

ACT GOVERNMENT

Discussion Paper **Alternative funding and management models for Water Sensitive Urban Design**

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3 November 2015

- 1) The Economic Growth and Urban Renewal Subcommittee of Cabinet noted information provided about the ACT Government's Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) Review, including alternatives options to improve current management and funding arrangements.
- 2) The Subcommittee noted that introduction of a cost-reflective stormwater charge ranks first for funding arrangements, and establishing a stormwater utility within government or transferring stormwater assets to Icon Water rank equal best for improving institutional/management arrangements. The Final Report by Marsden Jacob on Alternative Management and Funding will be presented to Cabinet at a later date.
- 3) The Subcommittee noted the planned ACT Basin Priority Project (BPP), which will see a significant investment in new and upgraded water quality infrastructure across in the ACT in a joint funding agreement between the ACT and Commonwealth governments. A Cabinet Submission (15/302) will also be considered by Cabinet on 3 November 2015.


Cabinet Secretary

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