 ha. A summary of the groundwater aquifer characteristics beneath the Cockburn Coast development is provided below:

#### Superficial Aquifer

The Superficial Aquifer is an unconfined aquifer extending throughout the coastal plain with the water table typically close to the surface at topographic low points creating numerous wetlands. The Superficial Aquifer is recharged by direct infiltration of rainfall and is often expressed in coastal wetlands such as Manning Lake. The Superficial Aquifer has been measured at between 0 and 1 mAHD throughout the area, which corresponds to depths ranging between 3 m and 39 m below ground level (Perth Groundwater Atlas 2004). This thickness of the superficial aquifer can be calculated using the Ghyben-Herzberg relationship:

$$z = 40h$$

Where  $z$  = thickness of fresh groundwater below sea level; and  
 $h$  = height of the water table above sea level

Assuming the end of summer groundwater level to be approximately 0.23 mAHD as indicated by Rockwater (2000) and the maximum recorded level was 1 mAHD, then it is estimated the thickness of the Superficial Aquifer will range from approximately 12 m – 40 m, with an average thickness of 30 m according to DoW (2007).

An analysis of the up-coning effect of saline water at a location 150 m inland of the coast was modeled by Rockwater (2000). Results indicated groundwater abstraction of 11,847 m<sup>3</sup>/d could occur without up-coning of saline groundwater. These results indicate that there is potential for injection of fresh stormwater through Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR) without the risk of mixing with saline water, provided this occurs at a safe distance from the coast.

Groundwater quality in the Superficial Aquifer is variable and ranges from < 130 mg/L to > 12,000 mg/L TDS, however this is commonly less than 1000 mg/L.

#### Leederville Aquifer

The Leederville Aquifer is confined beneath the Kardinya Shale and Henley Sandstone members of the Osborne Formation and occurs at depths of approximately 100 m – 150 m below ground surface with a thickness of around 200 m – 250 m (DoW 2007). Groundwater quality trends from 500 – 2000 mg/L TDS in the upper Leederville and deteriorates at depth to below 3000 mg/L (DoW 2007). Recharge in the Leederville Aquifer typically occurs from leakage from the Superficial Aquifer, with no direct connection to surface water features, however no recharge is reported to occur within the CGA due to the presence of the confining Kardinya Shale Member (DoW 2007).

### Yarragadee Aquifer

The Yarragadee Aquifer is confined by the South Perth Shale at depths of approximately 450 m – 550 m below ground surface. Recharge occurs outside the CGA at the eastern edges of the Swan Coastal Plain in the absence of the South Perth Shale. Salinity levels typically range between 200 mg/L and 1000 mg/L (DoW 2007).

### Groundwater Allocations

The three groundwater aquifers located within the Cockburn Coast study area are either at near of full capacity. These details were provided from DoW as recorded in July 2011 and are presented below:

**Table 4 Groundwater allocations**

| GW Subarea        | Aquifer Name             | Allocation Limit (kL/yr) | Licensed + committed Allocation (kL/yr) | Groundwater Available (kL/yr) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Cockburn Confined | Perth – Leederville      | 1,350,000                | 1,500,000                               | 0                             |
|                   | Perth Yarragadee North   | 5,150,000                | 5,555,689                               | 0                             |
| Kogalup           | Perth – Superficial Swan | 11,460,000               | 10,488,084                              | 810,711                       |

The groundwater allocations are discussed further as a potential alternative water source in Section 10.

## 4. Water balance methodology

### 4.1 Overview

There are difficulties associated with the accurate quantification of water demands and water supply options when assessing total water balance for a given site. Usually the investigation of matching water demands with water supply options is conducted with a single catchment model. Rather than relying upon only one catchment scale model to calculate water demands and investigate how to match supply options, this study constructed catchment scale water balances by employing different catchment models according to site specifics within the study area.

### 4.2 Methods and Assumptions

In order to construct the development water balances, five separate models were used to determine the water demands, the soil-water mechanics of the study site (e.g. runoff, groundwater infiltration, evaporation, etc) and the quantity of the water supply sources used for the local structure plan area.

The five models employed were:

- ▶ Water Corporation's alternative water supply consumption tool (Consumption Tool);
- ▶ the Australian Water Balance Model (AWBM);
- ▶ the MUSIC stormwater model; and
- ▶ GHD's spreadsheet urban water demands model.

A brief description of the purpose of each model is provided in Table 5.

**Table 5 Model summary**

| Model  | Purpose  |
|--|--|
| Water Corporation's alternative water supply consumption tool (Consumption Tool) | In house water demands<br>Ex house water demands<br>POS irrigation rates<br>Verge irrigation rates |
| AWBM   | Runoff from pervious areas   |
| MUSIC  | Runoff from impervious areas   |
| GHD's spreadsheet urban water demands model                                      | Integration of the models  |

Each of the land uses within the development area were divided into the following four categories for the purposes of estimating the runoff, infiltration or estimate demand for each area:

- ▶ Irrigation area;
- ▶ Pervious and un-irrigated area;
- ▶ Impervious (excluding residential roofs) area; and
- ▶ Residential roof area.



The runoff from the study area's impervious areas was determined for the pre-development (ie existing) scenario and the post-development (ie ultimate) scenario. The difference in pre and post development runoff volumes was assumed to be potentially available for possible stormwater harvesting options. For the pre-development scenario, an estimate of the developed area was determined using aerial photography and of this developed area, it was assumed from the aerial photos that 80% of the area was impervious.

In the post development scenario, the impervious and pervious areas were calculated by applying the coefficients outlined in Table 6:

**Table 6 Model summary**

| Land use                   | Pervious coefficient | Impervious coefficient |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Residential                | 0.6                  | 0.4                    |
| Commercial / Mixed Use etc | 0.2                  | 0.8                    |
| Road                       | 0.4                  | 0.6                    |

As aforementioned, the development water balance for each option was calculated by combining the outputs of four models. A summary of these models are given in the following sections.

### Water Demands Model

A water demands spreadsheet model was developed by GHD to determine the water usage in the following categories:

- ▶ Residential;
- ▶ Schools;
- ▶ Commercial and Industrial;
- ▶ Public Open Spaces; and
- ▶ Roads

The model was based on the unit consumption rates published in the Water Corporation's Consumption tool and the unit demands adopted have been presented in Appendix A. The Consumption tool also provides specified unit consumption rates for differing land uses including commercial and office buildings. For the purpose of this water balance, the commercial, mixed use, activity centre and mixed business land uses were assigned a corresponding land use category from the Water Corporation's Consumption Tool. An occupancy rate of 2.2 people per dwelling was adopted across the site to provide consistency with the district structure plan.

The estimated water consumption rates are provided in Table 7.

**Table 7 Water balance assumptions**

| Land use                | Adopted WC parameter | Occupancy | Water consumption estimate      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Terrace homes           | Traditional          | 2.2       | -                               |
| Low rise residential    | Cottage              | 2.2       | -                               |
| Medium rise residential | Terraced             | 2.2       | -                               |
| High rise residential   | Apartment            | 2.2       | -                               |
| Commercial              | Shopping centre      | N/A       | 1.08 kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year |
| Mixed Business          | Office building      | N/A       | 0.80 kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year |
| Mixed use               | Office building      | N/A       | 0.80 kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year |
| Public open space       | Passive and active   | N/A       | -                               |
| Road reserve            | Verges               | N/A       | 0.64 kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year    |

The areas allowed for irrigation of the residential land uses were:

- ▶ 15% of the lot area for terrace houses; and
- ▶ 10% of the lot area for low rise, medium and high rise land uses for communal landscaping.

It was assumed that 2% of the total road area will be irrigated to allow for verge and streetscape irrigation. For the public open space, the areas were adopted based on the proposed landscape plan for the Master Plan area and from this, it was assumed that 1/3 of the area would be considered active open space (ie playing fields and turfed areas), 1/3 of the public open space area would be considered as passive open space (ie shrubs etc) and 1/3 of the open space would not be irrigated.

It is to be noted that the water consumption demands have only been calculated for the post-development (i.e. ultimate) scenario.

The water demands assessment assumed in-house water wise fittings were adopted to maximise water use efficiency. These are summarised below.

- ▶ All tap fittings and dishwashers must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ Washing machines are to be a minimum of 4.5 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ All showerheads must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ All sanitary flushing systems must be a minimum 4 stars WELS rated dual flush (6/3 or 4½/3); and
- ▶ Hot water heaters to be located within 5 m of major hot water using points.

### AWBM

A spreadsheet version of the Australian Water Balance Model (AWBM) was used to model surface runoff and groundwater infiltration from the pervious, un-irrigated area of the proposed development. The AWBM is a catchment water balance model that relates runoff to rainfall and calculates losses from rainfall. The model uses a maximum of three (3) surface stores to reflect different soil types within a catchment. The water balance of each surface store is calculated independently of the others. When

runoff occurs from any store, part of the runoff becomes recharge of the base flow store if there is base flow in the stream flow. The surface runoff can be routed through a store if required to simulate the delay of surface runoff reaching the outlet of a medium to large catchment.

The study site was spatially analysed to determine geomorphological characteristics that influence drainage flow paths. Three catchments were delineated from the study area based on the local structure plan areas. AWBM was applied for the individual characteristics of each of these three catchments and the results were combined to gain an understanding of the entire study site. The runoff characteristics for the site were determined for the pre-development (ie existing) scenario and the post-development (ie ultimate) scenario.

## **MUSIC**

The Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation (MUSIC) was developed by the CRC for Catchment Hydrology. MUSIC provides the ability to simulate both quantity and quality of runoff from catchments ranging from a single house block up to many square kilometres, and the effect of a wide range of treatment facilities on the quantity and quality of runoff downstream.

Whilst MUSIC is designed for both pervious and impervious areas, it was only used to analyse stormwater generated from impervious areas only. The AWBM model was used in place of MUSIC for modeling pervious areas as it was deemed to have a higher level of accuracy given ability to model more than one soil type.

### **4.3 Approach**

To allow easy integration into future planning processes, a water balance model was constructed for each local structure plan area. Each model was developed using the site specific geology and preliminary land use plans to provide runoff estimates, groundwater recharge estimates and required demands to determine the appropriate water use strategy for each structure plan area.

Total water demand outcomes are presented relevant to each local structure plan within Sections 5 - 7. A summary of each outcome is subsequently presented in Section 0, with reference to the three water source servicing options presented in Table 2.

## 5. Robb Jetty LSP

### 5.1 Site description

The Robb Jetty local structure plan area covers approximately 62 ha and bounded by Cockburn Road to the west, Rollinson Road to the north and sits north of the existing power station (Figure 1). Using the expected occupancy rates, the estimated population is 4,391.

The proposed ultimate land use within the structure plan area is described in Table 8.

**Table 8 Robb Jetty LSP land use**

| Land use                | Area (ha)    |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Activity Centre         | 4.11         |
| Commercial              | 0.13         |
| Low rise residential    | 13.94        |
| Medium rise residential | 1.52         |
| Terrace homes           | 1.43         |
| Mixed Business          | 2.46         |
| Mixed use               | 2.55         |
| Public open space       | 12.03        |
| Public purpose          | 1.50         |
| Road reserve            | 21.69        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>61.36</b> |

To determine the run off from the pervious areas using AWBM, the Robb Jetty LSP was assumed to be made up of 97% sand and 3% limestone.

There is a known bunker oil contamination source at the location of the existing historic chimney within the boundary of the proposed school. The contamination originates from a loss of bunker oil from a former underground storage tank at the boiler house of the abattoir which was formerly present at the Site. There have been several investigations undertaken around this area including:

- ▶ Report for Cockburn Coast Redevelopment Detailed Site Investigation, Package 2 Former Abattoir Area, North Coogee (GHD, November 2010); and

Report for Cockburn Coast Detailed Site Investigation, Historic Bunker Oil Impact: Investigation and Risk Assessment (GHD, September 2011)

Investigations of the bunker oil impact have identified that:

- ▶ Bunker oil contamination has impacted soil and groundwater from a depth of approximately 6.2 below ground level over a limited area (broadly circular to egg shaped area approximately 80m in diameter at the location of the historic chimney)

- ▶ The bunker oil impact is generally stable in nature and is not expanding or moving towards the Indian Ocean.
- ▶ Risks to relevant receptors are insignificant or can be addressed with relatively simple management measures

The recommended outcome of the site investigations have been to leave the area of bunker oil impact in situ and adopt appropriate management measures for development in the vicinity. These included measures to prevent disturbance within potential influencing distance of the bunker oil impact as summarised below:

- ▶ Groundwater abstraction (or recharge) within the interpreted extent of bunker oil impact (GHD September 2011) should be prevented.
- ▶ A provisional exclusion distance of 70 m radius for abstraction or recharge of groundwater should be applied beyond the interpreted extent of bunker oil impact (GHD, September 2011) for the protection of receptors and to minimise risk of mobilisation of impacted groundwater.
- ▶ The exclusion distance of 70 m radius is provisional as the influence that a groundwater abstraction bore may have on impact stability/migration potential depends on circumstances specific to the abstraction or recharge such as volume of groundwater to be abstracted, proximity, targeted strata and characteristics. Therefore any proposal to abstract or recharge groundwater at surrounding Lots 101, 102, 109, 110, 2109 and the southern half of Lot 2103 should specifically assess the potential for influence upon the bunker oil impact and the validity of the provisional exclusion zone to ensure plume stability is not compromised.

## 5.2 Water balance results

The table below presents the results from the pervious and impervious areas runoff in the pre- and post-development scenarios.

**Table 9 Robb Jetty LSP Estimated runoff (ML/year)**

|                                 |            | Runoff (ML/year) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 6.75             |
|                                 | Impervious | 51.69            |
| <b>Total pre development</b>    |            | <b>58.44</b>     |
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 2.31             |
|                                 | Impervious | 242.65           |
| <b>Total post development</b>   |            | <b>244.96</b>    |
| <b>Total increase in runoff</b> |            | <b>186.52</b>    |

The estimated water demands for the Robb Jetty LSP area are presented in Table 10.

**Table 10 Robb Jetty LSP estimated water demands (ML/year)**

| <b>Land use</b>   | <b>Potable</b> | <b>Non potable (in house)</b> | <b>Irrigation</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Residential*      | 140.39         | 79.69                         | 7.57              | 227.65        |
| School            | 2.61           | 1.74                          | 5.80              | 10.15         |
| Commercial        | 35.15          | 20.50                         | 2.93              | 58.58         |
| Public open space | -              | -                             | 76.99             | 76.99         |
| Road reserve      | -              | -                             | 2.78              | 2.78          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>178.15</b>  | <b>101.93</b>                 | <b>96.07</b>      | <b>376.15</b> |

\* inclusive of residential components in the mixed use land use.

The estimated total water use assuming waterwise development the local structure plan area is estimated as 376 ML/yr. The per capita consumption rates have not been presented for the individual structure plan areas, rather the consumption rates are presented for the whole development in Section 0.

## 6. Hilltop Emplacement LSP

### 6.1 Site description

The Hilltop Emplacement local structure plan area covers approximately 22 ha and is bounded by Cockburn Road to the west, Rollinson Road to the north, and Manning Reserve to the east (Figure 1). Using the approximate occupancy rates, the estimated population is 2,068. The land use within the structure plan area is described in Table 11:

**Table 11 Hilltop Emplacement LSP land use**

| Land use                | Area (ha)    |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Low rise residential    | 4.90         |
| Medium rise residential | 1.10         |
| High rise residential   | 4.53         |
| Terrace homes           | 0.80         |
| Mixed use               | 4.78         |
| Public open space       | 1.22         |
| Road reserve            | 4.14         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>21.47</b> |

To determine the run off from the pervious areas using AWBM, the Hilltop Emplacement LSP was assumed to be made up of 27% sand and 73% limestone.

### 6.2 Water balance results

The table below presents the results from the pervious and impervious areas runoff in the pre- and post-development scenarios.

**Table 12 Hilltop Emplacement LSP Estimated runoff**

|                                 |            | Runoff (ML/year) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 1.41             |
|                                 | Impervious | 51.83            |
| <b>Total pre development</b>    |            | <b>53.24</b>     |
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 0.41             |
|                                 | Impervious | 105.70           |
| <b>Total post development</b>   |            | <b>106.11</b>    |
| <b>Total increase in runoff</b> |            | <b>52.87</b>     |

The estimated water demands for the Hilltop Emplacement LSP area have been presented in Table 13.

**Table 13 Hilltop Emplacement LSP estimated water demands (ML/year)**

| <b>Land use</b>   | <b>Potable</b> | <b>Non potable (in house)</b> | <b>Irrigation</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Residential*      | 66.23          | 37.53                         | 2.95              | 106.71        |
| Commercial        | 15.94          | 9.30                          | 1.33              | 26.57         |
| Public open space | -              | -                             | 7.81              | 7.81          |
| Road reserve      | -              | -                             | 0.83              | 0.83          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>82.17</b>   | <b>46.83</b>                  | <b>12.91</b>      | <b>141.91</b> |

\* inclusive of residential components in the mixed use land use.

The estimated total water use assuming waterwise development the local structure plan area is estimated as 142 ML/yr. As with the Robb Jetty precinct, the per capita consumption rates are presented for the overall redevelopment in Section 8.



## 7. Power Station LSP

### 7.1 Site description

The Hilltop Emplacement local structure plan area covers approximately 49 ha and bounded by ocean to the west, east of Manning Reserve and south of the Robb Jetty and the Hilltop/Emplacement structure plan areas (Figure 1). Using the approximate occupancy rates, the estimated population is 5,931. The land use within the structure plan area is described in Table 14.

**Table 14 Power Station LSP land use**

| Land use                | Area (ha)    |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Activity Centre         | 9.13         |
| Low rise residential    | 2.27         |
| Medium rise residential | 4.99         |
| High rise residential   | 5.77         |
| Mixed use               | 2.86         |
| Public open space       | 4.23         |
| Road reserve            | 19.62        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>48.87</b> |

To determine the run off from the pervious areas using AWBM, the Power Station LSP was assumed to be made up of 54% sand and 46% limestone.

### 7.2 Water balance results

The table below presents the results from the pervious and impervious areas runoff in the pre- and post-development scenarios.

**Table 15 Power Station LSP Estimated runoff**

|                                 |            | Runoff (ML/year) |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 4.42             |
|                                 | Impervious | 68.62            |
| <b>Total pre development</b>    |            | <b>73.04</b>     |
| Pre development                 | Pervious   | 1.37             |
|                                 | Impervious | 223.26           |
| <b>Total post development</b>   |            | <b>224.63</b>    |
| <b>Total increase in runoff</b> |            | <b>151.59</b>    |

The estimated water demands for the Hilltop Emplacement LSP area are presented in Table 16.

**Table 16 Power Station LSP estimated water demands (ML/year)**

| <b>Land use</b>   | <b>Potable</b> | <b>Non potable (in house)</b> | <b>Irrigation</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>  |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Residential*      | 189.16         | 107.64                        | 4.03              | 300.83        |
| Commercial        | 66.31          | 38.68                         | 5.53              | 110.52        |
| Public open space | -              | -                             | 27.07             | 27.07         |
| Road reserve      | -              | -                             | 2.51              | 2.51          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>255.47</b>  | <b>146.32</b>                 | <b>39.14</b>      | <b>440.93</b> |

\* inclusive of residential components in the mixed use land use.

The estimated total water use assuming waterwise development the local structure plan area is estimated as 441 ML/yr. The per capita consumption rates have been presented for the overall development in Section 8.

## 8. Overall development

To determine if the sustainability targets identified in Section 2.3 are likely to be met within the Cockburn Coast redevelopment, the total water consumption per capita for the development requires determination. The sustainability targets are:

- ▶ 80 kL/person/year total water consumption with not more than 40 kL/person/year of potable water.

In order to assess whether these targets can be met, the total water demands for the ultimate development must firstly be addressed and these are summarised below in Table 17.

**Table 17 Cockburn Coast estimated water demands (ML/year)**

| Land use          | Potable       | Non potable (in house) | Irrigation    | TOTAL         |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Residential*      | 395.77        | 224.86                 | 14.56         | 635.18        |
| Schools           | 2.61          | 1.74                   | 5.80          | 10.15         |
| Commercial        | 117.40        | 68.48                  | 9.78          | 195.66        |
| Public open space | -             | -                      | 111.87        | 111.87        |
| Road reserve      | -             | -                      | 6.11          | 6.11          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>515.78</b> | <b>295.08</b>          | <b>148.12</b> | <b>958.99</b> |

The consumption per capita (2.2 people per dwelling) assessment is presented in Table 18 and is presented assuming the three NDW servicing options presented in Section 2.3.

From this table, it can be seen that the total consumption meets the sustainability target of 80 kL/person/year. However the potable consumption target of 40 kL/person/year will not be met in any of the non-drinking water servicing options. The best potable water consumption achieved will be approximately 42 kL/person/year if a full non drinking water scheme is implemented.

Suggested measures and strategies for minimising potable consumption further have been suggested as part of Section 9.

**Table 18 Cockburn Coast water consumption summary**

| Total Water (kL/person/year) | Potable water in Business as usual (kL/person/year) | Potable use with an irrigation only NDW supply (kL/person/year) | Potable Water (with a full NDW supply) (kL/person/year) |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 77.40                        | 67.41   | 65.44   | 41.63   |

## 9. Water Conservation

The Cockburn Coast redevelopment has an objective to achieve the sustainable management of all aspects of the water cycle within the development and ensure that the use of potable water is as efficient as possible. The water consumption from the water efficient fittings and fixtures listed above has been taken into consideration during the preparation of the water balance.

A total water consumption target of 80 kL/person/yr, including not more than 40 kL/person/yr scheme water has been set in the DWMS. The development will be able to meet the total water consumption target, however is just over the potable consumption target if a full non drinking water scheme is implemented. The following sections outline possible measures which may be able to improve the potable water consumption per capita.

### 9.1 Water conservation and efficiency of use

Water efficiency is a critical element of the water management approach and is enabled through the use of technology and by changing behaviour to use less water. The Western Australian Government has introduced a range of measures to ensure that new houses built in Western Australia meet minimum standards for energy and water efficiency. The 5 Star Plus building standards introduced in September 2007 are now an addition under the Western Australian Appendix to the Building Code of Australia<sup>1</sup> (BCA).

The Waterwise Display Village concept has been developed by the Water Corporation to engage with developers to drive waterwise development. The Waterwise Display Village Criteria, which has been expanded to include whole developments, aims to ensure appropriate action is taken to achieve best management water outcomes. In addition to water use efficiency requirements outlined in the BCA, the Waterwise Display Village Criteria requires the installation of water efficient appliances and other water conservation strategies including for irrigation.

### 9.2 Waterwise In-building Practices

The developments within the Cockburn Coast Master Plan area will be required to adopt the following criteria (based on the Waterwise Display Village Criteria) in addition to the 5 Star Plus building standards. The waterwise requirements are:

- ▶ All tap fittings and dishwashers must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ Washing machines are to be a minimum of 4.5 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ All showerheads must be minimum 4 stars WELS rated;
- ▶ All sanitary flushing systems must be a minimum 4 stars WELS rated dual flush (6/3 or 4½/3); and
- ▶ Hot water heaters to be located within 5 m of major hot water using points.

Estimates of demand for residential water consumption have assumed residential lots would meet these requirements. Although the water efficiency program is focussed on all customers including households,

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.buildingcommission.wa.gov.au/bid/5StarPlus.aspx>

industry and commerce, savings in water use have only been estimated in this study for residential demand. Predicting demand for commercial properties is much less certain.

Design criteria outlining these practices will need to be developed and implemented to ensure adoption.

### **9.3 Waterwise Irrigation Practices**

Irrigation demands, both domestic irrigation and POS irrigation are the largest non-drinking water uses within the Cockburn Coast area. It is recommended that the developments within each of the local structure plans adopt the following criteria (based on the Waterwise Display Village Criteria). The Waterwise requirements related to garden design, soil improvement and irrigation.

The minimum required soil improvements within the study area will be the

- ▶ Use of a soil conditioner certified to AS4454 to a minimum depth of 150 mm for lawns and 300 mm for gardens;
- ▶ Mulching of gardens beds to 50 mm – 75 mm using mulch certified to AS4454.

Design guidelines for residential irrigation controllers are to be developed and included within the urban water management plan and the Waterwise Display Village Criteria should be referenced as a guide.

The irrigation of public open space must comply with any irrigation specifications that the City of Cockburn's irrigation specifications may have and hydrozoning of irrigation systems is recommended. Soil amendment is also recommended in areas of public open space with the exception of areas dedicated for drainage and infiltration purposes. In areas for drainage and infiltration, the phosphorus retention index will need to be greater than 10. Design guidelines for the irrigation and soil improvement for public open space are to be included within the future urban water management plans for subdivisions. The design guidelines should include areas of soil amendment, the use of water efficient irrigation systems and use patterns and park design and plant selection. The use of native plants is to be promoted, with native species constituting a minimum of 30-35% of total public open space area.

### **9.4 Recommendations**

It is recommended that a Waterwise display village is developed as part of the Cockburn Coast redevelopment which encompasses all the required and desirable waterwise measures for the site. Design guidelines are also to be prepared and implemented for:

- ▶ The internal and external waterwise and water conservation initiatives; and
- ▶ Public open space design.

Engagement with prospective and new residents by the landowners, developers and the City of Cockburn is recommended which focuses on water efficiency within the Cockburn Coast redevelopment. It is further recommended that an ongoing program of education and feedback on irrigation water use as well as internal water use is established in conjunction with all stakeholders including the Water Corporation.

## 10. Water source options

There are several potential fit for purpose water source options available within the Cockburn Coast redevelopment area which are summarised below.

### 10.1 Rainwater

Collection and reuse of rainwater at a lot scale within rainwater tank systems can be constrained by storage requirements within a high density urban development. However, there are opportunities for rainwater tanks to be installed in terrace house/detached and low rise residential areas outlined in the concept plan. There are also opportunities for small scale rainwater storage and distribution systems to be used for multi-residential dwellings. The use of this water is generally limited to in-house fit-for-purpose demand (ie toilets and washing machines) because rainfall does not occur during the irrigation season and tank sizes to retain sufficient water for year round irrigation demands are likely to be excessive.

Prior to the enforcement of rainwater tanks, the implementation mechanisms will need to be determined. The *Cockburn Coast Green Infrastructure Study* (PB, April 2011) determined that the implementation of rainwater tanks across the developed was an order of magnitude higher in costs than the cost for recycling wastewater and stormwater. As such, rainwater tanks are not recommended for mandatory installation across the Cockburn Coast development and it will be up to the individual household to install these as desired.

### 10.2 Stormwater

Harvesting of stormwater from drainage infrastructure is similarly constrained by storage requirements and again its use may be limited by the seasonality of irrigation demands.

There is some scope to investigate the potential for stormwater harvesting for Aquifer Storage and Recovery (also known as Managed Aquifer Recharge, MAR). This involves injection of treated stormwater into a suitable groundwater aquifer to be later re-abstracted and used locally or distributed to the wider development area for use as a year round fit-for-purpose water source. Storage and treatment requirements for this type of scheme can vary significantly according to the quality and suitability of the receiving aquifer as well as the quality and availability of stormwater for harvesting. This process is regulated in Western Australia under the Department of Water's *Operational policy 1.01 - Managed aquifer recharge in Western Australia* (DoW, 2011). Under this policy, changes in land use that result in additional runoff and would typically increase the groundwater recharge are not considered MAR. In order to gain additional abstractable water it would be necessary to demonstrate that an excess exists and cannot be infiltrated at source.

At this site there is an increase in stormwater runoff in the order of 390 ML/year. As there is an increase in runoff from the development in the ultimate scenario which will need to be managed, the possible options for capturing this stormwater are though:

- ▶ Storage areas (eg lined basins or tanks) during the winter months for reuse in the summer months;  
or
- ▶ Infiltration of the additional runoff at source.

The typically sandy soil types which are prevalent in the Cockburn Coast district structure plan area are ideally suited to the promotion of infiltration at, or close to source. This has the advantage of maintaining recharge into the superficial aquifer as well as minimising the need for drainage infrastructure. The existing drainage systems in place within the study area are therefore limited to onsite soakage devices, small scale collection systems and traditional drainage sumps. As such there is little to be gained through aquifer storage and recovery and it is not recommended that this considered further at this time.

The storage of the additional stormwater runoff will require large areas set aside for the additional infrastructure. The storage tanks will require maintenance as will ensuring the quality of the stormwater is maintained at a fit for purpose level.

The most appropriate management of stormwater is infiltration at source or as close to source as practicable.

### 10.3 Groundwater

The availability of groundwater reserves for licensed abstraction has been discussed in Section 3.3 and there is approximately 811 ML/year available within the superficial aquifer in the Kogalup groundwater sub area. The Cockburn Coast redevelopment is likely to gain access to a limited proportion of this available resource. It is estimated that the fit-for-purpose (non potable) water demand for the structure plan area will be approximately:

- ▶ 295 ML/year non potable in house use;
- ▶ 24.4 ML/year irrigation (residential and commercial);
- ▶ 124 ML/year for POS irrigation (inclusive of school ovals and verge irrigation); and
- ▶ **443.4 ML/year in total.**

As such, while there is currently sufficient groundwater allocation available to cover these demands, it is unlikely an allocation will be granted for the total NDW water use. Department of Water typically only issue groundwater allocations for a five year period based on the estimated development's requirements (ie groundwater for construction or public open space irrigation) and after this period, the licence can be renewed or additional allocation sought.

The location of abstraction bores (or recharge) within the Robb Jetty LSP area will need to be carefully evaluated. As referred to in Section 5.1, there is a known bunker oil contamination source at the location of the existing historic chimney within the boundary of the proposed school (Figure 1).

Groundwater abstraction (or recharge) within the interpreted extent of bunker oil impact (GHD September 2011) should be prevented. A provisional exclusion distance of 70 m radius for abstraction or recharge of groundwater should be applied beyond the interpreted extent of bunker oil impact (GHD, September 2011) for the protection of receptors and to minimise risk of mobilisation of impacted groundwater.

The exclusion distance of 70 m radius is however provisional as the influence that a groundwater abstraction (or recharge) bore may have on impact stability/migration potential depends on circumstances specific to the abstraction. Therefore any proposal to abstract (or reinject) groundwater at surrounding Lots 101, 102, 109, 110, 2109 and the southern half of Lot 2103 should specifically assess the potential for influence upon the bunker oil impact and the validity of the provisional exclusion distance to ensure plume stability is not compromised.

As such, the location any bore proposed for the irrigation of the school oval will require consultation with a hydrogeologist to determine what the cone of depression from abstraction will be and if this has any potential to impact upon the plume. Possible alternatives for bore placement include but are not limited to:

- ▶ Construction in the far south east corner of the school site (however the potential impacts on the bunker oil plume from abstraction will need to be assessed by a hydrogeologist);
- ▶ Piping the water from bores located in open space areas adjacent to the site on the opposite side of Cockburn Rd in the Hilltop Emplacement LSP or north of the school site; or
- ▶ Irrigating the school oval through a reticulated third pipe scheme.

The irrigation of the school oval will need to be determined as part of the local structure planning process and any potential impacts on the bunker oil plume mitigated or eliminated.

#### **10.4 Imported groundwater**

Additional groundwater reserves imported from the groundwater interception trench at Port Coogee may be able to contribute 2.4 ML/day during the summer to help meet the irrigation demands of the district structure plan. Preliminary information indicates that the quality of this resource is sufficiently good to enable its use for irrigation. Further investigation will be required to establish in more detail the quality and quantity of water available from this source.

The City of Cockburn is also proposing to use some of this available water and there may be other potential users. To assess the further viability of using the imported groundwater further, the following will need to be undertaken:

- ▶ Establish the long term viability and operation length of the groundwater interception trench at Port Coogee;
- ▶ Identify the approximate quantity of water required using the project staging information and if any additional groundwater allocations are available;
- ▶ Discuss and agree the options of acquiring a portion of the water with the owners of the water; and
- ▶ Establish the required regulatory requirements (e.g. groundwater trading approval or groundwater allocation application may be required).

#### **10.5 Wastewater**

There is a substantial wastewater pumping station, Bennett Avenue pump station (Bennett Ave PS) within the study area which collects and conveys wastewater to the Woodman Point Wastewater Treatment Plant. This provides an opportunity for onsite wastewater harvesting for local distribution.

The current average daily inflow through the Bennett Ave Main PS is in the order of 7 ML/day (approximately 3 GL/year). Advice received from the Water Corporation suggests that the pump station will ultimately be upgraded to a 350 L/s capacity (approximately 30 ML/day or 11 GL/year). There is a substantial quantity of wastewater available from this pump station, however the cost of building infrastructure to extract, treat, store and distribute treated wastewater needs to be examined in detail and costed and a suitable service provider secured.

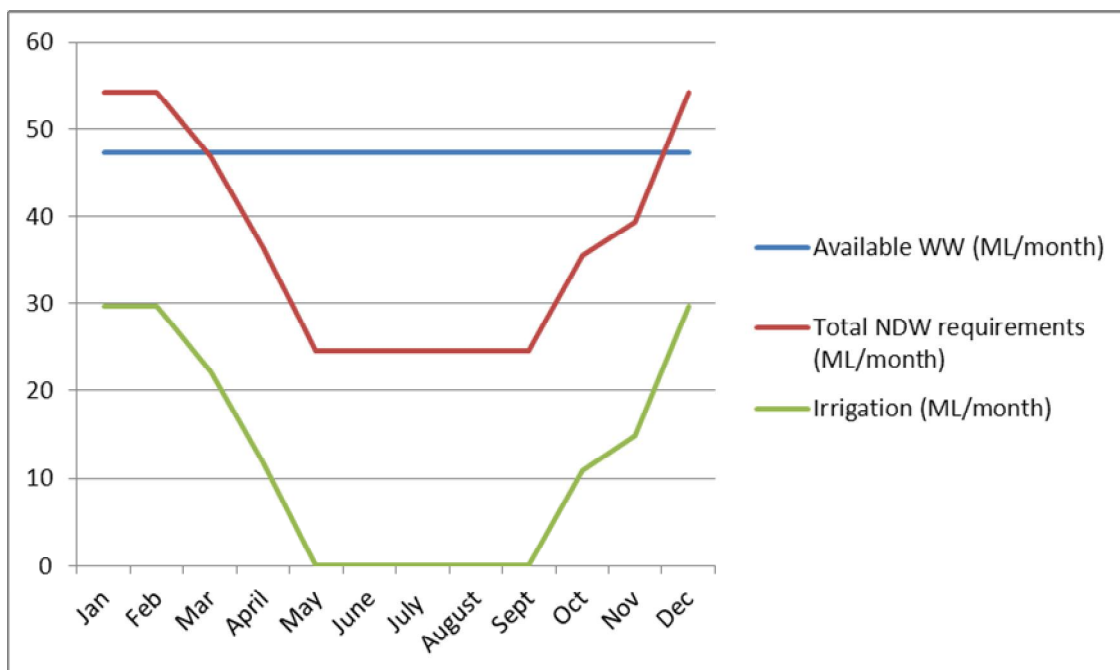


The current buffer around the Bennett Ave Main PS is 50 m, however it is indicated that this may need to be increased to 150 m (WGE, 2010). There is the possibility that any upgrade works required at the Bennett Ave Main PS to allow for distributed treated wastewater may be able to be accommodated within the increased buffer area. The feasibility of upgrading the Bennett Ave Main PS should be investigated further to establish the cost of upgrading and the potential recovery volumes.

The second option for recycling treated wastewater is from the Woodman Point wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The Water Corporation’s long term planning indicates an aim to recycle 20% of treated wastewater from the Woodman Point WWTP by 2030. The total volumes of treated wastewater from the Woodman Point WWTP are currently 44 GL/year (approximately 120 ML/day) with projected flows in 2030 of 74 GL/year (approximately 200 ML/day). It may therefore be preferable for the Cockburn Coast redevelopment to continue contributing its wastewater into this larger, regional scale recycling plan.

The final alternative for wastewater recycling is on site wastewater treatment and distribution. This would involve the construction of a site specific wastewater treatment facility that is independent of the Bennett Ave PS and would treat, store and distribute wastewater generated within the development only.

To determine the availability of treated wastewater to reuse on site, a simple monthly demand is presented in Figure 2 where the wastewater is reused for all irrigation purposes only and where the wastewater is reused for all fit for purpose use. This figure assumes that of the wastewater generated on site, 75% of the wastewater will be available for reuse.



**Figure 2 Wastewater availability**

From Figure 2, it can be seen that there will be a surplus of wastewater during the winter months, regardless of which wastewater reuse servicing option is adopted. This excess would require either storage or disposal. If all non-drinking water uses were supplied by the treated wastewater, there will be a deficit of treated wastewater during the summer months. This deficit could be supplemented by storing some of the excess wastewater generated during the winter months or from an alternative water source.

At this stage of the development, the possibility of sewer mining and treatment at the Bennett Ave PS for local re-use is an option worth exploring further once more details are available regarding the timing of the upgrades.

## **10.6 Greywater**

At the household scale, treated greywater is suitable for garden irrigation or infiltration in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Reuse of Greywater in Western Australia. Greywater can typically only be stored for up to 24 hours after which time there are significant impacts to water quality and subsequent risks to public health.

If greywater were to be used for domestic irrigation, the supply would be greater than the demand during the winter months. Alternative uses or disposal to the sewerage network would be required due to the reasons as described above.

Individuals may choose to install a greywater system for household irrigation and they will be responsible for adhering to the Code of Practice for Greywater Reuse in Western Australia. In this case the responsibility and costs for operation and maintenance are with the householder.

It is not recommended that greywater systems are mandated in the Cockburn Coast redevelopment area and it will be up to the individual householder to install the systems at their own discretion.

## **10.7 Water source recommendations**

The following staged approach to implementing an alternative water source is recommended such that the development program is not impeded:

- ▶ Apply for groundwater allocation to allow for POS irrigation (and also construction) of the first stages;
- ▶ Commence discussions with groundwater inception trench owners to use part of this allocation;
- ▶ Allow flexibility in the local structure planning process to accommodate a reticulated NDW system; and
- ▶ Continue to investigate the possibility of wastewater recycling in the future based on upgrades to the Woodman Point WWTP.

# 11. Way forward

## 11.1 Summary

The integrated water management assessment has undertaken a high level water balance and demand assessment and found the following:

- ▶ A large amount (approximately 390 ML/year) of additional stormwater runoff will be generated in the ultimate scenario. While this is a possible water source, the recommended approach for managing this additional stormwater is to infiltrate into the groundwater using water sensitive urban design practices;
- ▶ The total water consumption for the site will be 960 ML/year, which equates to 77.40 kL/person/year. This per capita consumption meets the total water consumption sustainability target of 80 kL/person/year determined in the district structure plan; and
- ▶ The total potable consumption for the development ranges from 41.63 kL/person/year to 67.41 kL/person/year depending on which non drinking water servicing option is implemented. None of the calculated potable consumption rates will meet the potable sustainability consumption target of 40 kL/person/year outlined in the district structure plan.

## 11.2 Way forward and next steps

It is recommended that a staged approach is applied to taking forward the implementation of an alternative water source at the Cockburn Coast redevelopment. In the interim, the following is recommended:

- ▶ Apply for a groundwater allocation to allow for construction and establishment of the initial stages of development while an alternative water source is confirmed;
- ▶ Commence discussions with developers of Port Coogee for an allocation of groundwater from the groundwater inception trench. The Department of Water may also need to be involved to determine if an allocation is required for the use of this water; and
- ▶ Allow flexibility in the local structure planning process to accommodate a reticulated NDW system.

With respect to the localised bunker oil impact at depth in the vicinity of the historic chimney:

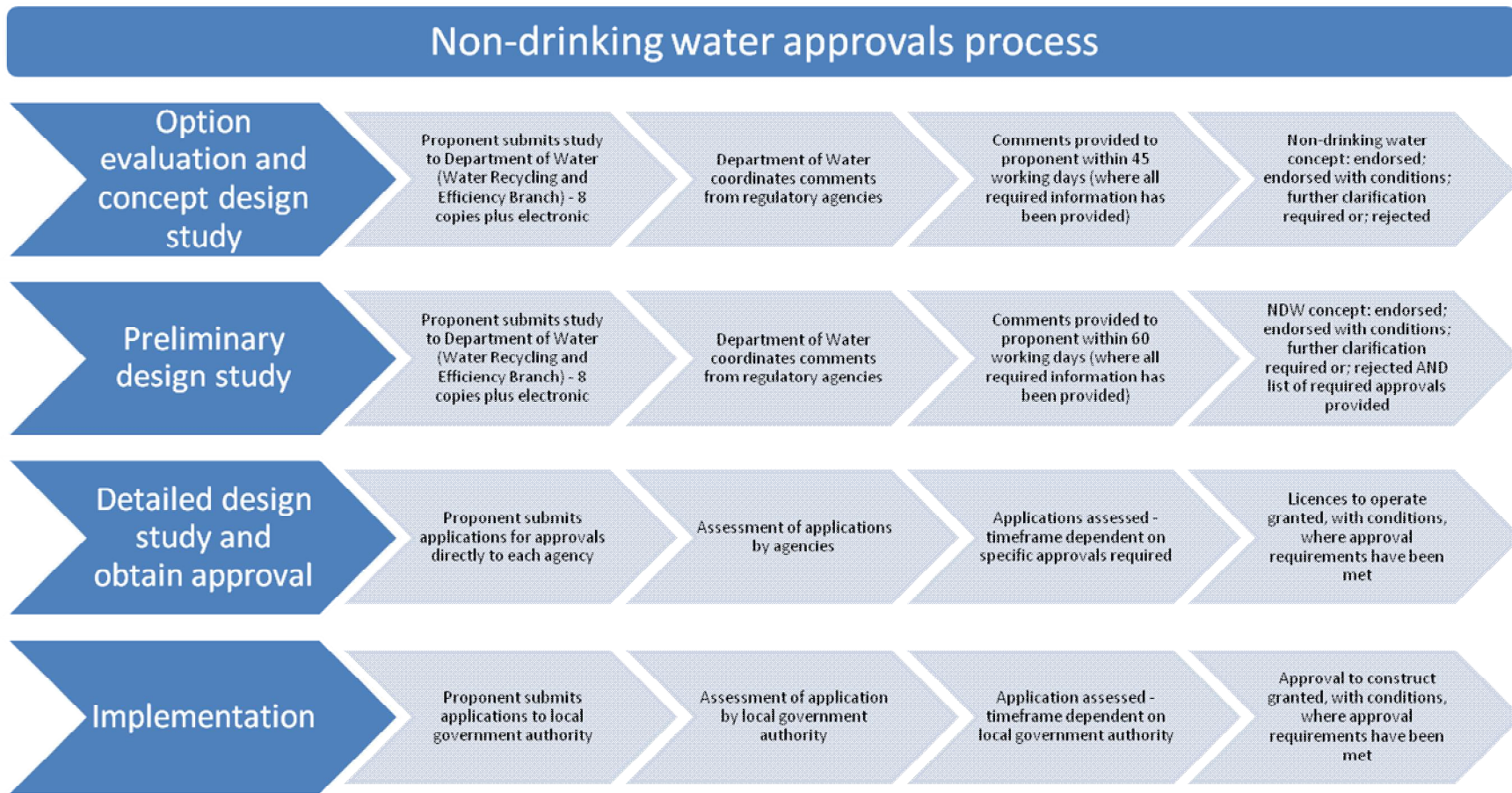
- ▶ No groundwater abstraction (or recharge) should be permitted within the interpreted extent of bunker oil impact in the vicinity of the historic chimney;
- ▶ No groundwater abstraction (or recharge) should be permitted within the provisional exclusion distance of 70m beyond the interpreted extent of the bunker oil impact (GHD September 2011);
- ▶ The exclusion distance of 70 m is provisional as the influence that a groundwater abstraction bore may have on impact stability/migration potential depends on circumstances specific to the abstraction or recharge such as volume of groundwater to be abstracted, proximity, targeted strata and characteristics. Therefore any proposal to abstract or reinject groundwater at surrounding Lots 101, 102, 109, 110, 2109 and the southern half of Lot 2103 should specifically assess the potential for influence upon the bunker oil impact and the validity of the provisional exclusion distance to ensure plume stability is not compromised.

- ▶ Prior to the construction of any groundwater bores within the exclusion distance surrounding the bunker oil impact in the Robb Jetty precinct, discussions are therefore to be held with a hydrogeologist to determine if the plume will be impacted.

For the longer term assessment of an alternative water source at Cockburn Coast, the following items should be considered:

- ▶ Undertake further discussions with the Water Corporation to determine the long term possibility of a regional wastewater recycling option;
- ▶ Assess and determine which non drinking water servicing option is most appropriate for the Cockburn Coast development;
- ▶ Undertake a cost benefit analysis for the preferred alternative water source and servicing strategy;
- ▶ Determine if a service provider is required and if so, assess potential service providers;
- ▶ Incorporate a waterwise display village into the initial stages of development to showcase the desirable water conservation initiatives; and
- ▶ Prepare design guidelines for the waterwise and water conservation initiatives and the public open space design.

Depending on the preferred alternative water source and servicing strategy, approval for the scheme may be required under the *Draft approvals framework for the use of non drinking water in WA* (DoW 2011). A summary of the approvals framework is provided as Figure 3. It is recommended that once a preferred water source has been established that discussions with the Department of Water are held to determine if the *Draft approvals framework for the use of non drinking water in WA* is applicable for the Cockburn Coast redevelopment.



Source: Department of Water, 2011

**Figure 3 Draft non drinking water approvals framework**

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Appendix A

# Water Corporation consumption parameters

## WATER USAGE

### 1. Residential

| 1.1 Household Use   | Estimate | Units                  | Source              | Water Source             | In-house/Ex-house | Notes                         |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Garden Irrigation   | 0.002    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /day | Water Corporation   | Non-Potable (Irrigation) | Ex-house          | 10mm*9apps*8months/365.25days |
| Shower              | 0.050    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Kitchen sink        | 0.008    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Bathroom basin      | 0.006    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Dishwasher          | 0.003    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Bath                | 0.001    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Laundry trough      | 0.004    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Leaks               | 0.029    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | Ex-house          |                               |
| Pool                | 0.020    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | Ex-house          |                               |
| Spa                 | 0.002    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | Ex-house          |                               |
| Car washing         | 0.002    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | Ex-house          |                               |
| Evaporative cooling | 0.006    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | In-house          |                               |
| Other               | 0.004    | kL/household/day       | Diversity Australia | Potable (Drinking)       | Ex-house          |                               |
| Toilet              | 0.033    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable/Non-Potable (    | In-house          |                               |
| Washing machine     | 0.042    | kL/person/day          | Diversity Australia | Potable/Non-Potable (    | In-house          |                               |

| 1.2 Household Type   | Estimate | Units                  | Source          | Notes |
|----------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Traditional          | 2.736    | Average # of Residents | 2006 ABS Census |       |
| Terraced             | 1.765    | Average # of Residents | 2006 ABS Census |       |
| Cottage              | 1.814    | Average # of Residents | 2006 ABS Census |       |
| Apartment            | 1.552    | Average # of Residents | 2006 ABS Census |       |
| Lifestyle/Semi Rural | 2.736    | Average # of Residents | 2006 ABS Census |       |

| 1.3 Irrigation Area  | Estimate | Units | Source            | Notes |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Traditional          | 25       | %     | Water Corporation |       |
| Terraced             | 25       | %     | Water Corporation |       |
| Cottage              | 25       | %     | Water Corporation |       |
| Apartment            | 22       | %     | Water Corporation |       |
| Lifestyle/Semi Rural | 12       | %     | Water Corporation |       |

### 2. Schools

| 2.1 School Size      | Estimate | Units                   | Source            | Notes  |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <100 Students        | 31.070   | kL/Student/year         | Water Corporation |  |
| 100 to 500 Students  | 8.710    | kL/Student/year         | Water Corporation |  |
| 501 to 1000 Students | 7.060    | kL/Student/year         | Water Corporation |  |
| >1000 Students       | 10.140   | kL/Student/year         | Water Corporation |  |
| Irrigation           | 0.960    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year |                   | This is the midpoint between Active and Passive POS irrigation requirements. |

#### 2.2 School Non-Irrigation Water Usage Percentage

| Parameter   | Estimate | Units | Source              | Notes  |
|---|----------|-------|---------------------|--|
| Drinking  | 60       | %     | Diversity Australia | Specify Drinking proportion and non-drinking is automatically calculated |
| Non-Drinking  | 40       | %     | Diversity Australia |  |
| Potable Water Supply/Total Water Supply For Schools | 100      | %     | Estimate            |  |

| 2.3 Irrigation Area | Estimate | Units | Source            | Notes |
|---------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| School              | 40       | %     | Water Corporation |       |

### 3. Commercial and Industrial

| 3.1 Entity Type         | Constraint | Estimate  | Units                      | Source            | Notes   |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Shopping Centre         | N/A        | 1.080     | kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year | Water Corporation |   |
| Office Building         | N/A        | 0.800     | kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year | Water Corporation |   |
| Light Industrial        | N/A        | 0.940     | kL/m <sup>2</sup> GLA/year | Estimate          | Mid point between Shopping Centres and Office Buildings |
| Hospital                | ≤300 Beds  | 185.820   | kL/bed/year                | Water Corporation |   |
| Hospital                | >300 Beds  | 269.350   | kL/bed/year                | Water Corporation |   |
| Nursing Home            | ≤60 Beds   | 144.490   | kL/bed/year                | Water Corporation |   |
| Nursing Home            | >60 Beds   | 109.390   | kL/bed/year                | Water Corporation |   |
| Hotel                   | ≤250 Rooms | 104.530   | kL/room/year               | Water Corporation |   |
| Hotel                   | >250 Rooms | 192.010   | kL/room/year               | Water Corporation |   |
| Commercial Laundry      | N/A        | 44834.400 | kL/entity/year             | Water Corporation |   |
| Aquatic Centre          | N/A        | 14600.000 | kL/entity/year             | Water Corporation |   |
| Hospitality             | N/A        | 570.180   | kL/entity/year             | Water Corporation |   |
| Manufacturing           | N/A        | 438.340   | kL/entity/year             | Water Corporation |   |
| Other Sporting Facility | N/A        | 14600.000 | kL/entity/year             | Water Corporation |   |

| 3.2 Commercial Laundries                  | Estimate |
|---|----------|
| Assumed kgs/week for Commercial Laundries | 60,000   |
| L/kg/week                                 | 14       |

| 3.3 Aquatic Centres  | Estimate |
|----------------------|----------|
| Assumed visitors/day | 500      |
| L/visitor/day        | 80       |

| 3.4 Water Usage Percentage | Irrigation | Drinking Water | Non-Drinking Water |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Shopping Centre            | 5%         | 60%            | 35%                |
| Office Building            | 5%         | 60%            | 35%                |
| Light Industrial           | 5%         | 60%            | 35%                |
| Hospital                   | 5%         | 60%            | 35%                |
| Nursing Home               | 5%         | 60%            | 35%                |
| Hotel                      | 5%         | 60%            | 40%                |
| Commercial Laundry         | 0%         | 5%             | 95%                |
| Aquatic Centre             | 5%         | 80%            | 15%                |
| Hospitality                | 5%         | 80%            | 15%                |
| Manufacturing              | 5%         | 80%            | 15%                |
| Other Sporting Facility    | 5%         | 80%            | 15%                |

| 3.5 Potable Water Supply/Total Water Supply for Entity Type | Percentage |
|---|------------|
| Shopping Centre   | 100%       |
| Office Building   | 100%       |
| Light Industrial  | 100%       |
| Hospital  | 100%       |
| Nursing Home  | 100%       |
| Hotel   | 100%       |
| Commercial Laundry  | 100%       |
| Aquatic Centre  | 100%       |
| Hospitality   | 100%       |
| Manufacturing   | 100%       |
| Other Sporting Facility                                     | 100%       |

### 4. Public Open Spaces

| 4.1 Public Open Space                                   | Estimate | Units                   | Source            | Water Use  |
|---|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Public Open Space - Active                              | 1.280    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year | Water Corporation | Irrigation |
| Public Open Space - Passive                             | 0.640    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year | Water Corporation | Irrigation |
| Public Open Space - Amenity Drinking/Non-drinking ratio | 0.50     | %                       | Estimate          | Drinking   |

| 4.2 Verges and Street Scaping | Estimate | Units                   | Source            | Water Use  |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Verges                        | 0.640    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year | Water Corporation | Irrigation |
| Street Scaping                | 0.640    | kL/m <sup>2</sup> /year | Water Corporation | Irrigation |



## WATER SUPPLY

### 1. Rainwater

| 1.1 Rainfall Collection | Estimate | Units   | Source  | Notes                                  |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---|--|
| Average Annual Rainfall | 700      | mm/year | Estimate  | Metro area only                        |
| Rain correction         | 24       | mm/year | <a href="http://enhealth.nphg.gov.au">http://enhealth.nphg.gov.au</a> | For evaporation, roof wetting, etc     |
| Efficiency factor       | 80%      | %       | Estimate  | Conversion of rainfall to rain capture |

| 1.2 Percentage of lot that is roofing | Estimate | Units | Source   | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Traditional                           | 50       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Terraced                              | 50       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Cottage                               | 50       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Apartment                             | 50       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Lifestyle/Semi Rural                  | 25       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Schools                               | 10       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Commercial & Industrial               | 25       | %     | Estimate |       |
| Public Open Spaces, Roads & Verges    | 5        | %     | Estimate |       |

| 1.3 Percentage of roofing used for collection | Estimate | Units | Source   | Notes |
|---|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Traditional                                   | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Terraced                                      | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Cottage                                       | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Apartment                                     | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Lifestyle/Semi Rural                          | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Schools                                       | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Commercial & Industrial                       | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |
| Public Open Spaces, Roads & Verges            | 100      | %     | Estimate |       |

### TARGETS

| Target  | Target Level | Units           | Source          | Notes |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Metropolitan Residential Average 07/08        | 105.4        | kL/person/annum |                 |       |
| Development Estate Average                    | 90           | kL/person/annum |                 |       |
| Department of Water Irrigation Allowance      | 7500         | kL/ha/annum     |                 |       |
| Local Authority                               | 7500         | kL/ha/annum     | Local Authority |       |
| Infrastructure Planning Estimate (Water)      | TBD          |                 | IPB             |       |
| Infrastructure Planning Estimate (Wastewater) | TBD          |                 | IPB             |       |

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|         |              |          |                |                    |                 |                 |

# Appendix D Modelling

## Modelling Discussion

GHD built an InfoWorks CS hydrologic and one-dimensional hydraulic model of the existing and proposed development, and simulated the model for a range of design storms. InfoWorks CS is a computer program for simulating catchment hydrology and one-dimensional flows in conduits and open channels. Data is input via GIS files, tables and a graphical user interface, and results are produced graphically and in GIS and tabular format.

The hydrology was simulated using the SWMM model, based on the parameters listed in Table 12, Table 13 and Table 14. These parameters are consistent with regional storm water modeling for the Serpentine area.

## Modelling assumptions

- Catchment Infiltration modelled at a constant rate of 6 mm/hour
- Basin infiltration modeled at a constant rate of 4 mm/hour
- All roads connected to bio retention system sized for the 1 year 1 hour storm (16 mm)
- All lots are required to hold up to the 100 year ARI storm on site with no discharge to the road drainage system

## Modelling parameters

**Table 12 InfoWorks model runoff surface properties**

| Runoff surface       | Surface roughness (Manning's n) | Initial loss (mm) | Infiltration loss (mm/hour) | Fixed runoff coefficient |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Developed Impervious | 0.015                           | 16                | 6                           | 1                        |
| Pervious             | 0.030                           | 10                | 6                           | 1                        |
| Lot (Commercial)     | 0.015                           | 1.5               | 6                           | 0                        |
| Lot (Res)            | 0.015                           | 16                | 6                           | 1                        |

**Table 13 IFD data**

| Input                      | Value |
|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>2 yr ARI intensity</b>  |       |
| 1 hr                       | 21.04 |
| 12 hr                      | 4.25  |
| 72 hr                      | 1.26  |
| <b>50 yr ARI intensity</b> |       |
| 1 hr                       | 35.96 |

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| 12 hr                       | 6.71  |
| 72 hr                       | 2.19  |
| <b>Geographical factors</b> |       |
| F2                          | 4.86  |
| F50                         | 17.18 |
| <b>Location skewness</b>    |       |
| Zone                        | 8     |

**Table 14 InfoWorks model catchment properties for pre development scenario**

| Sub-catchment ID | Area (ha) | Vector slope (m/m) | Catchment dimension (m) | Impervious (%) | Pervious (%) | Soakage (%) |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1                | 13.184    | 0.01               | 204.9                   | 9.976          | 2.971        | 87.053      |
| 1a               | 3.498     | 0.007              | 105.5                   | 24.08          | 75.92        | 0           |
| 2                | 7.361     | 0.01               | 153.1                   | 13.669         | 8.882        | 77.449      |
| 2a               | 8.927     | 0.01               | 168.6                   | 13.834         | 12.372       | 73.794      |
| 2b               | 10.923    | 0.01               | 186.5                   | 19.713         | 7.474        | 72.813      |
| 2c               | 4.525     | 0.01               | 120                     | 24.08          | 75.92        | 0           |
| 3                | 9.449     | 0.01               | 173.4                   | 5.21           | 4.157        | 90.633      |
| 4                | 14.085    | 0.01               | 211.7                   | 18.548         | 23.544       | 57.908      |
| 4a               | 8.327     | 0.01               | 162.8                   | 25.686         | 0            | 74.314      |
| 5                | 10.857    | 0.01               | 185.9                   | 8.096          | 9.035        | 82.869      |
| 5a               | 7.327     | 0.01               | 152.7                   | 7.325          | 8.953        | 83.722      |
| 6                | 7.932     | 0.01               | 158.9                   | 9.32           | 0.896        | 89.784      |
| 7                | 7.513     | 0.01               | 154.6                   | 26.295         | 4.356        | 69.349      |
| 7a               | 4.434     | 0.01               | 118.8                   | 23.454         | 6.321        | 70.224      |
| 8                | 10.381    | 0.01               | 181.8                   | 11.059         | 7.699        | 81.243      |
| 8a               | 6.97      | 0.01               | 149                     | 15.406         | 0            | 84.594      |
| external         | 30.381    | 0.03               | 400                     | 0              | 100          | 0           |

# **Appendix E** Better Urban Water Management LWMS checklist

## Checklist for integrated water cycle management assessment of local structure plan or local planning scheme amendment

1. Tick the status column for items for which information is provided.
2. Enter N/A in the status column if the item is not appropriate and enter the reason in the comments column.
3. Provide brief comments on any relevant issues.
4. Provide brief description of any proposed best management practices, eg. multi-use corridors, community based-social marketing, water re-use proposals.

| Local water management strategy item  | Deliverable  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Comments            |
|---|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>Executive summary</b>  |  |  |                     |
| Summary of the development design strategy, outlining how the design objectives are proposed to be met  | Table 1: Design elements & requirements for BMPs and critical control points | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Executive Summary   |
| <b>Introduction</b>   |  |  |                     |
| Total water cycle management – principles & objectives<br>Planning background<br>Previous studies   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 1           |
| <b>Proposed development</b>   |  |  |                     |
| Structure plan, zoning and land use.<br>Key landscape features<br>Previous land use   | Site context plan<br>Structure plan  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Section 2.1         |
| Landscape - proposed POS areas, POS credits, water source, bore(s), lake details (if applicable), irrigation areas  | Landscape Plan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 2.2         |
| <b>Design criteria</b>  |  |  |                     |
| Agreed design objectives and source of objective  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 3           |
| <b>Pre-development environment</b>  |  |  |                     |
| Existing information and more detailed assessments (monitoring). How do the site characteristics affect the design?                                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |                     |
| Site Conditions - existing topography/ contours, aerial photo underlay, major physical features   | Site condition plan  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 4.1 to 4.3  |
| Geotechnical - topography, soils including acid sulfate soils and infiltration capacity, test pit locations   | Geotechnical plan  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 4.4 and 4.5 |
| Environmental - areas of significant flora and fauna, wetlands and buffers, waterways and buffers, contaminated sites                                     | Environmental Plan plus supporting data where appropriate                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 4.7         |
| Surface Water – topography, 100 year floodways and flood fringe areas, water quality of flows entering and leaving (if applicable)                        | Surface Water Plan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 4.8         |
| Groundwater – topography, pre development groundwater levels and water quality, test bore locations   | Groundwater Plan plus details of groundwater monitoring and testing          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 4.9         |
| <b>Water use sustainability initiatives</b>   |  |  |                     |
| Water efficiency measures – private and public open spaces including method of enforcement  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 5.1         |
| Water supply (fit-for-purpose strategy), agreed actions and implementation. If non-potable supply, support with water balance                             |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 5.4         |
| Wastewater management   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 5.4         |
| <b>Stormwater management strategy</b>   |  |  |                     |
| Flood protection - peak flow rates, volumes and top water levels at control points, 100 year flow paths and 100 year detentions storage areas             | 100yr event Plan<br>Long section of critical points                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | Section 6.2         |
| Manage serviceability - storage and retention required for the critical 5 year ARI storm events<br>Minor roads should be passable in the 5 year ARI event | 5yr event Plan   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Section 6.2         |

| Local water management strategy item  | Deliverable                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Comments                   |
|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Protect ecology – detention areas for the 1 yr 1 hr ARI event, areas for water quality treatment and types of (including indicative locations for) agreed structural and non-structural best management practices and treatment trains. Protection of waterways, wetlands (and their buffers), remnant vegetation and ecological linkages | 1yr event plan<br>Typical cross sections | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> | Section 6.2<br>Section 6.3 |
| <b>Groundwater management strategy</b>  |  |   |                            |
| Post development groundwater levels, fill requirements (including existing and likely final surface levels), outlet controls, and subsoils areas/exclusion zones  | Groundwater/subsoil Plan                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 7.2                |
| Actions to address acid sulfate soils or contamination  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 7.3                |
| <b>The next stage – subdivision and urban water management plans</b>  |  |   |                            |
| Content and coverage of future urban water management plans to be completed at subdivision. Include areas where further investigations are required prior to detailed design.   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 8                  |
| <b>Monitoring</b>   |  |   |                            |
| Recommended future monitoring plan including timing, frequency, locations and parameters, together with arrangements for ongoing actions  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 8.1                |
| <b>Implementation</b>   |  |   |                            |
| Developer commitments   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 8.3                |
| Roles, responsibilities, funding for implementation   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 8.3                |
| Review  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                             | Section 8.3                |

# Appendix F Meeting minutes





# Minutes

04 July 2014

|                 |   |           |  |
|-----------------|---|-----------|--|
| Project         | Cockburn Coast - Robb Jetty and Hilltop LWMS  | From      | Myles Busbridge  |
| Subject         | LWMS Addendum   | Tel       | 61 8 6222 8222   |
| Venue/Date/Time | City of Cockburn / 1 July 2014 / 2:30 pm  | Job No    | 61/30362   |
| Copies to       | All attendees   |           |  |
| Attendees       | Paul Gazzone (Landcorp)<br>Carol Catherwood (City of Cockburn)<br>Donna Di Renzo (City of Cockburn)<br>Sabbir Hussian (City of Cockburn)<br>Jane Sturgess (Department of Water)<br>Michael Del Borrello (WGE)<br>Amanda Fell (GHD)<br>Myles Busbridge (GHD) | Apologies | Sergio Famiano (Landcorp)<br>Robina Crook (Hassel)<br>Brett Dunn (DoW) |

## Minutes

## Action

### Robb Jetty LWMS Addendum

MB summarised the following proposed changes:

- Retention of Basin N12 serving the South Beach development located at the corner of Rollinson Road and Bennett Avenue;
- Retention of basin N11 located along Bennett Avenue to the south of the WWTP; and
- Development of new basin RRCB along Rollinson Road within identified POS.

MB confirmed the following:

- Decommission of Basin N10 located along Garston Way;
- Provision for Basin N2 within the linear POS (LPOS); and
- Provision for Basin N1 within POS.

General comment: CC advised that the City prefers the land use for retained basins (not previously shown in the LSP) to not be public open space within the structure plan to minimise impacts on the DCP. The most appropriate designation would be reservation as 'Lakes and Drainage'.

SF, RC, MB and MD to resolve land use for retained basins

General comment: CC advised the POS calculations to the City should be provided once updated. Need to ensure adjustments to dedicated drainage reserves (to be deductions to GSA) and areas indicated for

MB to resubmit LWMS addendum as final

RC to provide update POS calculations once

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| <b>Minutes</b>   | <b>Action</b>   |
|--|---|
| <p>'Restricted Open Space' if necessary. Refer to LN for guidance.</p>   | <p>complete</p>   |
| <p><b>Basin N12</b></p> <p>MB detailed that the LWMS addendum has proposed the retention of Basin N12 with WSUD upgrade to be coordinated by City of Cockburn upon development of relevant adjacent lots.</p> <p>MD detailed the civil works required to integrate Basin N12 serving the South Beach development into the Robb Jetty LPOS (Basin N2) are not feasible.</p> <p>CC advised that the amount of funding for any improvement works requested from relevant lot owners / developers could only realistically be for an amount proportional to the benefit the adjacent lot owners / developers derive from this basin (on the basis that the adjacent landowners do decide to connect into it).</p> <p>SH advised there is no money currently allocated by the City to upgrade the basin. The basin would remain in its current state until such a time the funding arrangements were resolved. CC advised it should be made clear (in the LSP modifications proposal) the City had no intention of upgrading this basin the future, adjacent landowners who derive benefit should anticipate a development/subdivision condition to contribute to a (proportional) upgrade. The City could supervise or undertake works with these funds.</p> | <p>SF, RC, MB and MD to resolve land use for retained basins</p>  |
| <p><b>Basin N11</b></p> <p>MB detailed the LWMS addendum has proposed the retention of Basin N11 with WSUD upgrade to be coordinated by City of Cockburn upon development of adjacent lots with contributions from the primary beneficiaries..</p> <p>All agreed the amendments to this basin seem appropriate. CC advised this also should be reserved as 'Lakes and Drainage' and the proposed changes should be discussed with the adjacent landowners, including changes to easements (as mentioned further below).</p>  | <p>SF, RC, MB and MD to resolve land use for retained basins</p> <p>MB to finalise basin N11 within LWMS addendum to be sent for approval</p> |
| <p><b>Basin RRCB</b></p> <p>MB detailed the LWMS addendum has proposed the inclusion of a new basin RRCB along Rollinson Road would remove existing drainage easement directing Rollinson Road runoff to basin N11 along the perimeter of the WWTP. This new basin will ultimately reduce the catchment and size of Basin N11.</p> <p>All agreed the amendments to this basin seem appropriate.</p>  | <p>MB to finalise basin RRCB within LWMS addendum to be sent for approval</p>   |

| Minutes   | Action  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Basin N10</b></p> <p>MB detailed the LWMS addendum has allowed for decommissioning of the existing basin N10 upon development of associated lots. To achieve this, the local road regrading work of Garston Way is required.</p> <p>All agreed the amendments to this basin seem appropriate.</p>   | <p>MB to finalise basin N10 within LWMS addendum to be sent for approval</p>  |
| <p><b>Basin N2</b></p> <p>MB detailed the LWMS addendum has refined the storage required for Basin N2 based on the revised catchment areas. The basin is sized to accommodate future drainage requirements from Garston Way Catchment 10.</p> <p>All agreed the amendments to this basin seem appropriate.</p>  | <p>MB to finalise basin N2 within LWMS addendum to be sent for approval</p>   |
| <p><b>Basin N1</b></p> <p>MB detailed the LWMS addendum has revised (reduced) the storage required for Basin N1 based on the revised catchment areas.</p> <p>CC noted the location for Basin N1 has moved to opposite side of the road into the district open space. This may have impacts on the DCP, the concern being the entire suburbs or Coogee and North Coogee should not be expected to contribute for the drainage related to roads in the Cockburn Coast development. Drainage of the oval site itself is reasonable.</p> <p>MD noted the basin is located at the regional low point of the site; however final location and form of the basin will require revision as part of the UWMP stage.</p> <p>AF noted original LWMS indicated the basin would inundate POS on both sides of the road.</p> <p>PG noted basin location was discussed in a meeting with Bruce Moorman (City of Cockburn Parks) who preferred the shown location to ensure integration of the basin with future car park and club.</p> <p>All agreed the amendments to this basin seem appropriate however basin location should be confirmed.</p> | <p>CC to consultate with CoC club planning manager to resolve any impacts on future club room planning.</p> <p>MB, MD to confirm location of Basin N1 and incorporate into LWMS addendum to be then sent for approval</p> |
| <p><b>Hilltop Emplacement LWMS Addendum</b></p>   |   |
| <p>MB summarised proposed changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retention of Basin N3A serving the northern portion of Emplacement Crescent;</li> </ul>   |   |

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- Reduction in storage volume required for Basin N3; and
- Inclusion of an easement to provide for appropriate drainage route from southern Emplacement Crescent and future east west roads within catchment 5A to drain to identified basin.

MB confirmed the following:

- No changes to Basin N5
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**Basin N3A**

MB outlined the Hilltop LWMS addendum has proposed retention of Basin N3A to serve the northern portion of Emplacement Crescent with required upgrades to be coordinated by City of Cockburn upon development of relevant adjacent lots.

SF, RC, MB and MD to resolve land use for retained basins

DD detailed this basin is part of the development area and is under the ownership of the City of Cockburn. CoC are likely to support the retention of this basin.

DD advised the most appropriate designation would also be reservation as 'Lakes and Drainage'. CC noted this reserve is currently already vested for the purposes of drainage. The City has recently written to the DoP regarding this land (as per Council resolution 100414). This change in intent due to drainage has already been flagged (verbally) by City staff with DoP.

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**Basin N3**

MB detailed the Hilltop LWMS addendum has revised (reduced) the storage required for Basin N3 based on the revised catchment areas.

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**Basin N5A**

MB detailed that the Hilltop LWMS addendum has proposed that an easement in the form of a laneway is incorporated between the mixed use and residential land parallel to Cockburn Road use to support drainage as well as vehicle access and servicing.

DD noted the laneway may not be required to be identified on the LSP; however the City would need to review and develop a practical way to incorporate this requirement due to concerns surrounding future management of the subdivision/development process. There was also a concern that affected landowners may not be aware of this proposal and therefore concern with including this without advertising. It was suggested that in the meantime:

SF, PG to meet with DoP and landowners

- Landowners impacted be contacted and briefed on the preferred
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concept; and

- Department of Planning is contacted regarding their preferred way to incorporate this approach into the LSP. Note: they may require it is dealt with via the modification process once the current LSP is endorsed by WAPC. *(follow up note: DoP have since indicated it can be dealt with as part of their assessment now).*

PG noted that there is an upcoming meeting with DoP and this approach will be on the agenda.

CC noted it is the City's understanding that the MRWA do not have control of the full Cockburn Road reserve (in the vicinity of this development). As part of the preservation of critical transport routes MRWA have provision for control of the road pavement extending kerb to kerb, the remaining reserve (i.e. the verge area) is maintained by City of Cockburn.

RC to provide update  
POS calculations once  
complete

SH noted that it is not preferred that laneways should contain a dead end as indicated. MD responded that the final concept would likely require continuation of the laneway through POS. CC noted this would also necessitate a revised POS calculation.

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**Basin N5**

MB detailed the Hilltop LWMS addendum has not amended any storage or catchment areas and they remain as per the original LWMS.

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Hi All,

Thanks for the meeting yesterday to discuss proposed modifications to the Rob Jetty and Hilltop LWMS.

The following summary notes and key actions are provided from the meeting:

### Robb Jetty LWMS

- **Basin N10**
  - The basin will ultimately be removed and the connected catchment will be redirected into the linear POS. Prior the N10 being decommissioned, it will be the responsibility of the landowners within the catchment to make the necessary modifications to Garston Way (i.e. raising the road).
  - The funding mechanisms for this will be explored separately.
  
- **Basin N12**
  - This basin primarily serves a larger catchment for the South Beach development with only a small section of Bennett Avenue draining into this basin.
  - To decommission N12 and redirect the catchment to the linear POS will require significant modifications to the existing roads within Robb Jetty as well as within the South Beach development.
  - The ultimate solution will be to upgrade the existing basin to current best practice water management principles with the immediate adjacent landowners to ultimately connect their drainage to this basin.
  - It will be the responsibility of the adjacent landowners and the City to upgrade/improve this basin.
  - An allowance for the drainage from the lots (i.e. Lot 69 and Lot 70) will be included within the overall volume provided within the linear POS. However no allowance will be made for the South Beach drainage to enter this area.
  - Agreement reached that the basin will remain in its current location with possible upgrade to improve the basin by the adjoining landowner and City.
  - An indicative concept plan showing the upgraded basin will be required to be submitted with the revised LWMS addendum (W & G to prepare). The revised LWMS (prepared by GHD) to include text explaining the reason for retaining the basin.
  - An amendment to the LSP will be required to show the retention of basin N12.
  - LandCorp will speak to the immediate adjoining landowners to advise of the their requirements under the amended LWMS.
  
- **Basin N11**

- Is located within the wastewater pump station 50m odour buffer and over a wastewater outfall. Currently the land is owned by the Council and there is a small existing shallow basin on the site.
  - Ultimately the catchment connected to this basin will reduce as a new basin will be constructed within the open space on Rollinson Road.
  - The basin is to be retained and upgraded to improve its use / appearance.
  - GHD to update the LWMS to include the retention of this basin.
  - An amendment to the LSP will be required to show the retention of basin N11.
- **New basin on Rollinson Road**
    - A new basin on Rollinson Road will be constructed and its catchment will be part of Darkan Avenue, Rollinson Road and the lots facing Rollinson Road.
    - The basin will be integrated into the landscaping of the POS.

#### **Robb Jetty Next Steps**

- An LWMS addendum and LSP amendment are to be prepared.
- Concurrently, a UWMP for Stage 1 and 2 see attached plan will be prepared and will be based on the existing approved LWMS. That is, the basin within the open space constructed as part of the initial stages will be sized to cater for runoff from the LSP.

#### **Hilltop LSP**

- The stormwater strategy for the LSP is to be amended as the current LWMS requires significant modifications to implement.
- Four stormwater options were presented for discussion.
- The City of Cockburn has a preference to not include small pocket parks for stormwater detention.
- Main Roads are to be consulted to discuss the possible options. From here a preferred solution will be prepared and follow up meetings will be arranged.
- It is noted that a modification to the LWMS, LSP and further landowner discussions will be required.

#### **Hilltop Next Steps**

- Project team to meet with MRWA to consider options.
- Project team to develop preferred LWMS and reconvene with DoW and City of Cockburn to discuss/confirm approach.

Thank you again for your attendance.

Kind regards,

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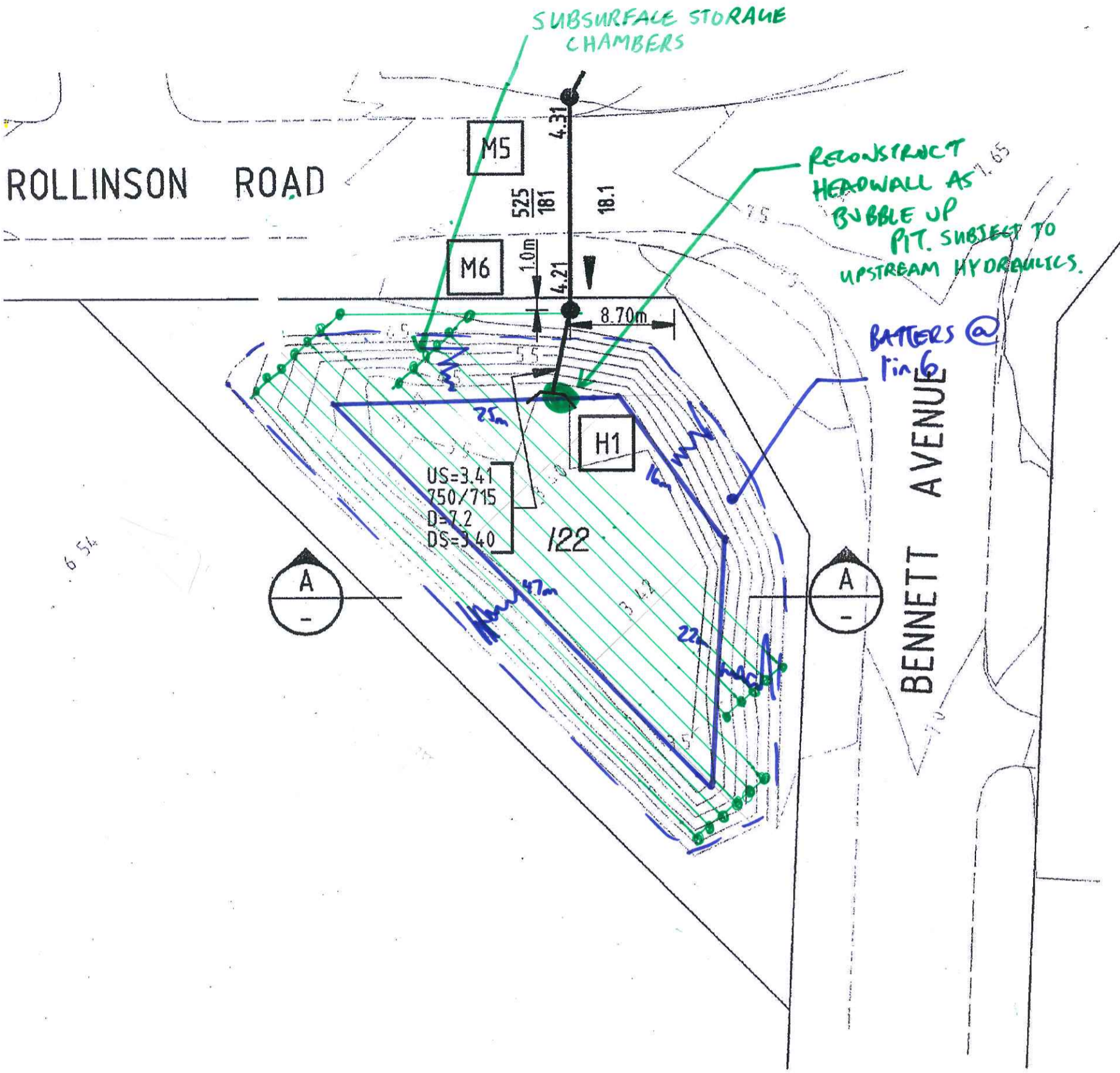
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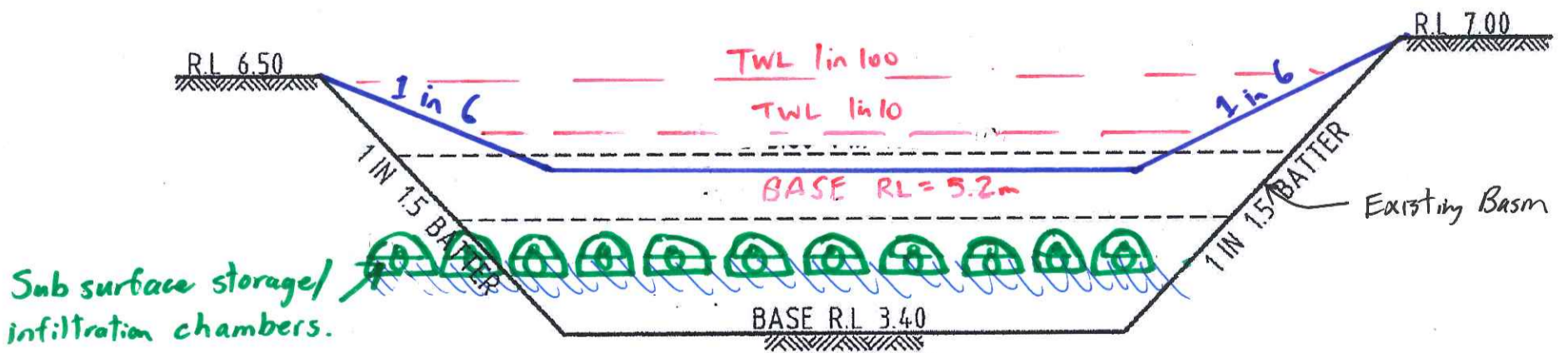
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# Appendix G Basin N12 Concept





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SCALE 1:200 H  
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CONCEPT DRAINAGE LAYOUT - N12  
(DIAGRAMATIC)



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