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1 INTRODUCTION

J. Wyndham Prince Pty Ltd (JWP) have been engaged by *Walker Corporation* to prepare a *Water Cycle Management Strategy (WCM) Report* to support the proposed Stage 1 Development Application (DA) subdivision within the Wilton South East Precinct.

The Wilton South East Precinct is located in the South - East corner of the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area and will be delivered across a number of stages. Stage 1 comprises of around 701 lots across a range of residential densities (small to large lot, terrace, villa and courtyard) with associated roads and open space (active, local and passive).

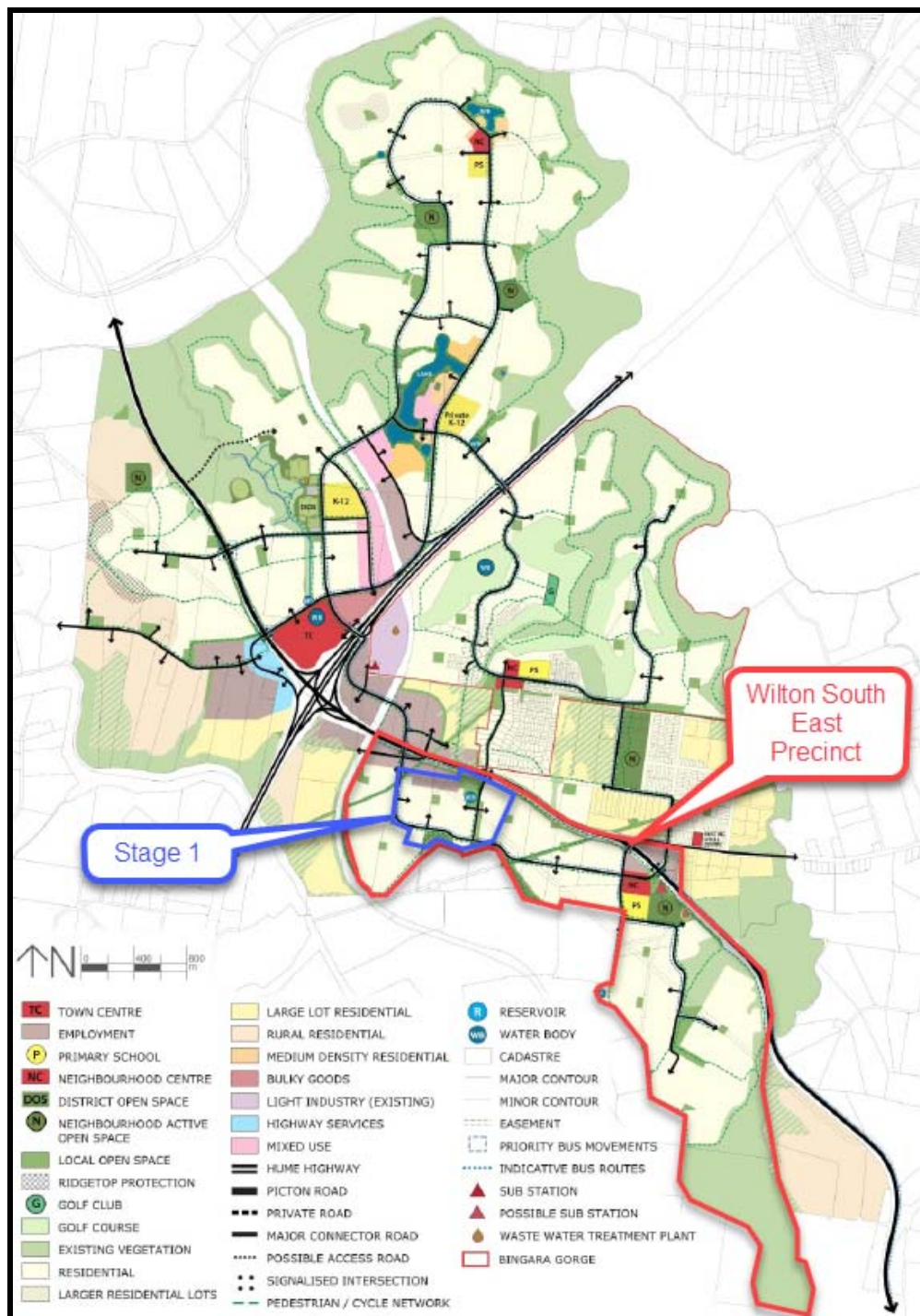
In 2014, J. Wyndham Prince prepared an overall *WCM Strategy Report* (JWP, 2014) for the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area. The investigation identified all stormwater, recycled water and flood management issues which need to be considered as part of any future developments within the release area. The overall report (JWP, 2014) formed part of the 2011 gazettal which will has been now endorsed by Wollondilly Shire Council and the Department of Planning and Environment and therefore forms an important document in setting the objectives for the area.

This report presents details of the WCM Strategy which is proposed to support Stage 1 in the Wilton South East Precinct. A more defined assessment has therefore been undertaken to ensure both water quantity and water quality objectives are achieved in accordance with the overall WCM Strategy Report (JWP, 2014) along with the Department of Planning and Environment and Wollondilly Shire Council objectives.

The proposed works are detailed on the supporting engineering design drawings prepared by BG&E Consulting Engineers and should be read in conjunction with this report.

2 BACKGROUND

The overall Greater Wilton Junction Release Area will deliver between 11,000 to 13,000 dwellings, employment lands, a Town Centre, two (2) local shopping villages, five (5) schools and 64 Ha of open space for some 36,000 residents. Refer to Plate 2.1.



**Plate 2.1 – Wilton Junction Overall Masterplan
(Extract: JWP, 2014 Report)**

The Wilton South East Precinct is located in the South - East corner of the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area and will include around 3431 lots across a total of six (6) stages. Stage 1 (which is the subject of this report) includes approximately 701 lots across a range of residential densities (small to large lot, terrace, villa and courtyard) with associated roads and open space (active, local and passive).

Previous Studies and Reports

2.1.1 Wilton Junction Water Cycle Management Strategy (JWP, 2014)

In July 2014, J. Wyndham Prince prepared the overall *Wilton Junction Water Cycle Management Strategy* (JWP, 2014). The objective of the investigation was to identify the stormwater, recycled water and flood management issues to be considered in the future development of the Wilton Junction Project, to identify flood risks, evaluate and propose appropriate solutions and locations for the control of the quantity and quality of stormwater leaving the site, assess all watercourses which are proposed as part of the urban development; and to identify the land areas required to implement the recommended stormwater management options. The costs associated with the Water Cycle Management infrastructure were then estimated to inform a Section 94 Contributions Plan for the Release Area.

The WCM Report (JWP, 2014) identified a combination of treatment train consisting of on lot treatment, street level treatment and subdivision / development treatment measures. These devices (for the overall release area) included the following:

- Proprietary GPT units at each stormwater discharge point.
- Seventy Six (76) proposed bio-retention raingardens of total area 149,260 m².
- Gravel soakaway / level spreaders to distribute flows to the bushland perimeter.
- One (1) proposed regional detention basin on-line within Allens Creek (approximate total volume 35,000 m³).
- A Recycled Water Management System consisting of;
 - Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)
 - A cascading raingarden system
 - Two (2) treatment / evaporation lakes (10.9 Ha total).
 - Irrigation of 49 ha of Active open space and road verges
 - Recycled water returned to employment lands for toilet flushing, irrigation, washdown and other suitable uses. [To be confirmed]
 - Distribution pipe and control infrastructure and polishing raingardens.

Following a detailed water quality modelling investigation, proposed water quality treatment devices were recommended to incorporate an Orthophosphate Content of 36.5 mg/kg to ensure that the post development stormwater discharges will meet Wollondilly Shire Council's and the Hawkesbury - Nepean water quality objectives.

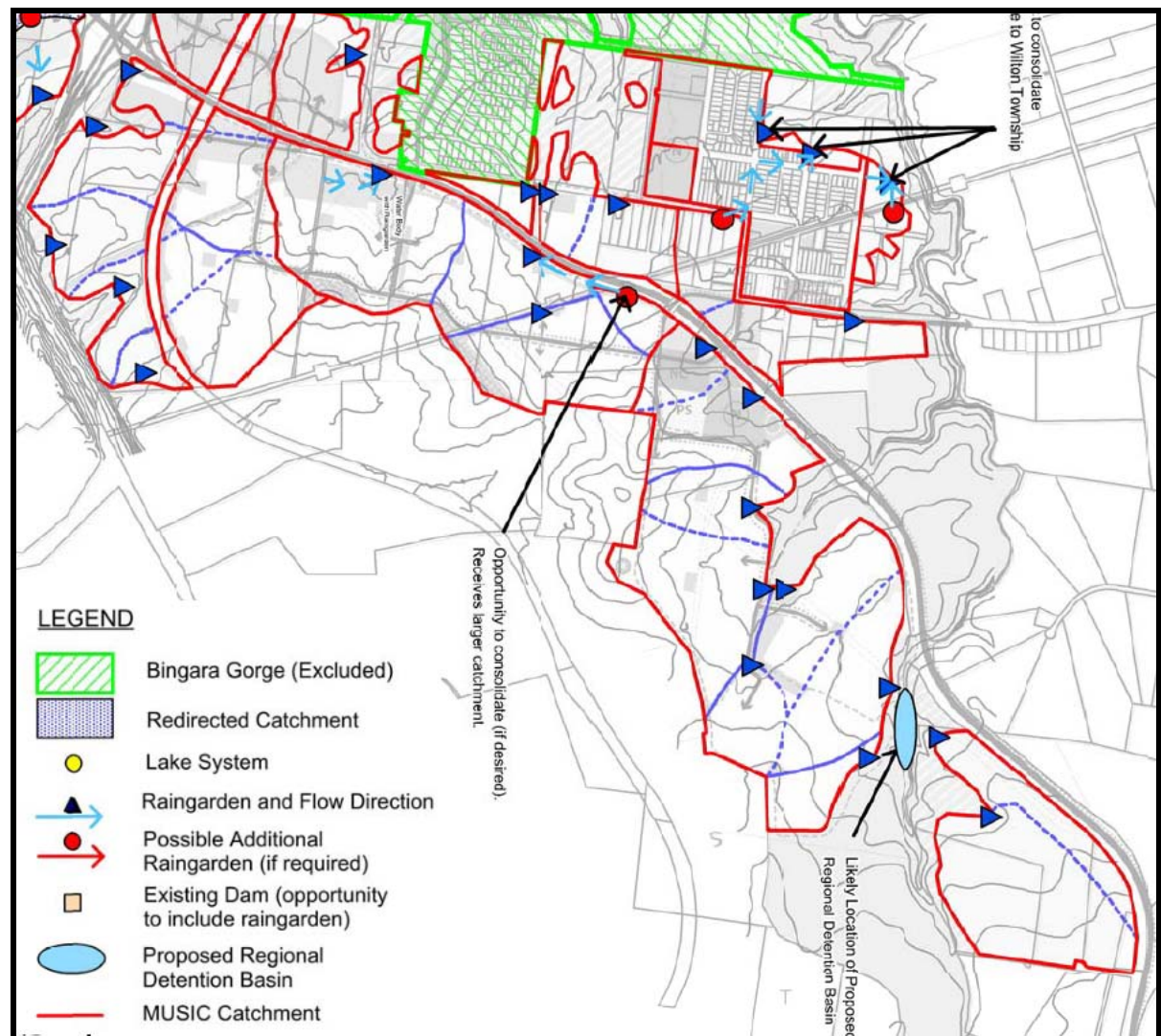
Results of the assessment demonstrated that the provision of WSUD elements within Wilton Junction will assist in minimising the impact of urbanisation on the waterway stability of the Nepean River and Allens Creek.

The hydrological assessment demonstrated that discharges along the Nepean River have had little impact due to the proposed development within Wilton Junction and that from a regional perspective, detention storages are not required for catchments draining directly into the Nepean River. The hydrological assessment also demonstrated that a detention storage detaining discharges within the upper reaches of Allens Creek is sufficient to effectively restrict post development peak discharges to pre-development levels within Allens Creek.

It is noted however that detention basins may be required for those areas of Wilton Junction which drain into surrounding private properties as part of the staged delivery.

Preliminary hydraulic assessments determined that 1% AEP Post Climate change discharges through the major watercourses result in flooding levels well below the lowest proposed development levels. In addition, proposed urban catchments within the site have a size that is generally less than 40 ha and flows will be managed by conventional street drainage systems. Consequently, a more detailed flood assessment is not required for the development.

Plate 2.2 shows the Stormwater Concept Plan for the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area in the vicinity of the Wilton South East Precinct (Walker Corporation land). A full copy is provided in Appendix A.



**Plate 2.2 – Wilton Junction – Stormwater Concept Plan
(Extract: JWP, 2014 Report)**

A riparian corridor assessment was undertaken as part of the WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014). The assessment included an investigation upon each of the watercourses and riparian lands across the Precinct. Each of the watercourses were mapped and categorised based on the NSW Office of Water guidelines (NOW, 2012) and Strahler classification.

A visual stream assessment confirmed that all of the minor watercourses across the Precinct (which are affected by the planning proposal) are not “rivers” as defined under the Water Management Act 2000 and could be removed or replaced by urban drainage infrastructure.

Across Stage 1 of Wilton South East Precinct, several watercourses were identified as 1st or 2nd order watercourses. Each of these were identified to not be “rivers” under the Water Management Act 2000 and were proposed for removal. Refer to Plate 2.3.

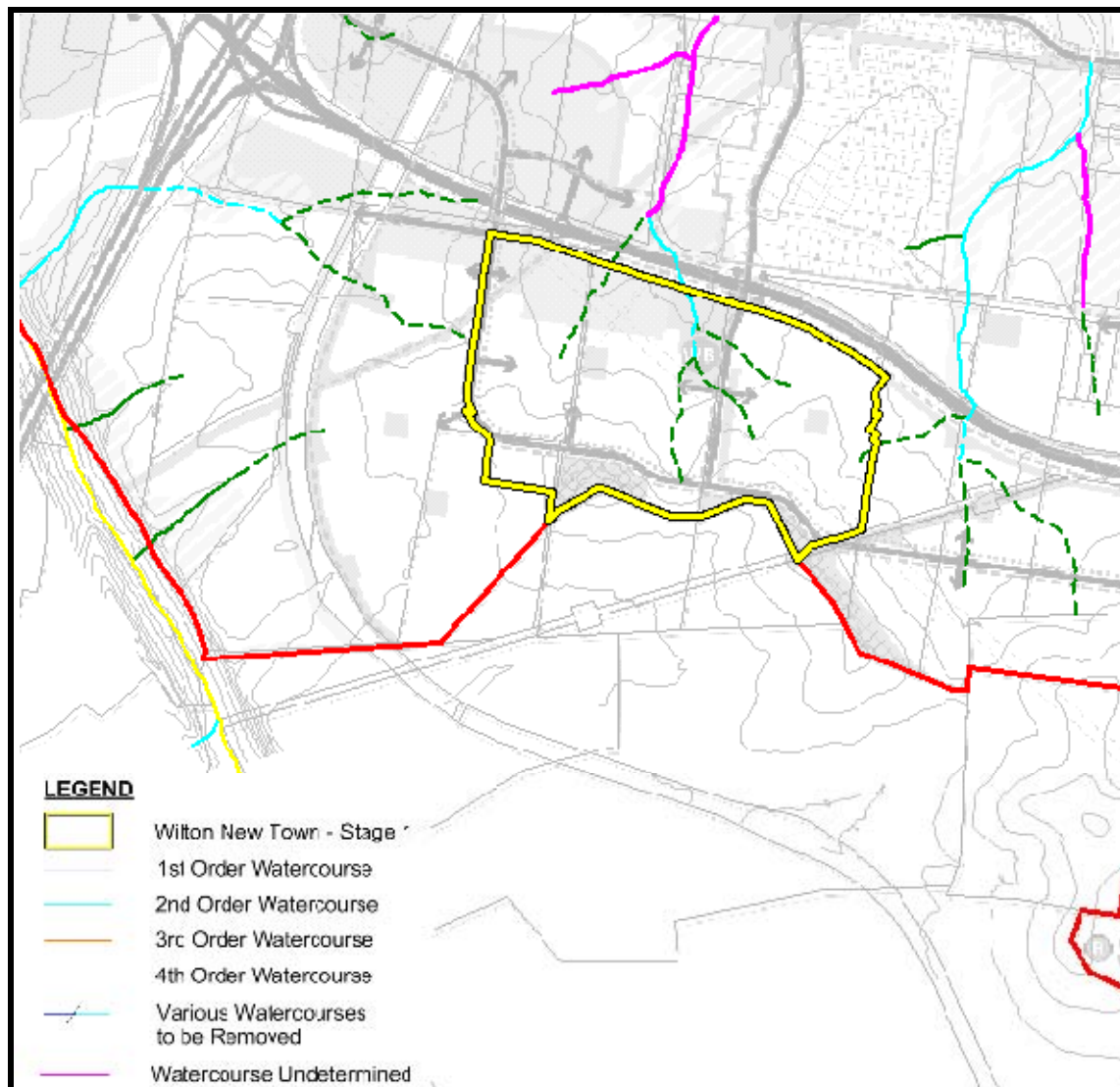


Plate 2.3 – Wilton South East Precinct – Riparian Corridor
(Extract: JWP, 2014 Report)

3 THE EXISTING SITE

The Wilton South East Precinct is located within Wollondilly Shire Council, near the township of Wilton, and forms the South – East portion of the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area. The overall site (Stages 1 to 6) will cover approximately 377 ha. Refer to Plate 2.1.

Stage 1 covers 58.39 ha of undulating terrain across rural grazing pastures. The study area is bisected by a series of crestlines which naturally drains flows to the west, east and north. Refer to Plate 3.1.

The majority of Stage 1 (approximately 48.2 Ha) naturally drains overland towards two (2) existing culvert crossings under Picton Road (1200mm and 1350mm dia). Flows are then conveyed through the existing rural – residential properties to the north, into a riparian corridor within Bingara Gorge before ultimately connecting to Allens Creek. It is noted that this watercourse bisects through existing properties with flooding close to existing dwellings and under driveways.

A portion of the Stage 1 study area drains to the west and discharges upon land owned by Walker Corporation (future stage 2). These catchments ultimately drain across the future rail corridor and through existing rural – residential properties to the west (via existing riparian corridors) before ultimately connecting to the Nepean River.

Similarly, a portion of Stage 1 also drains to the east (10.2 Ha) and discharges to land owned by Walker Corporation (future Stage 3). These catchments ultimately drain to a series of culvert under Picton Road (2 x 1350 mm dia) and into a riparian corridor to the North which connects to Allens Creek.

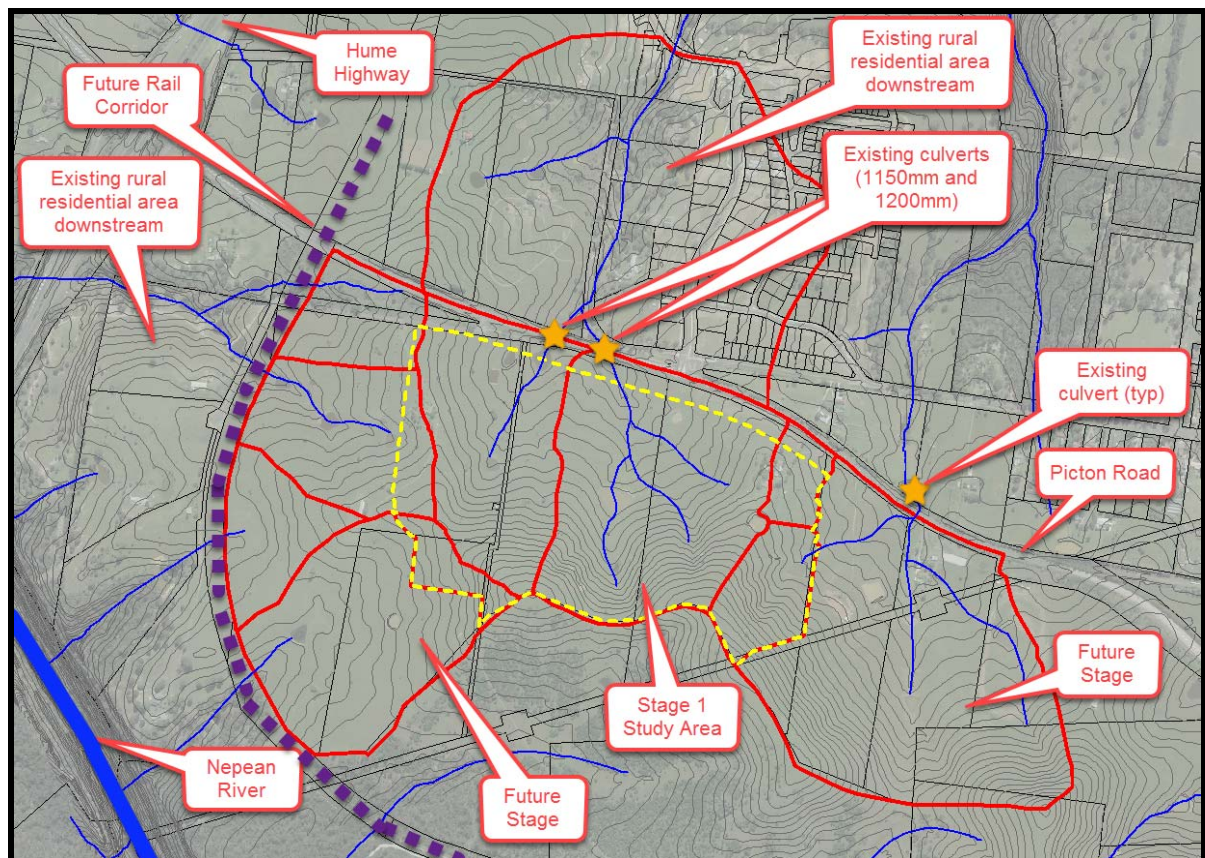


Plate 3.1 - Existing Site

4 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Stage 1 includes 701 lots across a range of residential densities (small to large lot, terrace, villa and courtyard) with associated roads and open space (active, local and passive). Refer to Plate 4.1.

An entry road is located along the northern edge of Stage 1 which provides vehicular access off Picton Road. A future commercial enterprise area is positioned between Stage 1 and Picton Road and will form part of a future DA.

The proposed development will include a series of co-located raingarden / detention basins to manage stormwater quality and quantity. These include:

- **“Interim Basin West”** – located to the west of Stage 1, the interim basin will attenuate and treat runoff prior to discharging overland into land owned by Walker Corporation. The basin is targeted towards ensuring that peak flows are not increased into adjacent properties to the west. The location of the basin has also been positioned to align within the future park / basin which will be constructed in Stage 2.
- **“Interim Basin East”** – located to the east of Stage 1, the interim basin will attenuate and treat runoff prior to discharging overland into land owned by Walker Corporation. The basin is targeted towards ensuring that peak flows are not increased at the existing culvert under Picton Road. The location of the basin has also been positioned to align within the future park / basin which will be constructed in Stage 3.
- **“Basin 4A”** - located in the northern portion of Stage 1, the basin will attenuate and treat runoff for the central portion of Stage 1 (11.7 Ha). The basin will include provision for open space, whilst also providing a detention function.
- **“Basin 4B”** – also located in the northern portion of Stage 1, the basin will attenuate and treat runoff for the central portion of Stage 1 (24.7 Ha). The basin will include provision for open space, whilst also providing a detention function.

Consistent with the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014), bio-retention raingardens are strategically positioned across Stage 1 to ensure that water quality objectives are achieved. These raingardens are generally co-located in each of the detention basins, whilst an additional device is also located alongside the entry road.

Refer to Figure 4.1 for the Stormwater Concept Plan.

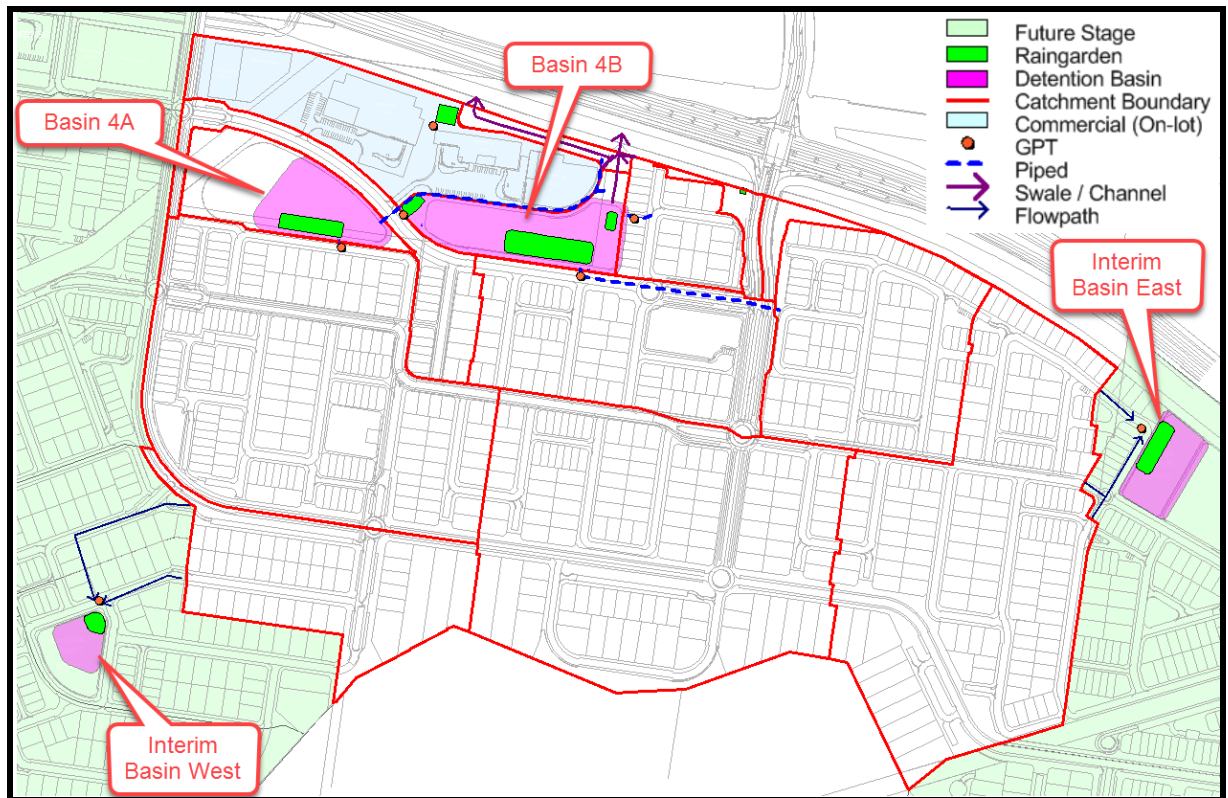


Plate 3.2 – Proposed Site

5 DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES, OPPORTUNITIES & CONSTRAINTS

Several guidelines were considered in the development of the WCM Strategy for Stage 1. These are summarised in Sections 5.1 to 5.3 below.

Draft Wollondilly Shire Council Growth Area Precincts Development Control Plan (DCP) 2018

The NSW Department of Planning & Environment are currently in the process of writing the DCP for Growth Centre Precincts within the Wollondilly Shire Council LGA.

It is expected that the Growth Centre Precincts DCP identifies the following objectives with regard to flooding and water cycle management:

- To manage the flow of stormwater from urban parts of the Precinct to replicate, as closely as possible, pre-development flows.
- To define the flood constraints and standards applicable to urban development in the Precinct.
- To minimise the potential of flooding impacts on development.

The DCP will also provide guidelines for stormwater quality from urban developments within the Growth Centre Precinct. The DCP will nominate quantitative post construction phase stormwater management objectives for the reduction of various pollutants for a range of new developments. The expected criteria for the site are nominated as follows:

Table 2-1: Water quality and environmental flow targets

| | WATER QUALITY % reduction in pollutant loads | | | | ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS Stream erosion control ratio ¹ |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | Gross Pollutants (>5mm) | Total suspended solids | Total phosphorous | Total nitrogen | |
| Stormwater management Objective | 90 | 85 | 65 | 45 | 3.5-5.0: 1 |
| 'Ideal' stormwater outcome | 100 | 95 | 95 | 85 | 1:1 |

¹ This ratio should be minimised to limit stream erosion to the minimum practicable. Development proposals should be designed to achieve a value as close to one as practicable, and values within the nominated range should not be exceeded. A specific target cannot be defined at this time.

The DCP will also nominate a 'stream erosion index' target most likely 3.5 – 5.0, where the stream erosion index is defined as the post-development duration of flows greater than the 'stream-forming flow' divided by natural duration of flows greater than the 'stream-forming flow'. For the purposes of these objectives, the 'stream forming flow' is defined as 50% of the 2-year flow rate estimated for the catchment under natural conditions.

Wollondilly Design Specifications – Subdivision and Engineering Standards

Section D5 of Wollondilly Shire Council's *Subdivision and Engineering Standards (2016)* is applicable to the management of stormwater and water quality for the proposed site. The modelling parameters considered in this assessment are discussed below.

5.1.1 XP-RAFTS Hydrologic Modelling

Where hydrologic modelling is carried out using *XP-RAFTS*, Section D5.07 of Council guideline provides the following parameters that shall be used in this type of modelling:

TABLE 5.1– INITIAL AND CONTINUING LOSS

| Initial Loss: | | Continuing Loss : | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|
| Impervious | 1 mm | Impervious | 0 mm/hr |
| Pervious | 10 mm | Pervious | 2.5 mm/hr |

It is noted that these values have slightly changed from Council's previous DCP (WSC,2008) which was relevant at the time of the overall WCM Report (JWP, 2014). At that time, the initial losses were listed as 10 mm Impervious and 0 mm pervious, whilst the continuing losses were listed as 0 mm/hr impervious and 2.5 mm/hr pervious.

Details of percentage impervious for various land uses are given in Table D5.1 of the Wollondilly Shire Council's *Subdivision and Engineering Standards (2008)* and should be used where actual information is not available. This table was reproduced in Table 7.1 below.

TABLE 5.2– LANDUSE

| Land Use | % Impervious |
|---|--------------|
| Residential (450 to 699m ²) | 60% |
| Residential (700 to 1499m ²) | 50% |
| Residential (1500 to 4000m ²) | 40% |
| Rural Residential | 30% |
| Industrial/Commercial | 90% |
| Road Reserve | 70% |
| Public Recreation Area | 10% |

5.1.2 Water Quality

Section D5.33 of Wollondilly Shire Council's *Subdivision and Engineering Standards (2016)* includes a number of items related to Water Sensitive Urban Design as follows:

- The main treatment measures to achieve the target stormwater quality are listed as:
 - (a) Buffer Zones and Filter Strips, being grassed, or similarly treated areas to facilitate the natural assimilation of water pollutants and reduce run-off.
 - (b) Gross Pollutant Traps (GPT) designed to intercept litter and debris to maintain visual quality in downstream waterways, and to reduce the coarse sediment load on downstream water management structures.
 - (c) Wet Retention Ponds are permanent sediment ponds designed to allow particulate matter to settle out. They operate under both sedimentation and macrophyte regimes. Note that a large proportion of nutrients adhere to the sediments, and therefore settle out. Other nutrients are removed by macrophyte vegetation as part of the food chain.
 - (d) Wetland (Nutrient) Filter to enhance the removal of fine sediment and nutrients from stormwater run-off, and are largely dependent on biochemical removal mechanisms (i.e nutrients taken up as part of the plant food chain).
 - (e) Vegetated Swales provide stormwater filtration during its passage to the drainage system.
- Council's DCP indicates that in the absence of site-specific data, the designer shall refer to Australian Standard 'Australian Runoff Quality – a Guide to Water Sensitive Urban Design' (EA, 2007) for pollutant loads and design of the treatment system.

It is noted however that we have adopted the more recent guidelines for the pollutant loading rates in this Study as defined by the Draft MUSIC Guidelines (SCA, 2010).

- Gross pollutants and coarse sediment shall be treated to a flow rate of 60L/s/ha.
- For a development site greater than 2 ha, permanent treatment systems are to be implemented and designed for the 3 month ARI with the exception of constructed wetlands which are to be designed so that post development stormwater loads (Ryde Council 2001) meet the objectives of the Healthy Rivers Commission Inquiries.
- The volume of runoff and hydrograph shape for existing stormwater runoff from the site up to the 2 year ARI storm event shall be maintained when the site discharges into a creek or natural water course. The flow rate and the frequency of the 2 year ARI event shall not differ from the existing runoff from the site. Details as to how this is to be achieved shall be submitted with the Engineering Plans.
- Stormwater detention and treatment systems shall be constructed off-line of any watercourse, regardless of the order of the stream
- Larger developments shall develop a water quality monitoring program for the site. Details of the monitoring shall be submitted as part of the site planning requirements.
- Unless otherwise required in the development consent, the treatment objectives in the table below, shall be met by provision of stormwater treatment measures:

TABLE 5.2 – HEALTHY RIVERS COMMISSION TARGETS

| Pollutant | Description | Treatment Objective |
|--|---|--|
| Gross Pollutants | Trash, litter and vegetation larger than 5 mm | 70% of the load |
| Coarse Sediment | Contaminant particles between 0.1 mm and 5 mm | 80% of the load |
| Fine Sediment | Contaminant particles 0.1 mm or less | 50% of the load |
| Nutrients | Total phosphorus Total nitrogen | 45% of the load. 45% of the load |
| Hydrocarbons, motor oils, oil & grease | | Whichever is greater: 1. 90% of the load; or 2. Total discharge from site of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) <10 mg/L at all times. |

It is important to note that Council's policy currently specifies a different treatment objective percentage for coarse and fine sediments. There is currently no modelling software available on the market that can differentiate treatment between coarse and fine sediments. "MUSIC" is the industry-accepted program used for such analysis and performs assessments upon "Total Suspended Solids" (TSS). Most coarse sediment will be captured in the GPT's that will from part of the development. The modelling demonstrates that the finer TSS particles will be managed to the required levels and ,by default, the coarse sediment will be also managed to a much higher standard than the Council target of 70% of the load. Refer to the MUSIC assessment in Section 7.

It is also noted that the treatment objective for total phosphorus is listed at 45% removal. It is noted that the "Draft" DCP lists this removal target at 65% of the load.

Healthy Rivers Commission Targets

The required (mean) concentration pollution reduction targets are those targets set out in Table 2 of the Healthy Rivers Commission (HRC, 2000). Details of the required targets are provided below in Table 5.4. Wilton South East Precinct is located within the “Mixed use rural areas and sandstone plateau” classification.

TABLE 5.4 – HRC TARGETS

| Water Quality Indicator (all values µg/l) | Forested areas and drinking water catchment | Mixed use rural areas and sandstone plateau | Urban areas - main streams | Urban areas - tributary stream | Estuaries areas |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Phosphorus | | | | | |
| NWQMS range | 10-100 | 10-100 | 10-100 | 10-100 | n/a |
| HRC recommendation | 50^(b) | 35 | 30 | ~50 | 30 |
| Measured range (a) | 7.-50 | 10-740 | 10-100 | 50-360 | 15-30 |
| Total Nitrogen | | | | | |
| NWQMS range | 100-750 | 100-750 | 100-750 | 100-750 | n/a |
| HRC recommendation | 700^(b) | 700 | 500 | ~1000 | 400 |
| Measured range (a) | 100-800 | 200-3200 | 400-2200 | 500-15000 | 200-500 |

6 HYDROLOGIC ANALYSIS

XP-RAFTS is a non-linear runoff routing model that generates runoff hydrographs from rainfall data. A catchment is divided into a network of sub-catchments joined by links. The links represent natural watercourses, artificial channels, or pipes. The model divides each sub-catchment into two sub-areas. A sub-area is treated as a cascading non-linear storage governed by the relationship $S = b * Q_n$. The coefficient 'b' is calculated from catchment parameters but can be calibrated to fit observed rainfall and streamflow data.

Rainfall is applied to each sub-area. Losses (representing infiltration, interception, etc.) are subtracted from the rainfall and the excess is then converted into an instantaneous flow. This instantaneous flow is then routed through the sub-area storages to develop local subcatchment hydrographs. Total flow hydrographs at various nodes in the drainage network are calculated by combining local hydrographs. Hydrographs are transported through the drainage network by time lagging or channel routing. Hydrographs may also be routed through storage basins such as dams or detention basins.

As discussed in Section 2.1.1, the overall WCM Strategy for the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area (JWP, 2014) demonstrated that regional detention basins are not required for those areas draining direct to Nepean River, whilst a single basin is required to avoid regional impacts along Allens Creek.

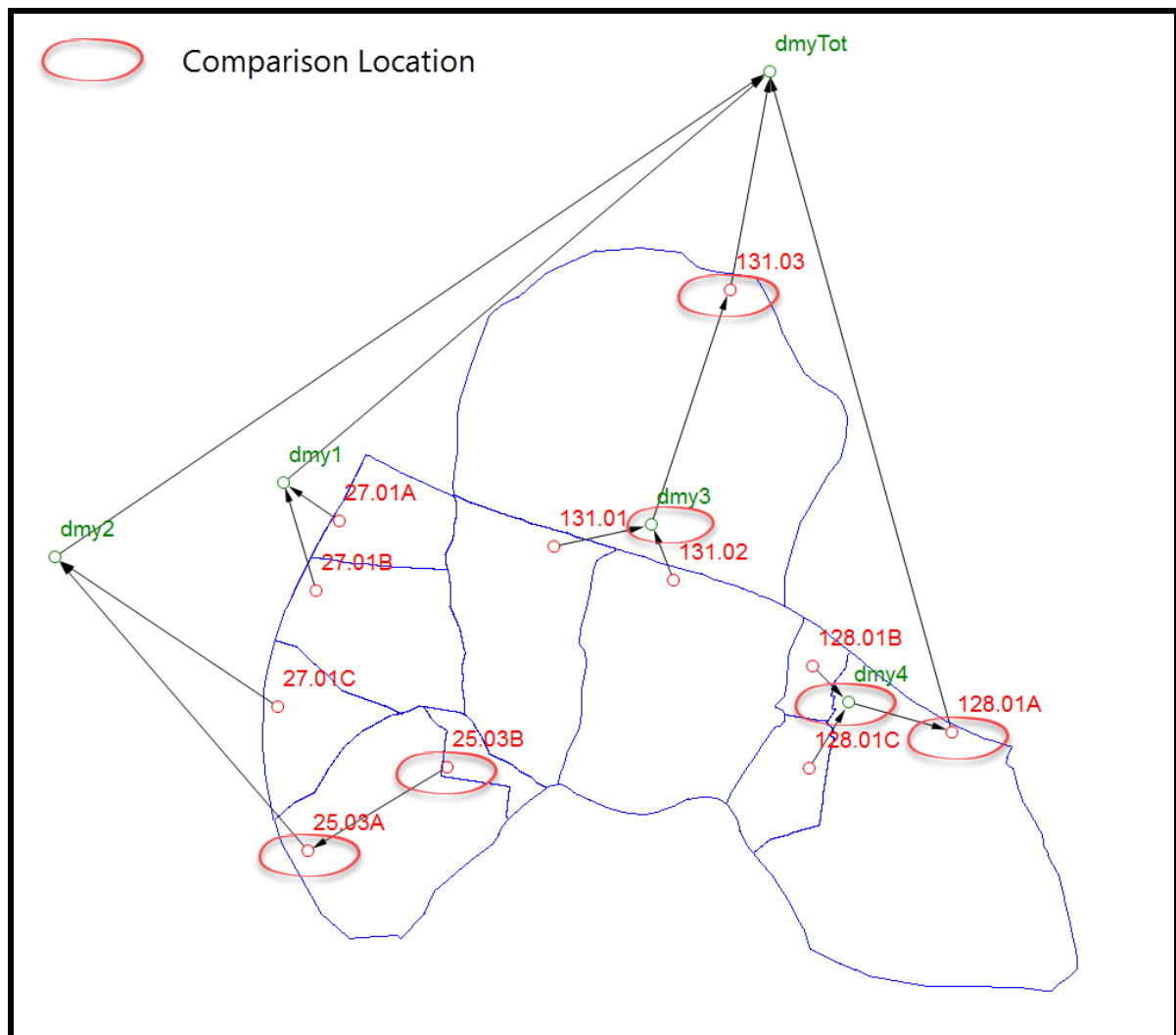
Importantly though, it was also recognised that detention basins are required in locations where “developed” flows discharge into surrounding private properties and could cause adverse localised flooding impacts.

XP-RAFTS models have subsequently been created to represent both “Existing” and “Developed” conditions for Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct. The objective was to assess the localised flooding issues and to determine the requirement and size of detention basins needed to restrict peak post development to pre development flows at key locations.

6.1 Existing Site Conditions

Sub-catchments for “Existing” site conditions have been derived from a combination of site survey information and LPMA contours. The sub-catchment division also considered the rail corridor easement and culvert positions under Picton Road.

Key locations were identified in order to enable a comparison of peak developed flows to be made against existing flows. Refer to Plate 6.1 and Figure 6.1.



**Plate 6.1 – XP-RAFTS Existing Layout
(Model: 110384RA_Stage1_Existing.xp)**

“Existing” XP-RAFTS model development included the following:

- Parameters have been adopted consistent with the ‘base case’ modelling which underlied the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014). All modelling parameters including Initial and Continuing Loss, Rainfall and PERN values are summarised in Appendix B.
- All areas, slopes and fraction impervious have been measured digitally based on site survey and aerial contour information. Refer to summary table in Appendix B.
- All time lagging links are assumed to be an average of 1.5 m/s.
- A series of dummy nodes (marked in green) have been added for model connectivity and to ensure flows at the zoning boundary can be understood.

6.2 Developed Site Conditions

A “Developed” site conditions model has been created to represent the current Stage 1 DA layout (as of 23 April 2018). Refer to Plate 6.2 for model layout.

Model development of the “Developed” site conditions included the following:

- Sub-catchments have been determined based on the Stage 1 layout, road network and site grading. The proposed catchment plan is shown on Plate 6.2.

- In accordance with Council guidelines, fraction impervious values were applied based on the proposed landuse within the Stage 1 layout (i.e 60% medium density, residential, 85% medium density, 10% open space , 70% road reserve and 90% commercial).
- All links applied at an assumed 1.5 m/s

Full details of the model parameters adopted as part of this analysis: including PERN values, initial and continuing losses and rainfall data are provided in Appendix B.

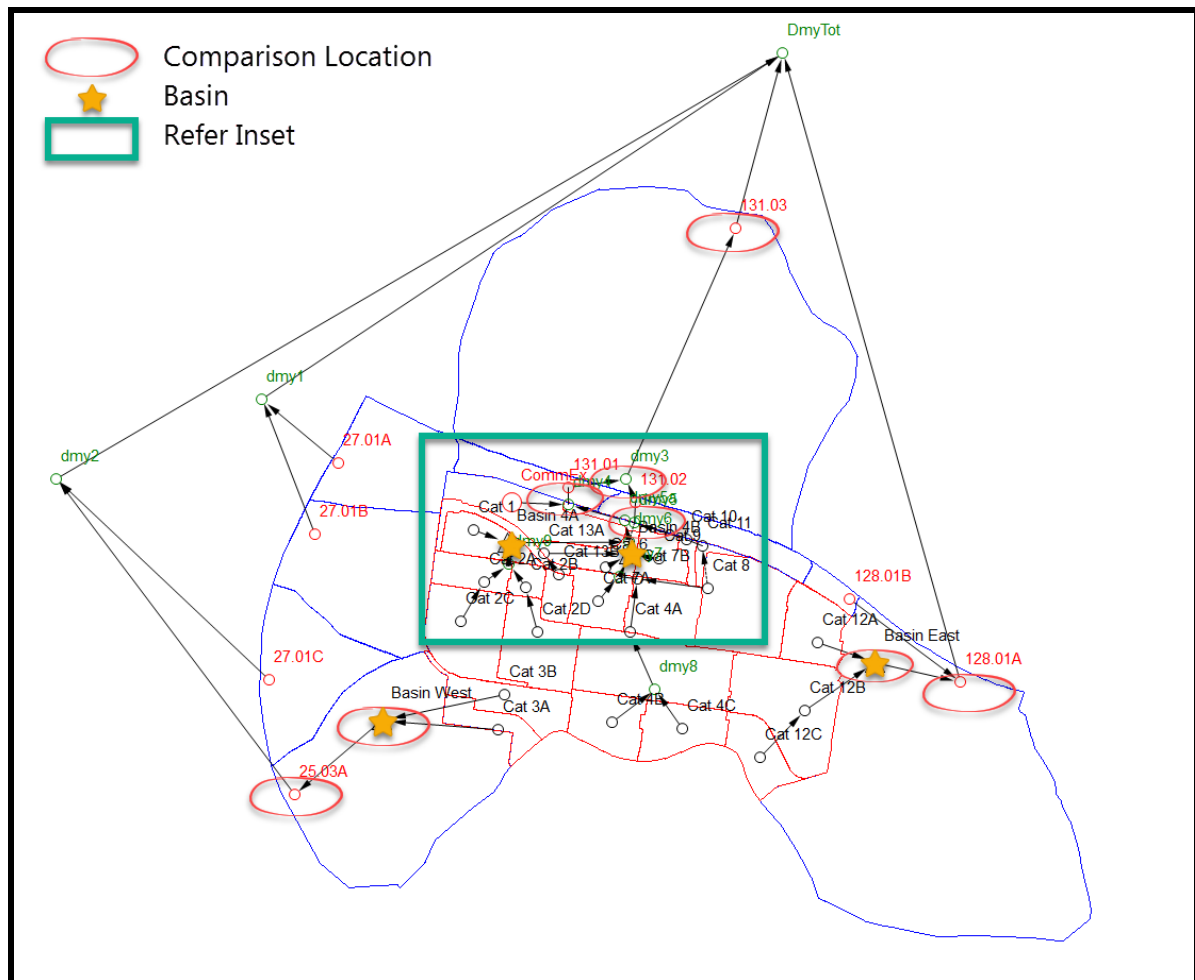


Plate 6.2 – XP-RAFTS Developed Layout (Overall)
(Model: 110384RA_Stage1_Developed.xp)

The proposed configuration for the central portion of Stage 1 is shown on Plate 6.3 which includes the following:

- The developed catchment “Cat 8” (located to the East of the entry road), will have piped flows conveyed to Basin 4B with a design capacity up to the 20% AEP. Flows in excess of the pipe capacity ($> 1.337\text{m}^3/\text{s}$) will then bypass the Basin 4B and drain to Picton Road. Importantly, the proposed basin(s) will attenuate developed condition flows to accommodate this bypass area.
- Two (2) dry bed detention basins are located at “Basin 4A” and “Basin 4B”.
- Basin 4B will discharge to an outlet channel / swale which will then convey flows east to Basin 4A to the existing two (2) culvert crossings under Picton Road. To ensure that pre – post conditions are achieved at both culvert locations, the following configuration is adopted:
 - A pipe will direct $0.65\text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ towards the western culvert (from “dmy6” to “dmy5a”)

- The remaining flows will be conveyed via the outlet / swale (from “dmy6” to “dmy5”).
- A weir will be included in the channel design to ensure that approximately 34 % of flows in excess of 1.45 m³/s are directed to the western culvert.
- The remainder of the flows will be directed to the eastern culvert.
- An outlet pipe from Basin 4A will convey flows (up to the 1% AEP) alongside Basin 4B with connection to the channel / swale.

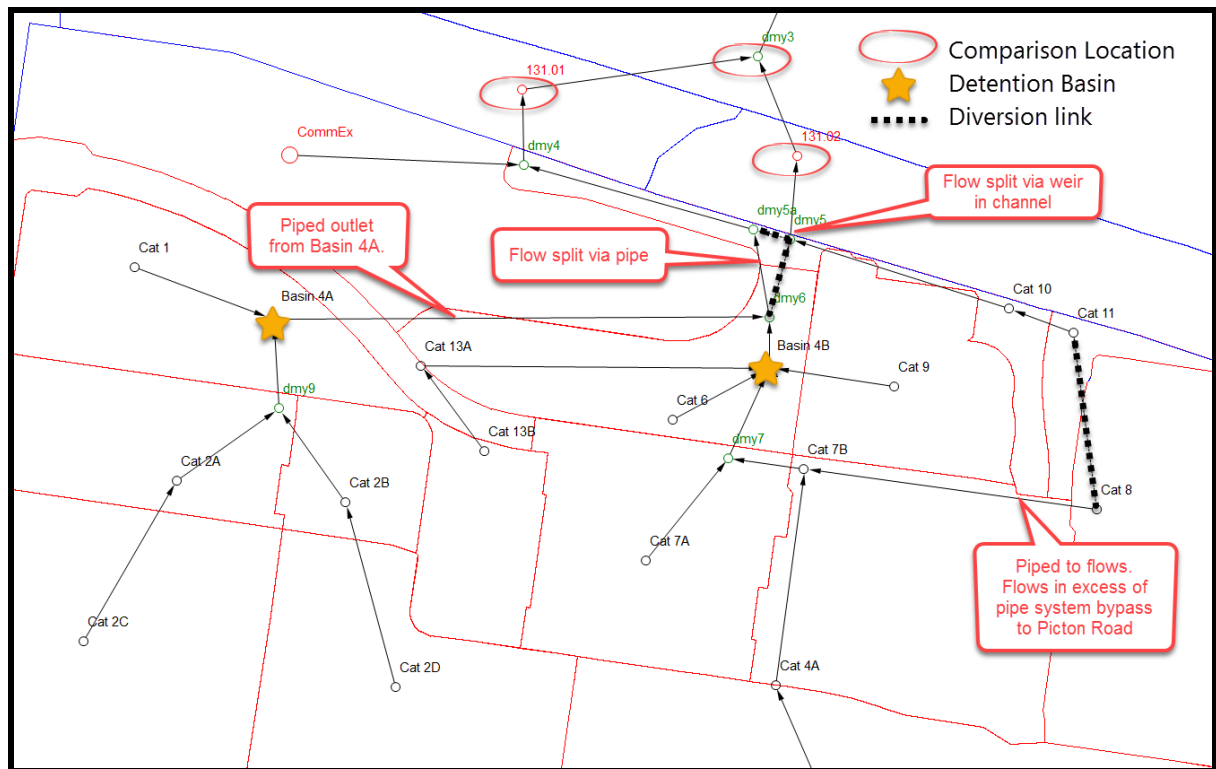


Plate 6.3 – XP-RAFTS Developed Layout (Central Catchment)
(Model: 110384RA_Stage1_Developed.xp)

6.2.1 Detention Basins

The proposed WCM Strategy for Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct encompasses a total of four (4) detention basins to manage stormwater runoff at all key locations. These key locations are shown on Plates 6.2 and 6.3 and generally represent locations where the existing terrain naturally grades into surrounding rural – residential properties or under major culvert crossings.

The location of the four (4) detention basins are shown on Plate 6.4 below. Each of the basins are proposed to be “dry bed” and provide open space functionality whilst also including bio-retention raingarden(s) for water quality treatment. In each instance, the concept designs have made provision for the raingardens to be elevated in the upper portion of the storage to ensure plant health.

For the purposes of modelling, each basin has been represented as an above ground detention basin with a maximum detention depth of 1.2 – 1.32 m for the 1% AEP event. Preliminary stage-discharge relationships for each basin have been derived within HY-8 software.

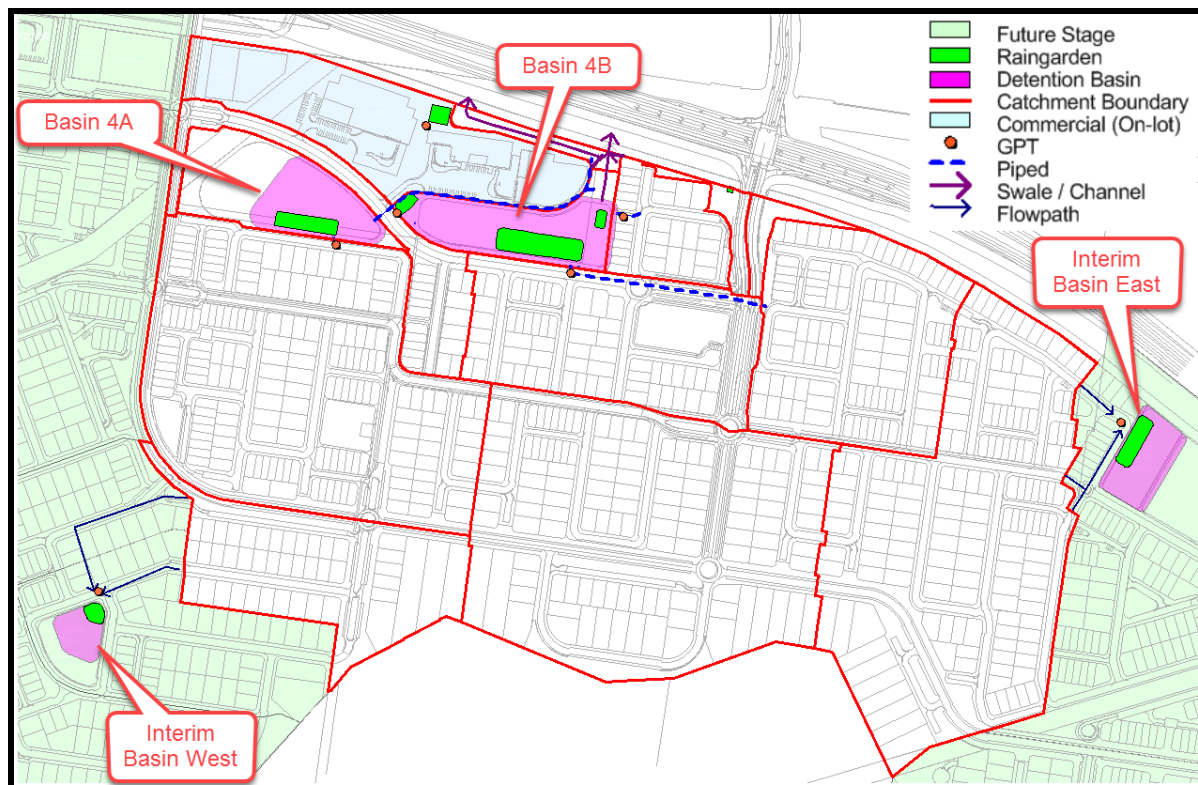


Plate 6.4 – Basin Locations

6.3 Results

Discharge estimates were derived for both the “existing” and “developed” catchments for the 0.5 EY, 20% AEP and 1% AEP events. A range of storm durations from 10 minutes to 24 hours were analysed to determine the critical storm duration. Table 6.1 to 6.3 below shows a comparison between “existing” and “developed” peak flows at each of the key comparison locations shown on Plates 6.1 and 6.2.

Table 6.1 – Comparison of Existing and Developed Peak Flows (0.5 EY)

| | | 0.5 EY | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Location | Node | Existing | Developed | Post / Pre Ratio |
| West | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | 25.03B / Basin West | 0.33 | 0.19 | 57% |
| D/S | 25.03A | 1.62 | 1.58 | 97% |
| East | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | dmy4 / Basin East | 0.98 | 0.60 | 62% |
| d/s picton road | 128.01A | 3.66 | 3.62 | 99% |
| North | | | | |
| Culvert 1 | 131.01 | 1.49 | 1.36 | 92% |
| Culvert 2 | 131.02 | 2.17 | 1.89 | 87% |
| d/s picton road | dmy3 | 3.64 | 3.25 | 89% |
| further d/s | 131.03 | 7.32 | 6.82 | 93% |

Table 6.2 – Comparison of Existing and Developed Peak Flows (20% AEP)

| | | 20% AEP | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Location | Node | Existing | Developed | Post / Pre Ratio |
| West | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | 25.03B / Basin West | 0.59 | 0.26 | 44% |
| D/S | 25.03A | 2.33 | 2.19 | 94% |
| East | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | dmy4 / Basin East | 1.71 | 0.82 | 48% |
| d/s picton road | 128.01A | 5.62 | 5.27 | 94% |
| North | | | | |
| Culvert 1 | 131.01 | 2.49 | 2.32 | 93% |
| Culvert 2 | 131.02 | 3.43 | 3.21 | 94% |
| d/s picton road | dmy3 | 5.90 | 5.53 | 94% |
| further d/s | 131.03 | 11.13 | 10.63 | 95% |

Table 6.3 – Comparison of Existing and Developed Peak Flows (1% AEP)

| | | 1% AEP | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| Location | Node | Existing | Developed | Post / Pre Ratio |
| West | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | 25.03B / Basin West | 1.17 | 0.98 | 84% |
| D/S | 25.03A | 5.73 | 5.66 | 99% |
| East | | | | |
| Stage 1 bdy | dmy4 / Basin East | 3.54 | 2.71 | 77% |
| d/s picton road | 128.01A | 13.70 | 13.62 | 99% |
| North | | | | |
| Culvert 1 | 131.01 | 5.87 | 5.80 | 99% |
| Culvert 2 | 131.02 | 8.35 | 8.31 | 100% |
| d/s picton road | dmy3 | 14.19 | 14.11 | 99% |
| further d/s | 131.03 | 26.62 | 26.46 | 99% |

Table 6.4 below also includes a summary of the detention volumes required at each basin.

Table 6.3 – Summary of Detention Volumes

| Basin ID | 1% AEP Volume (m ³) | Max Depth (m) |
|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Basin 4A | 5330 | 1.16 |
| Basin 4B | 5170 | 1.32 |
| Basin West | 1580 | 0.72 |
| Basin East | 3580 | 1.02 |

6.4 Discussion of Modelling Results

Results of the hydrological modelling show that the proposed four (4) detention basins across Stage 1 will ensure that post-development flows do not exceed pre-development flows at all key comparison locations for events up to and including the 1% AEP storm event.

The modelling therefore demonstrates that the proposed *WCM Strategy* supports the Proposed Stage 1 DA for Wilton South East Precinct and will ensure that there are no adverse impacts upon surrounding properties.

Basins 4A and 4B are permanent devices and will form a critical component of the long term WCM Strategy. It is noted that “Interim Basin West” and “Interim Basin East” are both temporary devices which are provided to support the delivery of Stage 1.

Similar assessments will be undertaken as part of future DA submissions by Walker Corporation. It is noted that these interim basins will be re-assessed as the development unfolds to ensure similar outcomes are achieved.

7 WATER QUALITY ANALYSIS

A water quality analysis has been undertaken using the Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation (*MUSIC*). This water quality modelling software was originally developed by the Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Catchment Hydrology, which is based at Monash University and was first released in July 2002. Water quality modelling for the Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct site has been undertaken using Version 6.3.

MUSIC modelling provides the following features which are relevant to Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct:

- Determines the source pollutant loads which are generated from a variety of land uses (i.e. commercial, roads, residential, rural residential, etc)
- Ability to model the potential nutrient reduction benefits associated with Water Quality devices such as gross pollutant traps, constructed wetlands, grass swales, bio-retention systems, sedimentation basins, infiltration systems and ponds. *MUSIC* includes mechanisms which enable stormwater re-use to be used as a treatment technique
- Provides a mechanism to evaluate the attainment of both (a) Wollondilly Shire Council's Water Quality objectives; and (b) Healthy Rivers Commission targets.

The proposed WCM Strategy assessed in MUSIC includes a "treatment train" of Water Quality Control devices to treat runoff from both residential, commercial, and public domain areas prior to discharge to the downstream system. This "treatment train" includes rainwater tanks, gross pollutant traps and bio-retention raingardens.

7.1 Water Quality Objectives

Water quality objectives (WQOs) are set by both Wollondilly Shire Council and the Healthy Rivers Commission (HRC). These are listed below.

Wollondilly Shire Council Targets

It is understood that the NSW Department of Planning & Environment are currently in the process of developing a DCP for the Wilton Growth Area. Table 7.1 below presents the water quality and environmental flow targets that we have assumed will be adopted.

For the purposes of this study, the target % removal targets have been considered.

TABLE 7.1 – WATER QUALITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FLOW TARGETS

| | WATER QUALITY % reduction in pollutant loads | | | | ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS Stream erosion control ratio ¹ |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | Gross Pollutants (>5mm) | Total suspended solids | Total phosphorous | Total nitrogen | |
| Stormwater management Objective | 90 | 85 | 65 | 45 | 3.5-5.0: 1 |
| 'Ideal' stormwater outcome | 100 | 95 | 95 | 85 | 1:1 |

¹ This ratio should be minimised to limit stream erosion to the minimum practicable. Development proposals should be designed to achieve a value as close to one as practicable, and values within the nominated range should not be exceeded. A specific target cannot be defined at this time.

Healthy River Commission Targets

Wilton South East Precinct is located within the Hawkesbury - Nepean drinking catchment and is therefore subject to WQOs which were set by the Healthy River Commission (HRC) as part of the *Independent Inquiry into the Hawkesbury Nepean River System* (HRC, 1998).

Consistent with the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014), the WQO targets which are relevant to the study areas are the 'Mixed use rural areas and sandstone plateau'. These targets were previously agreed with the NSW EPA (email correspondence dated 25 July 2013). Refer to Table 7.2 below.

TABLE 7.2 – HEALTHY RIVERS COMMISSION TARGETS

| Water Quality Indicator (all values µg/l) | Forested areas and drinking water catchment | Mixed use rural areas and sandstone plateau | Urban areas - main streams | Urban areas - tributary stream | Estuaries areas |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Phosphorus | | | | | |
| NWQMS range | 10-100 | 10-100 | 10-100 | 10-100 | n/a |
| HRC recommendation | 50^(b) | 35 | 30 | ~50 | 30 |
| Measured range (a) | 7.-50 | 10-740 | 10-100 | 50-360 | 15-30 |
| Total Nitrogen | | | | | |
| NWQMS range | 100-750 | 100-750 | 100-750 | 100-750 | n/a |
| HRC recommendation | 700^(b) | 700 | 500 | ~1000 | 400 |
| Measured range (a) | 100-800 | 200-3200 | 400-2200 | 500-15000 | 200-500 |

Consequently the nutrient concentration targets of **0.035 mg/L Total Phosphorus** and **0.7 mg/L Total Nitrogen** apply for Wilton South East Precinct. These values are the range of average (mean) values that the Wilton Junction development will need to comply with.

7.2 Modelling Scenarios

Three (3) scenarios have been modelled in MUSIC to assess the performance of the Proposed WCM Strategy in satisfying the WQOs which have been set by both HRC and Wollondilly Shire Council. Details of the scenarios modelled are provided below:

- **Scenario 1** – Represents the proposed Stage 1 development layout with source nodes adopted based on NSW MUSIC modelling guidelines. Treatment devices are sized to ensure compliance with WQOs set by Wollondilly Shire Council.
- **Scenario 2** – Also represents the proposed Stage 1 development. Source nodes are modelled as either “urban”, “park” or “road” based on pollutant generation / loading rates provided by the NSW EPA. Model is run under “wet” conditions with treatment devices sized to ensure compliance with WQOs set by the HRC.
- **Scenario 3** - Is identical to Scenario 2, but considers the “driest” year only within the rainfall data set (1967-1973) used in the assessment. This scenario will assess the influence of drought conditions on discharge concentrations.

Details of the three (3) MUSIC modelling scenarios are discussed in the following sections.

7.3 Modelling Inputs and Assumptions

7.3.1 Catchment Breakup

The Stage 1 study area has been split into thirteen (13) sub-catchments based on the proposed terrain and measured digitally within GIS software. This sub-catchment breakup also considered the proposed road / pipe network, masterplan layout and natural discharge positions with key comparison locations identified to the north, west and east. Refer to Plate 7.1 and to Figure 7.1 in Appendix A for the catchment breakup.

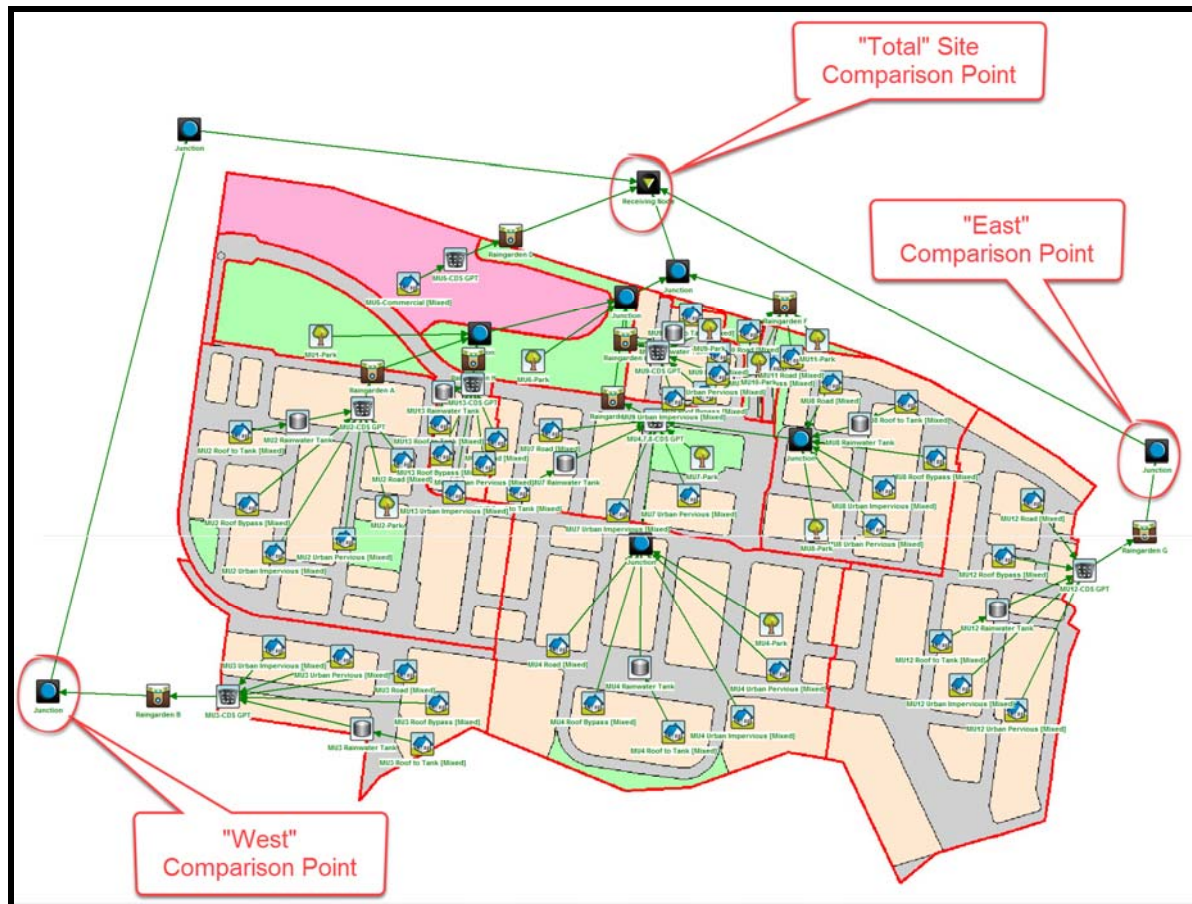


Plate 7.1: MUSIC Layout– Overall Model
(110384_MU04_MUSIC guidelines.sqz)

7.3.2 Scenario 1 – Modelling to suit Wollondilly Shire Council requirements

In accordance with the *Draft NSW MUSIC Modelling Guidelines* (CMA, 2010), each sub-catchment has been defined based on landuses including “Commercial”, “Roofs” and “Roads” with each assigned to a suitable source node. Base and Storm Flow Concentration Parameters for each type of source node are summarised in Appendix C. Refer to Plate 7.2 for a sample catchment layout.

“General Urban Impervious” and “General Urban Pervious” components were also derived for the remaining areas upon residential lots in order to suit the overall fraction impervious specified in Table 7.3, whilst “Parks” are assigned for all new residential urban parks. These areas were then also assigned to a suitable source node.

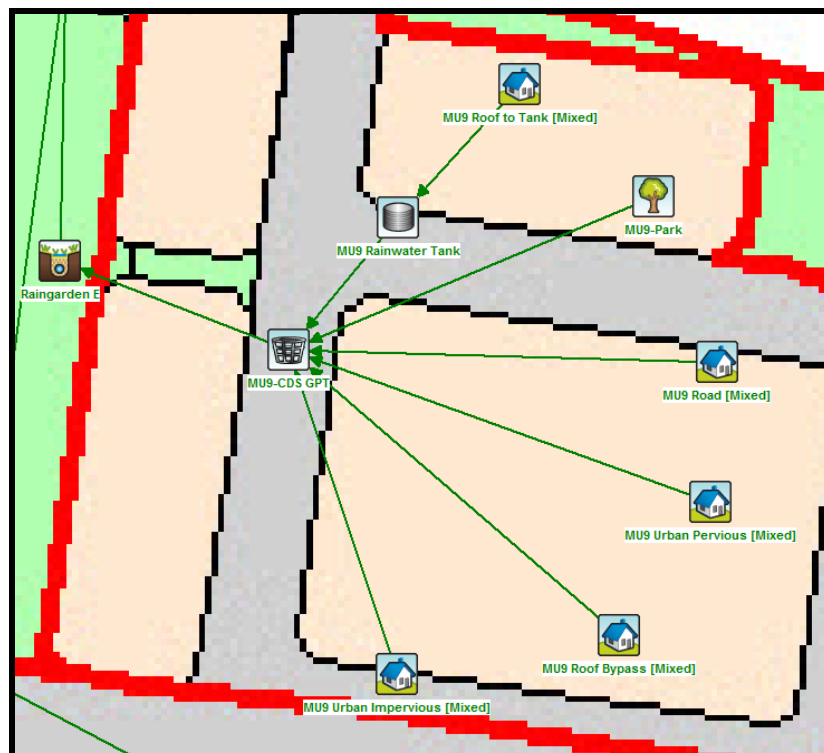


Plate 7.2: MUSIC Layout – Sample Catchment (Council)
(110384_MU04_MUSIC guidelines.sqz)

Each of the following has been considered in the model development:

- Stage 1 typically includes residential areas which are classified as either “residential” or “medium residential”. Each lot includes a 3 kL rainwater tank as part of the “treatment train”. (n.b multi-units could also consider a combined system to specifically cater the site)
- For “residential” and “medium residential” areas, it is assumed that 50% of the residential area as “roofed” with the remaining impervious areas being assigned as “General Urban Impervious”. Prior to connection to the formal drainage network, 50% of this dedicated roof area on each lot is then assumed to be connected to individual rainwater tanks for reuse on site whilst the other 50% bypasses the system.
- A commercial (enterprise) area is located between Stage 1 and Picton Road (alongside Basins 4A and 4B). This area is not included as part of the Stage 1 DA, however has been included in the MUSIC modelling given its close proximity to Stage 1 (catchment MU5).

At this stage, it is expected that the commercial area will provide its own on-site water quality treatment measures (raingardens, cartridge systems, etc) to ensure similar WQOs are achieved. For the purposes of this report, a GPT and a raingarden have been included to provide a provisional water quality solution for this part of the catchment.

- Landuse areas in each sub-catchment have been measured digitally and are presented in the summary table in Appendix C.

The details of percentage impervious for various land uses which are listed in Table D5.1 of the Wollondilly Shire Council’s *Subdivision and Engineering Standards* (2008) have been adopted across each source node. Refer to Table 7.3 below.

TABLE 7.3 – MUSIC SOURCE NODES

| Landuse | % Impervious |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Residential (10 lots / hectare) | 40% |
| Medium density (15 lots / hectare) | 60% |
| Rural Residential | 30% |
| Industrial / Commercial | 90% |
| Road Reserve | 70% |
| Public Recreation Area | 10% |

- Runoff from all development areas will be connected to the formal drainage network before being treated by a Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) prior to discharge to a downstream raingarden.

Consistent with the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014) a Vortex style GPT node has been adopted in MUSIC with a 3 month ARI high flow bypass. Refer to Appendix C for parameters adopted.

Raingardens are co-located within detention basins to provide water quality treatment. Consistent with the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014) an orthophosphate content of 36.5 mg/kg has been typically adopted at each raingarden. It is noted that a slightly lower orthophosphate content of 36.2 mg/kg has been adopted for raingarden MU12 and at the future commercial site. Refer to Section 7.5 for discussion and Appendix C for parameters adopted.

- The proposed entry road to Stage 1 grades from Picton Road up into the site and adjoins the internal east – west road. This area will bypass raingarden(s) at the nearby detention basins and therefore requires a standalone raingarden along the site frontage (i.e MU10 - 11).

7.3.3 Scenario 2 – Modelling to suit HRC requirements (Wet Condition)

HRC guidelines specify that the water quality objectives are “*indicative targets for management action in dry weather*”. It is important to note that MUSIC modelling assesses “All Weather” continuous data sets at typically 6 min time steps (including both storm and dry weather conditions).

Consistent with the overall WCM Report (JWP, 2014), Scenario 2 has been undertaken for Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct based on the pollutant generation rates specified by EPA (See table in Appendix C).

Each of the following has been considered in model development:

- Sub-catchments have been split into “Road”, “Urban” or “Park” with the fraction impervious adopted as 70%, 60% and 10% respectively based on Table 7.4. A sample catchment is shown on Plate 7.3.
- All residential areas have been modelled as “urban” as defined by the NSW EPA pollutant summary table. See table in Appendix C.
- Due to the absence of “Roads” within the NSW EPA pollutant summary table, all “Roads” have been modelled as per NSW MUSIC guidelines.
- Due to the absence of Parks or Open Space within the EPA pollutant summary table, all “Parks” have been modelled as “Forest”.
- Rainwater tanks have been conservatively excluded given the “urban” node does not give the ability to breakdown areas into “roof” areas.
- Raingarden sizes are kept consistent with those included in Scenario 1. The Orthophosphate Content of the filter media has been set in all raingardens between 36.5 mg / kg to 36.2 mg / kg in order to achieve desired targets.

It is noted that the slightly lower Orthophosphate Content is required on selected raingardens with larger catchments (i.e MU12) where the threshold is reached in the performance curves.

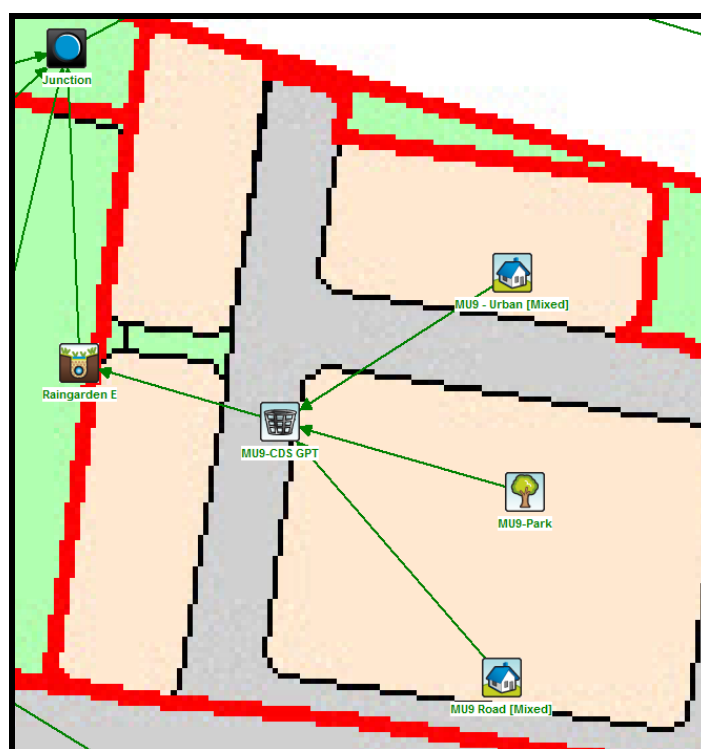


Plate 7.3: MUSIC Layout – Sample Catchment (HRC)
(110384_MU04_EPA (All Weather).sqz)

7.3.4 Scenario 3 – Modelling to suit HRC requirements (Dry Condition)

The Scenario 3 model is identical to Scenario 2 but considers the “driest” year only within the rainfall data set (1967-1973) used in the assessment. This scenario will assess the influence of drought conditions on discharge concentrations across Wilton Junction.

The year 1968 was selected as the “driest” year within the 6 minute dataset used in Scenario 2. The total annual rainfall of 506.5 mm is well below the median rainfall of 822 mm. Refer to Table 7.4 for average yearly rainfall used in this assessment.

TABLE 7.4– RAINFALL STATISTICS (1967-1973 WHITLAM CENTRE, LIVERPOOL)

| Rainfall Statistics (1967-1973) | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| mean annual rainfall (mm) | 822 |
| Year | annual rainfall (mm) |
| 1967 | 871.6 |
| 1968 | 506.5 |
| 1969 | 1165.3 |
| 1970 | 825.4 |
| 1971 | 658.1 |
| 1972 | 893.4 |
| 1973 | 873.4 |

The adjusted range of rainfall data was then incorporated within the MUSIC model.

7.4 Proposed Devices

The Proposed WCM Strategy for Stage 1 of Wilton South East Precinct includes the following “treatment train” of devices:

- 3kL rainwater tank on each lot.
- Gross pollutant traps at each discharge point to basin or raingarden.
- Seven (7) bio-retention raingardens with a total filter area of approximately 5,200 m² – generally co-located within detention basins plus an additional standalone device at the entry road.
- On-lot treatment (GPT with raingarden or proprietary devices) for the future commercial area.

Refer to Figure 4.1 in Appendix A show the location of Water Quality devices.

7.5 Modelling Results

Iterations have been undertaken within each of the MUSIC models to ensure that each raingarden device is sized to satisfy both HRC and Wollondilly Shire Council requirements.

The sizes of raingarden devices are summarised in Table 7.5 below and are shown on Figure 4.1. Sections 7.6 to 7.9 present the findings of the assessment with discussion.

Table 7.5 - Summary of Minimum Raingarden Sizes

| Raingarden ID | Location | Raingarden Filter Area (m ²) | Orthophosphate Content (mg/kg) |
|---------------|------------|--|--------------------------------|
| A | Basin 4A | 980 | 36.5 |
| B | Basin West | 390 | 36.5 |
| C | Basin 4B | 2000 | 36.5 |
| D | Commercial | 400 | 36.3 |
| E | Basin 4B | 140 | 36.5 |
| F | Entry | 40 | 36.5 |
| G | Basin East | 1040 | 36.2 |
| H | Basin 4B | 180 | 36.5 |

Each raingarden treatment nodes adopted in *MUSIC* included an extended detention depth of 0.3m and a high flow bypass set at the 3 month ARI event.

7.5.1 Scenario 1 Results (based on Wollondilly Shire Council requirements)

The combined performance of the Proposed WCM devices across Stage 1, when compared against Council’s WQOs is summarised below in Table 7.6.

Table 7.6 - Summary of Scenario 1 MUSIC Results

| Pollutant | Total Developed Source Nodes | Minimum Reduction Required | Total Residual Load from Site | Total Reduction Achieved | Target Reduction Required | Total Reduction Achieved |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | (kg/yr) | (kg/yr) | (kg/yr) | (kg/yr) | (%) | (%) |
| TSS | 46900 | 39865 | 5620 | 41280 | 85.0% | 88.0% |
| TP | 91.7 | 59.6 | 23.7 | 68.0 | 65.0% | 74.2% |
| TN | 600 | 384.0 | 240 | 360.0 | 45.0% | 60.0% |
| Gross Pollutants | 6920 | 6228 | 166 | 6754 | 90.0% | 97.6% |

Results demonstrate that the minimum pollutant removals are achieved for Total Suspended Solids, Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen.

7.5.2 Scenario 2 and 3 Results (based on HRC requirements)

Results of Scenario 2 and 3 demonstrate that the concentration WQOs specified by the EPA are achieved.

Table 7.7 - Summary of Scenario 2 and 3 MUSIC Results

| | Concentration (mg/L) | | | Flow (ML/yr) |
|--|----------------------|--------|-------|--------------|
| | TSS | TP | TN | |
| RECOMMENDED DRY WEATHER INDICATIVE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVES ¹ | | | | |
| Mixed Use Rural Areas and Sandstone Plateau WQOs (Dry Weather) | - | 0.035 | 0.7 | |
| AVERAGE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE CONCENTRATIONS - DERIVED FROM MUSIC | | | | |
| Scenario 2 - Site Developed as per EPA requirements ² | 2.32 | 0.035 | 0.49 | 260 |
| Scenario 3 - Site Developed under dry weather conditions ³ | 2.15 | 0.0297 | 0.392 | 132 |

Notes

1. Dry Weather Water Quality Objectives Specified by HRC for the Hwakesbury Nepean River System (1998)
2. Based on Nutrient Generation Rates for various landuses provided by the EPA 25/7/13
3. Rainfall data run under the most dry year (1968) from the dataset

7.5.3 Discussion

The *MUSIC* modelling demonstrates that the combination of rainwater tanks, gross pollutant traps, bio-retention raingardens will, when configured according to the “treatment train” proposed for Stage 1 Wilton South East Precinct, reduce the priority pollutant loads to the required minimum concentration targets for a “Mixed Use Rural & Sandstone Plateau” as nominated by the EPA and the Healthy Rivers Commission.

It is important to note that the MUSIC results presented for Scenario 2 in this report are for “All Weather” conditions, yet still achieve the “dry weather” condition targets under Scenario 3 as stipulated in the HRC documentation.

Similarly, the more traditional pollutant removal targets (85%, 65%, 45%) which are likely to be included in the DCP for the area have also been achieved. Consequently, the WCM Strategy proposed comfortably achieves the required water quality objectives.

8 SUMMARY

This report details the investigations and presents the results of the WCM Strategy to support the Stage 1 DA at Wilton South East Precinct.

The proposed WCM Strategy for the development of Stage 1 will consist of:

- 3kL rainwater tank on each lot.
- Gross pollutant traps at each discharge point to basin or raingarden.
- Four (4) detention basins with a total active storage of approximately 15,660 m³
- Seven (7) bio-retention raingardens with a total filter area of approximately 5,200 m² – generally co-located within detention basins plus an additional standalone device at the entry road.
- On-lot treatment (GPT with raingarden or proprietary devices) for the future commercial area.
- Swale / channel from the outlet of Basin 4A and 4B through to the existing culverts under Picton Road. Configuration to include flow splits as discussed in Section 6.2 to match pre-post at each culvert location.

Results demonstrate that the proposed detention basins will ensure that peak post development discharges are restricted to less than the pre development levels at all key comparison locations.

Water quality results also show that the proposed 'treatment train' of devices (rainwater tanks, gross pollutant traps and raingardens) will, when configured in accordance with the Strategy deliver the Water Quality Objectives set by both NSW EPA and Wollondilly Shire Council and the envisaged Growth Centre DCP. The proposed works are provided on engineering design drawing set by BG&E Consultants.

We see that this WCM Strategy provides the necessary modelling details to support the Stage 1 DA submission. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on (02) 4720 3340.

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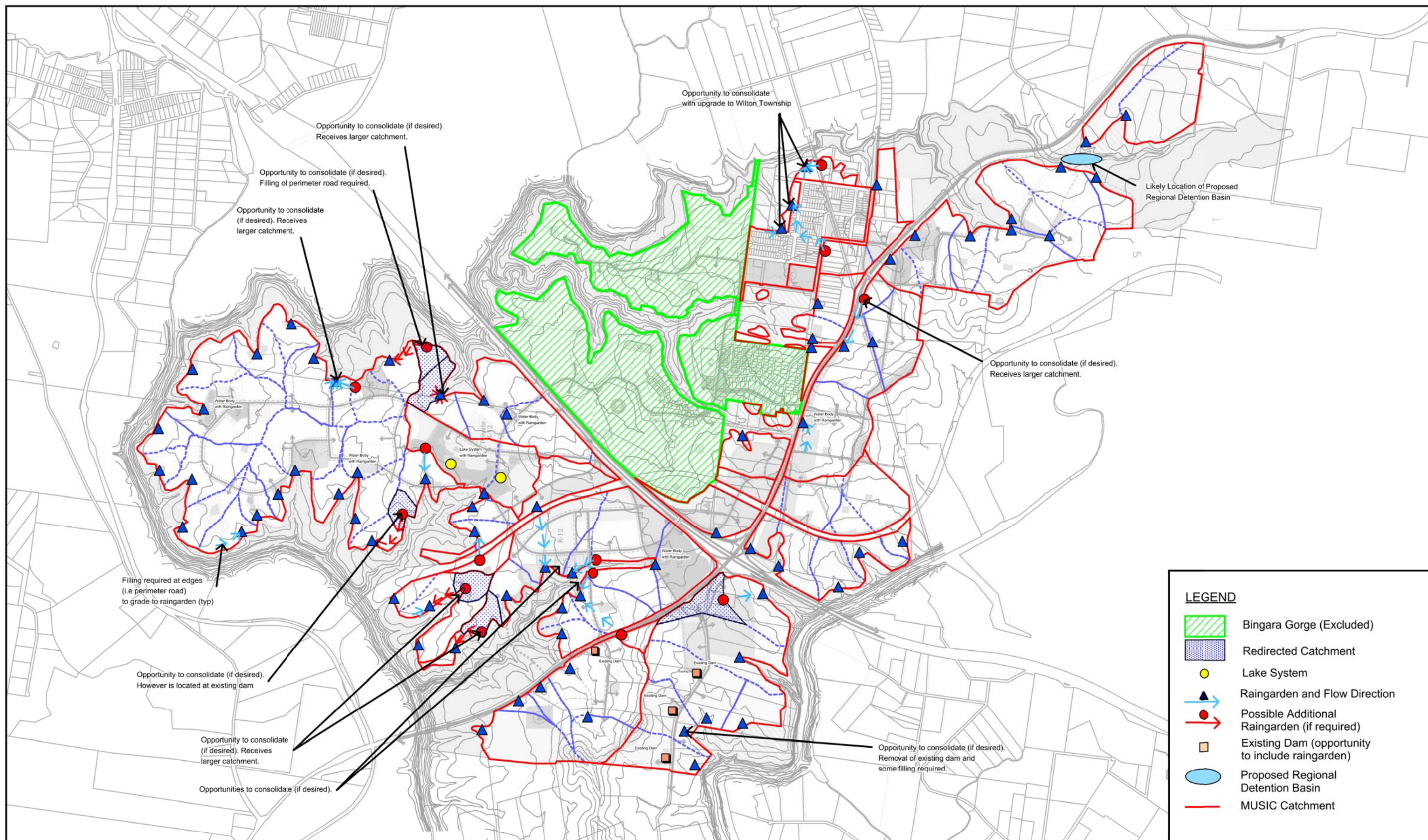
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APPENDIX A – Figures



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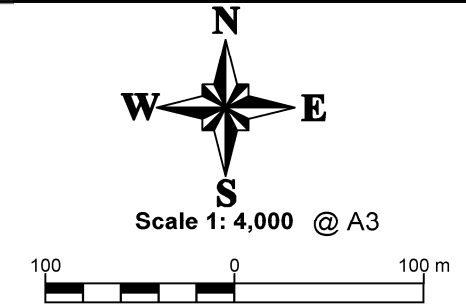
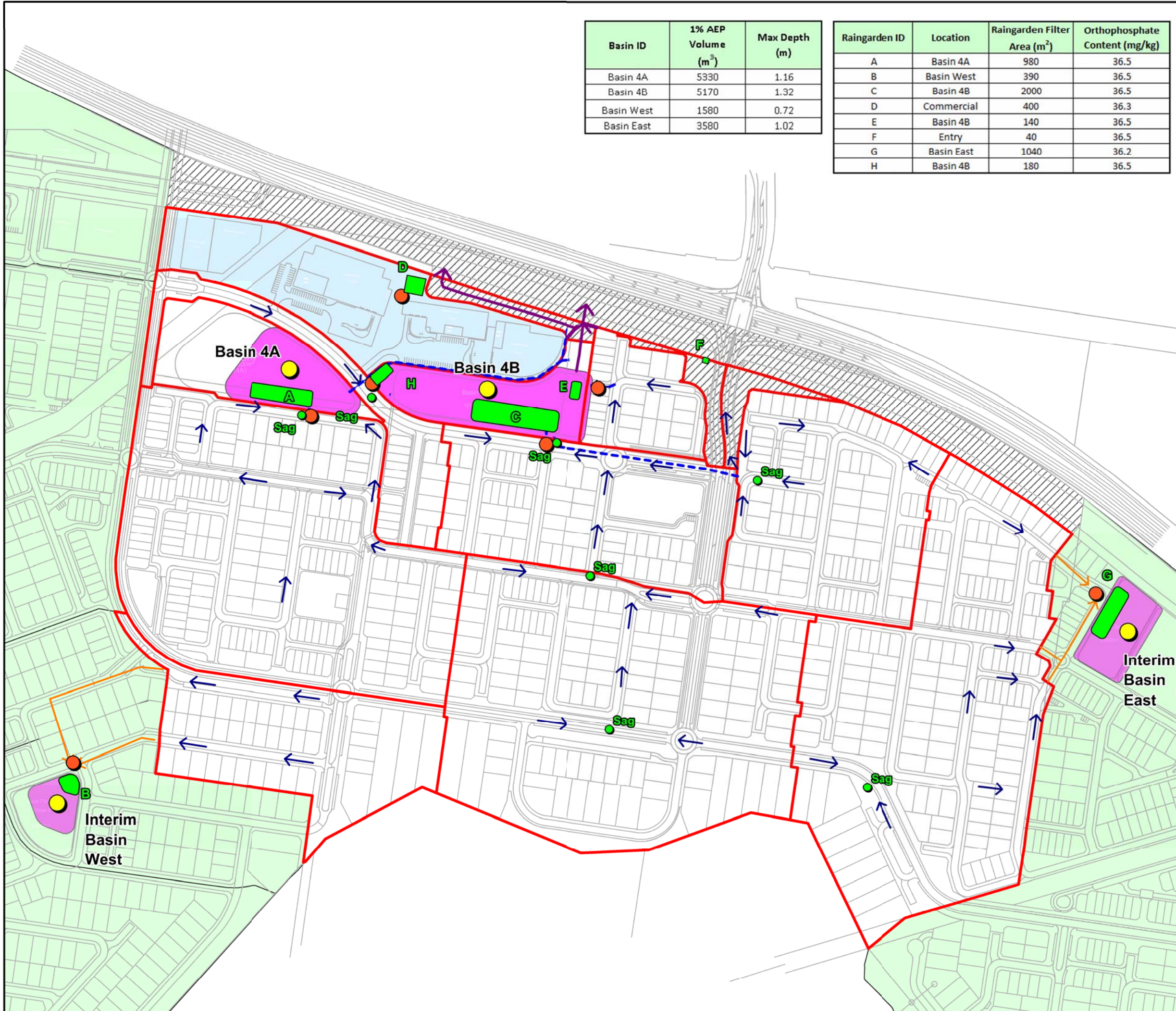
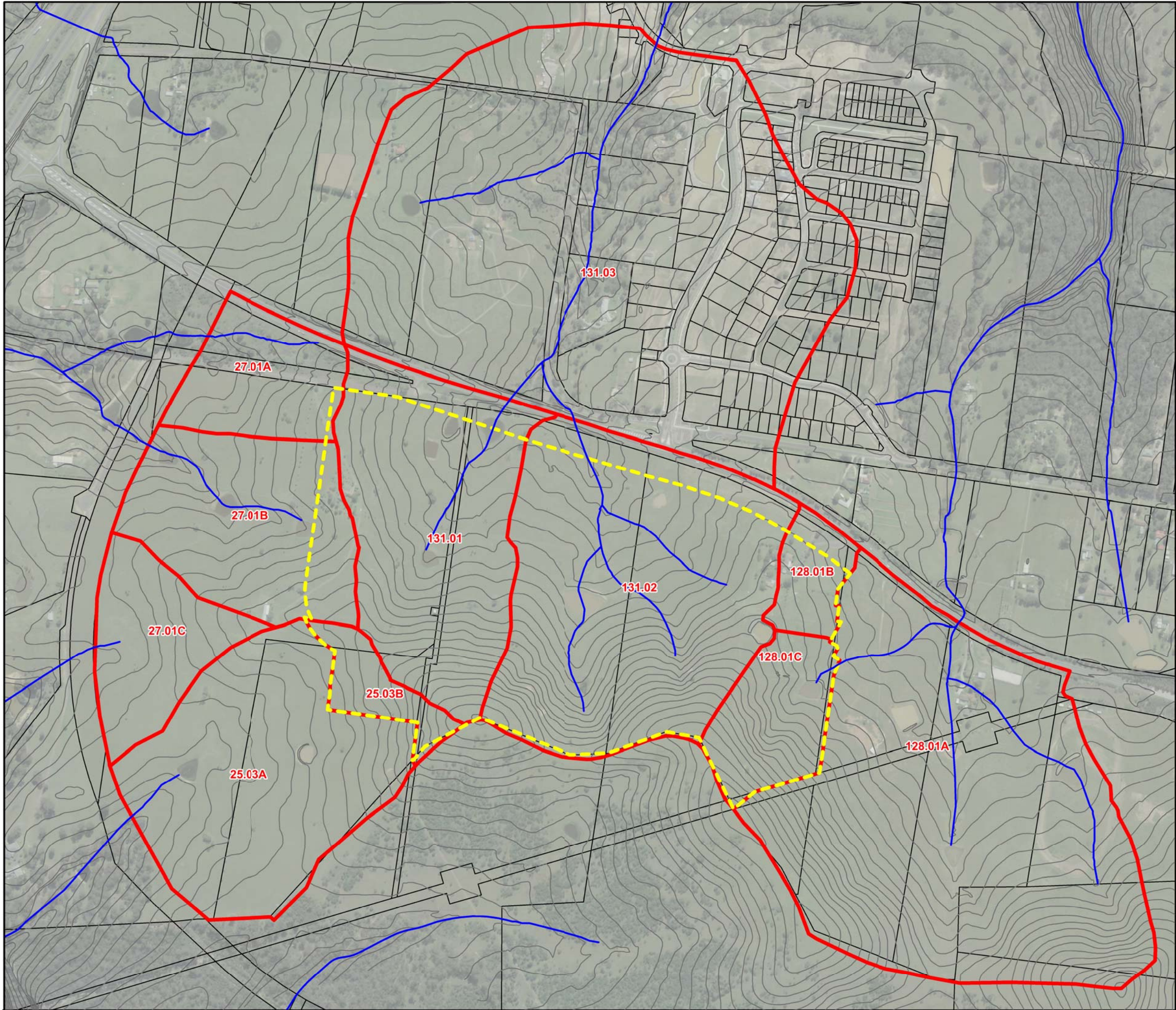





Figure 4.1
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Stormwater Concept Plan





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-  Catchment Boundary
-  Stage 1 Boundary
-  Existing Watercourse

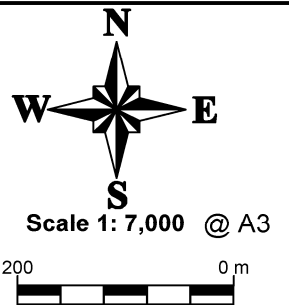
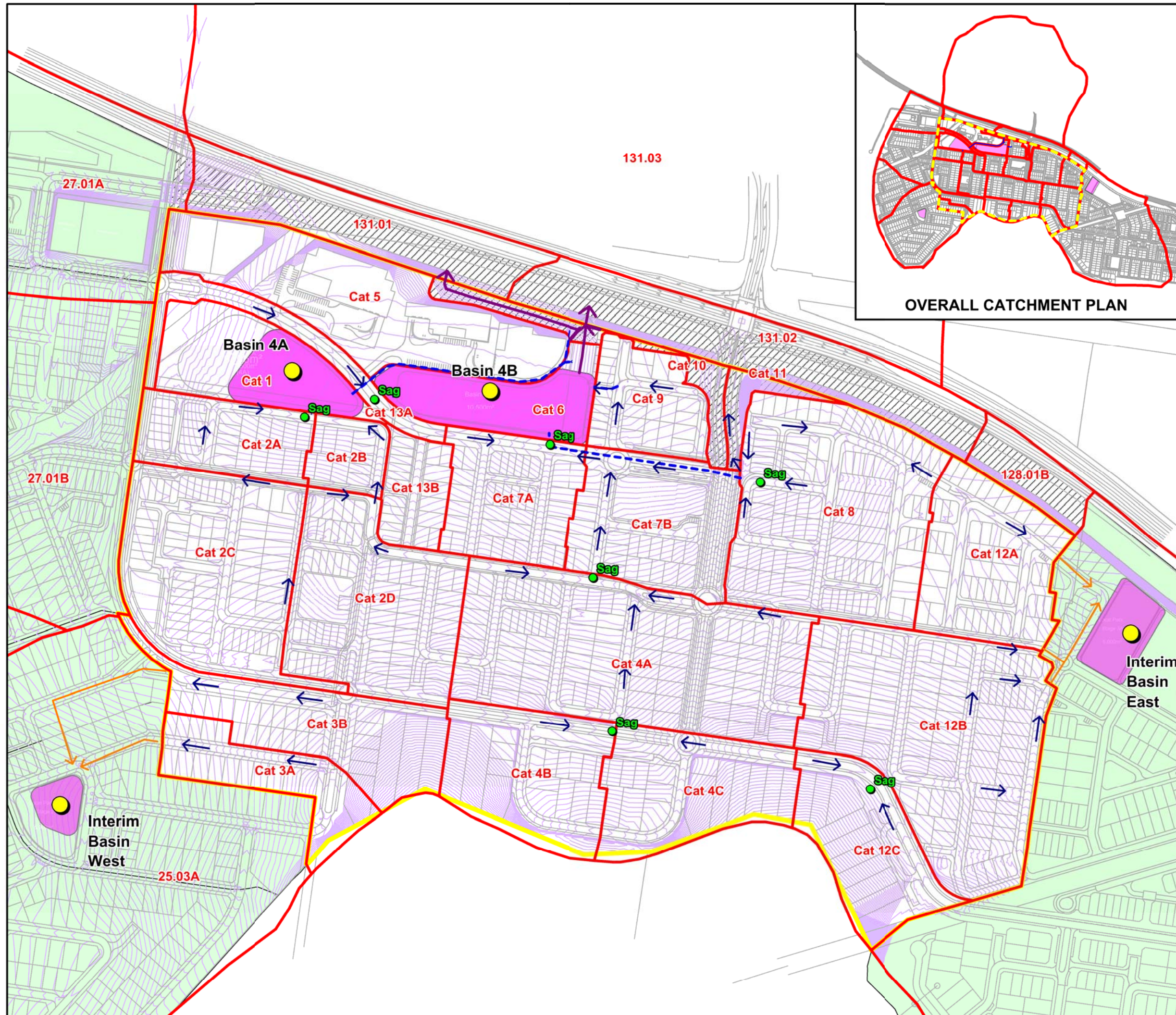


Figure 6.1
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XP-RAFTS
Existing Catchment Plan



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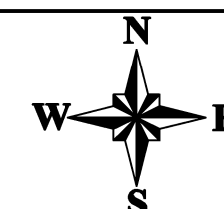
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LEGEND

- Catchment Boundary
- Stage 1 Boundary
- Overland Flow
- Future Stage
- Bypass to Picton Road
- Sag
- Piped flows
- Flows to basin
- Detention Basin
- Flow Split via weir
- Swale / Channel

OVERALL CATCHMENT PLAN



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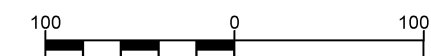
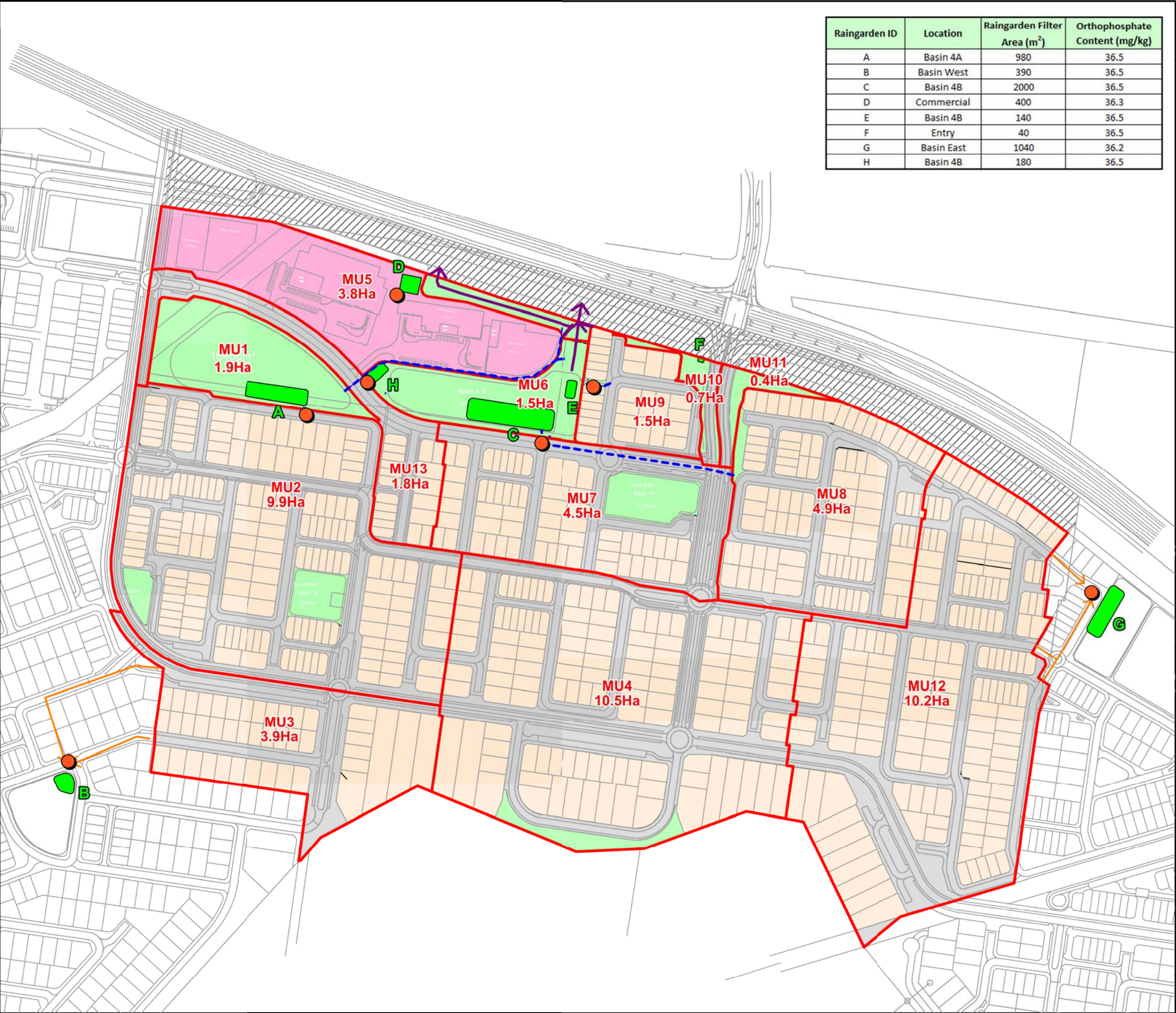


Figure 6.2
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XP-RAFTS
Developed Catchment Plan

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LEGEND

- Catchment Boundary
- Raingarden
- Bypass to Picton Road
- Piped flows
- Flows to basin
- Swale / Channel
- GPT
- Residential
- Open Space
- Commercial
- Road



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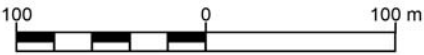


Figure 7.1
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MUSIC Catchment Plan

APPENDIX B – XP RAFTS Input Details

B.1 XP-RAFTS Parameters

As discussed in Section 6.1, parameters for XP-RAFTS modelling have been adopted consistent with the 'base case' modelling which underlied the overall WCM Strategy (JWP, 2014). Initial and Continuing Loss parameters which are adopted are listed in Table B.1

TABLE B.1 - ADOPTED INITIAL AND CONTINUING LOSSES

| | Initial Loss | Continuing Loss |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Impervious | 2.5 mm | 0 mm/hr |
| Pervious | 15 mm | 2.5 mm/hr |
| Bingara Gorge Impervious | 11.5 mm | 2.5 mm/hr |

It is noted that these are slightly different to the parameters listed in Council's Draft DCP 2018, however are consistent with all modelling to date for the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area.

B.2 Roughness Coefficients "n"

As the regional catchment is dominated by natural bushland, a Manning's roughness coefficient of 0.05 is generally adopted for modelling across the Greater Wilton Junction Release Area, however, parts of the contributing catchments are influenced by some development. Adjustments are made in accordance with the amount of development within each catchment and are consistent with the values provided below in Table B.2:

TABLE B.2 - ADOPTED MANNING'S 'N' ROUGHNESS COEFFICIENT

| Catchment Condition | Adopted Pern Value |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Urban Impervious | 0.015 |
| Urban Pervious | 0.025 |
| Open Space Pervious | 0.035 |
| Rural Pervious | 0.045 |
| Bush Pervious | 0.05 |

B.3 Rainfall IFD



B.4 Stage-Discharge Relationships

Basin 4B

| Level | Discharge (m ³ /s) |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 211.4 | 0 |
| 211.61 | 0.2 |
| 211.71 | 0.4 |
| 211.79 | 0.6 |
| 211.87 | 0.8 |
| 211.94 | 1 |
| 211.94 | 1 |
| 212.07 | 1.4 |
| 212.14 | 1.6 |
| 212.22 | 1.8 |
| 212.3 | 2 |
| 212.6 | 2.59 |

Basin 4A

| Level | Discharge (m ³ /s) |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 213.4 | 0 |
| 213.75 | 0.2 |
| 213.92 | 0.4 |
| 214.06 | 0.6 |
| 214.2 | 0.8 |
| 214.33 | 1 |
| 214.33 | 1 |
| 214.63 | 1.4 |
| 214.82 | 1.6 |
| 215.03 | 1.8 |
| 215.28 | 2 |
| 216.7 | 2.88 |

Basin West

| Level | Discharge (m ³ /s) |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 219.69 | 0 |
| 220.01 | 0.12 |
| 220.19 | 0.23 |
| 220.35 | 0.33 |
| 220.64 | 0.47 |
| 220.99 | 0.58 |
| 221.19 | 0.64 |

Basin East

| Level | Discharge (m ³ /s) |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 220 | 0 |
| 220.39 | 0.35 |
| 220.61 | 0.71 |
| 220.79 | 0.98 |
| 221.2 | 1.41 |

B.5 Basin Stage - Volume

Basin 4B

| Level | Volume |
|-------|----------|
| 211.4 | 0 |
| 211.5 | 278.083 |
| 211.6 | 573.293 |
| 211.7 | 885.771 |
| 211.8 | 1215.66 |
| 211.9 | 1563.045 |
| 212 | 1927.976 |
| 212.1 | 2310.565 |
| 212.2 | 2710.921 |
| 212.3 | 3129.155 |
| 212.4 | 3565.379 |
| 212.5 | 4019.702 |
| 212.6 | 4492.235 |
| 212.7 | 4983.538 |
| 212.8 | 5729.493 |

Basin 4A

| Level | Volume |
|--------|----------|
| 213.4 | 0 |
| 213.5 | 380.621 |
| 213.6 | 775.238 |
| 213.7 | 1184.051 |
| 213.8 | 1607.262 |
| 213.9 | 2045.069 |
| 214 | 2497.673 |
| 214.1 | 2965.274 |
| 214.2 | 3448.073 |
| 214.3 | 3946.269 |
| 214.4 | 4460.064 |
| 214.5 | 4989.656 |
| 214.6 | 5535.247 |
| 214.61 | 5590.694 |

Basin West

| Level | Volume |
|---------|----------|
| 219.69 | 0 |
| 219.7 | 22.155 |
| 219.8 | 209.288 |
| 219.9 | 406.481 |
| 220 | 614.012 |
| 220.1 | 832.159 |
| 220.2 | 1061.198 |
| 220.3 | 1301.408 |
| 220.4 | 1553.065 |
| 220.5 | 1816.448 |
| 220.6 | 2091.833 |
| 220.7 | 2379.498 |
| 220.8 | 2679.722 |
| 220.888 | 2954.041 |

Basin East

| Level | Volume |
|-------|----------|
| 220 | 0 |
| 220.1 | 305.31 |
| 220.2 | 619.67 |
| 220.3 | 943.207 |
| 220.4 | 1276.05 |
| 220.5 | 1618.326 |
| 220.6 | 1970.165 |
| 220.7 | 2331.695 |
| 220.8 | 2703.044 |
| 220.9 | 3084.34 |
| 221 | 3475.711 |
| 221.1 | 3877.287 |
| 221.2 | 4289.194 |

B.6 Developed Areas

| Catchment | MapInfo Area | | | | | | Impervious Area | Pervious Area | Fraction Impervious | Slope |
|-----------|---------------|------|------|------------|-------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|
| | Total Area | Park | Road | Commercial | Residential | Forest | | | | |
| 131.01 | 2.45 | | | | | | | | 5% | 7.1% |
| 131.02 | 3.23 | | | | | | | | 5% | 7.7% |
| 128.01B | 0.8 | | | | | | | | 5% | 6.5% |
| 131.03 | 60.9 | | | | | | | | 5% | 5.0% |
| 128.01A | 41.3 | | | | | | | | 5% | 6.7% |
| 25.03A | 20.3 | | | | | | | | 5% | 3.8% |
| 27.01A | 6.74 | | | | | | | | 5% | 5.5% |
| 27.01B | 11.17 | | | | | | | | 5% | 4.9% |
| 27.01C | 7.5 | | | | | | | | 5% | 4.8% |
| Cat 1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | | | | | 0.19 | 1.71 | 10% | 1.0% |
| Cat 10 | 0.7 | 0.56 | 0.14 | | | | 0.15 | 0.55 | 22% | 4.7% |
| Cat 11 | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.15 | | | | 0.13 | 0.23 | 35% | 4.9% |
| Cat 12A | 2.52 | 0.04 | 0.95 | | 1.53 | | 1.59 | 0.93 | 63% | 1.8% |
| Cat 12B | 5.67 | 0.19 | 1.7 | | 3.78 | | 3.48 | 2.19 | 61% | 5.6% |
| Cat 12C | 2.11 | 0.22 | 0.67 | | 1.14 | 0.08 | 1.18 | 0.93 | 56% | 9.7% |
| Cat 13A | 0.92 | 0.06 | 0.86 | | | | 0.61 | 0.31 | 66% | 2.2% |
| Cat 13B | 0.87 | 0.13 | 0.19 | | 0.55 | | 0.48 | 0.39 | 55% | 5.9% |
| Cat 2A | 1.55 | 0.07 | 0.62 | | 0.86 | | 0.96 | 0.59 | 62% | 3.0% |
| Cat 2B | 0.69 | | 0.27 | | 0.42 | | 0.44 | 0.25 | 64% | 3.5% |
| Cat 2C | 4.06 | 0.3 | 1.62 | | 2.14 | | 2.45 | 1.61 | 60% | 3.7% |
| Cat 2D | 3.52 | 0.45 | 1.26 | | 1.81 | | 2.01 | 1.51 | 57% | 5.3% |
| Cat 3A | 1.5 | 0.15 | 0.44 | | 0.82 | 0.09 | 0.82 | 0.68 | 55% | 8.8% |
| Cat 3B | 2.53 | 0.06 | 0.81 | | 1.65 | 0.01 | 1.56 | 0.97 | 62% | 6.5% |
| Cat 4A | 5.89 | 0.16 | 1.91 | | 3.82 | | 3.65 | 2.25 | 62% | 4.9% |
| Cat 4B | 2.51 | 0.28 | 0.72 | | 1.35 | 0.16 | 1.36 | 1.15 | 54% | 7.6% |
| Cat 4C | 2.43 | 0.27 | 0.67 | | 1.36 | 0.13 | 1.33 | 1.11 | 55% | 7.7% |
| Cat 5 | 3.83 | | | 3.83 | | 0 | 3.45 | 0.38 | 90% | 1.0% |
| Cat 6 | 1.54 | 1.54 | | | | | 0.15 | 1.39 | 10% | 1.0% |
| Cat 7A | 1.99 | | 0.73 | | 1.26 | | 1.27 | 0.72 | 64% | 5.2% |
| Cat 7B | 2.55 | 0.74 | 1.02 | | 0.79 | | 1.26 | 1.29 | 49% | 4.7% |
| Cat 8 | 4.9 | 0.17 | 1.56 | | 3.17 | | 3.01 | 1.89 | 61% | 3.0% |
| Cat 9 | 1.38 | 0.02 | 0.45 | | 0.91 | | 0.86 | 0.52 | 63% | 2.0% |
| Total | 210.31 | | | | | | | | | |

| Developed - Links | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Location | Length | time (min) (at 1.5m/s) |
| B4b-dmy5 | 55 | 0.6 |
| 2C-2A | 186 | 2.1 |
| 13A-B4B | 62 | 0.7 |
| dmy8-4A | 194 | 2.2 |
| 12C-12B | 285 | 3.2 |
| 12B-BEast | 114 | 1.3 |
| 12A-BEast | 80 | 0.9 |
| 3A-BWest | 105 | 1.2 |
| 3B-BWest | 258 | 2.9 |
| dmy5-dmy4 | 214 | 2.4 |
| 4A-7B | 188 | 2.1 |
| 8-7B | 199 | 2.2 |
| 10-dmy5 | 136 | 1.5 |
| 2D-2B | 150 | 1.7 |
| 9-B4B | 30 | 0.3 |
| dmy5-131.02 | 48 | 0.5 |
| 13B-13A | 76 | 0.8 |
| B4A-dmy6 | 242 | 2.7 |
| BasinWest - 25.03A | 282 | 3.1 |

B.7 Existing Areas

| Catchment | Area | Fraction Impervious | Slope |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| 128.01A | 41.3 | 5% | 6.7% |
| 131.02 | 28.7 | 5% | 7.7% |
| 131.03 | 60.9 | 5% | 5.0% |
| 131.01 | 19.5 | 5% | 7.1% |
| dmy1 | 0.001 | 0% | 1.0% |
| 25.03A | 20.3 | 5% | 3.8% |
| 27.01C | 7.5 | 5% | 4.8% |
| 27.01B | 13.7 | 5% | 4.9% |
| dmyTot | 0.001 | 0% | 1.0% |
| 27.01A | 6.9 | 5% | 5.5% |
| dmy2 | 0.001 | 0% | 1.0% |
| dmy3 | 0.001 | 0% | 1.0% |
| 128.01C | 5.9 | 5% | 10.9% |
| 128.01B | 2.9 | 5% | 6.5% |
| 25.03B | 2.8 | 5% | 9.0% |
| dmy4 | 0.001 | 0% | 1.0% |
| Total | 210.4 | | |

APPENDIX C – MUSIC Modelling Parameters and Report

9.1.1 NSW EPA Pollutant Concentrations

Event Mean Concentration (mg/L)

| Constituent | Urban | Peri-urban | Mining & Quarrying | Cropping | Grazing | Horticulture | Forest |
|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------------|--------|
| TN | 1.9 | 2 | 2.2 | 3 | 1.7 | 3 | 0.7 |
| NO _x | 0.88 | 0.76 | 0.84 | 1.14 | 0.65 | 1.14 | 0.175 |
| TKN | 1.02 | 1.24 | 1.36 | 1.86 | 1.05 | 1.86 | 0.525 |
| NH ₄ | 0.114 | 0.082 | 0.091 | 0.123 | 0.07 | 0.123 | 0.0136 |
| TP | 0.2 | 0.22 | 0.45 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.05 |
| FRP | 0.093 | 0.085 | 0.174 | 0.116 | 0.077 | 0.154 | 0.015 |
| TSS | 120 | 45 | 100 | 40 | 40 | 70 | 40 |

Dry Weather Concentration (mg/L)

| Constituent | Urban | Peri-urban | Mining & Quarrying | Cropping | Grazing | Horticulture | Forest |
|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------------|--------|
| TN | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| NO _x | 0.21 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.05 |
| TKN | 0.69 | 0.7 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.15 |
| NH ₄ | 0.058 | 0.048 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.043 | 0.0136 |
| TP | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.01 |
| FRP | 0.037 | 0.025 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.014 | 0.005 |
| TSS | 16 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 6 |

9.1.2 Rainfall Data

The *MUSIC* model is able to utilise rainfall data based on 6 minute, hourly, 6 hourly and daily time steps. In accordance with those recommendations from the *MUSIC* User Manual (CMA, 2010), a 6 minute rainfall data set has been selected for the subject site.

To select the appropriate dataset, rainfall records were obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology. The 6 minute data sets which are currently available for rainfall stations closest to Wilton were investigated. Results indicate that the data sets only have limited years available as well as extended periods of missing data.

The 6 minute data obtained for Liverpool between the years 1967 – 1973 was analysed and found to be a fair representation of the long term statistical data for the Wilton Area (Picton) and was therefore adopted in this study. The station used and the years of record selected are tabulated below.

TABLE C.1 – RAINFALL DATA

| Station No. | Location | Years of Record | Type of Data |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 67035 | Liverpool (Whitlam Centre) | 1967-1973 | 6 minute |

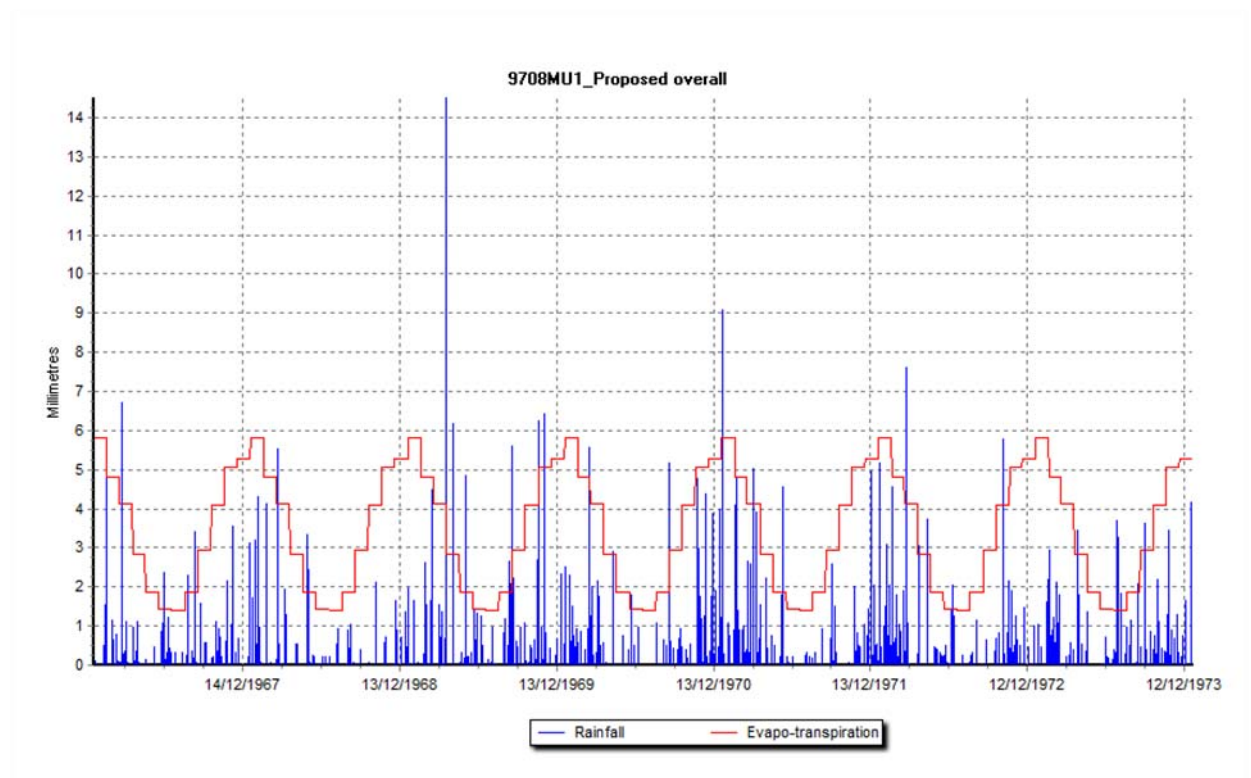
A summary of the model rainfall data set (Liverpool 1967 – 1973) and that obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology for close the site (Picton 1880 - 2013) is shown below in Table C.2

TABLE C.2 – SUMMARY OF RAINFALL DATA FOR THE SITE

| Property | MUSIC Model Data Set (Liverpool) (1967-1973) | Bureau of Meteorology Data (Picton) (1880-2013) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Mean Yearly Rainfall (mm) | 821.8 | 804.8 |
| Highest Yearly rainfall (mm) | 1159.5 | 1723.2 |
| Lowest Yearly rainfall (mm) | 503 | 303.2 |
| Decile 1 rainfall (mm) | 595.7 | 508.7 |
| Decile 5 (median) rainfall (mm) | 848.3 | 759.7 |
| Decile 9 rainfall (mm) | 998 | 1126.8 |
| Mean No. Rain Days | 115 | 97.1 |
| Mean No. Rain Days > 1mm | 80 | 71.3 |
| Mean No. Rain Days > 10mm | 23 | 21.4 |
| Mean No. Rain Days > 25mm | 7 | 7.1 |

The rainfall data summarised in Table C.2 indicates that the data set used in the *MUSIC* modelling is a reasonable representation of long term statistical data. This is considered to be a conservative approach for the sizing of water quality devices since rainfall is typically higher for the adopted modelling dataset.

The rainfall and evapo-transpiration data for the period analysed is shown on the graph which is provided in Plate C.1

**Plate C.1 – Rainfall and Evapo-transpiration Data for Liverpool (1967-1973)**

9.1.3 Soil / Groundwater Parameters and Pollutant Loading Rates

In the absence of site specific data, the soil / groundwater parameters and pollutant loading rates adopted for the urban catchments of Wilton Junction are based on the recommended parameters in the provided by the Department of Environment and Climate Change for areas within Western Sydney and the *Draft NSW MUSIC Modelling Guidelines* (CMA, 2010), respectively.

9.1.4 Orthophosphate Content of the Raingarden Filter Media

Bio-retention Raingardens consist of a filtration bed with either gravel or sandy loam media and an extended detention zone typically from 100-300 mm deep designed to detain and treat first flush flows from the upstream catchment. They typically take the form of an irregular bed (raingarden) or a linear swale (bio-swale) and are located within the verge area of a road reserve or extend within the bushland corridors or other open space areas. The surface of the bio-retention system can be grassed or mass planted with water tolerant species. Filtration beds of bio-retention systems are typically 0.5 to 0.6 metres deep.

Bio-retention Raingardens provide an effective means of removing nutrients from stormwater runoff and are proposed across Wilton Junction. An important component of their performance is associated with the *“Orthophosphate Content of the Media”* (which is measured in mg/kg). Based on experience, standard practice, the Orthophosphate content adopted for Scenario 2 as being 40 mg / kg (the MUSIC default).

It is however noted that lower values of orthophosphate content can be achieved for particular filtration media. Recent test results of filter media provided by supplier's such as “Benedict Industries” demonstrate orthophosphate content for filter media as low as 9.3 mg/kg and 28.9 mg/kg.

Subsequent advice from the MUSIC software developers also indicates that the default rates in MUSIC (i.e. 40 mg/kg) are only a guide, the *“concentration can be adjusted and set to the value of the media supplied”*.

Therefore, there is a significant opportunity to specify a filter media mix with a lower orthophosphate content across all raingardens in order to comply with the water quality targets. That is, improving the water quality treatment at raingardens in order to effectively remove TP from both stormwater and treated effluent prior to discharge to the environment.

TABLE C.3 - MUSIC CATCHMENT AREAS (DIGITALLY MEASURED)

| | Catchment Division | | | | | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|------------|
| Catchment | Total Catchment Area (ha) | School | Residential Lot Area (ha) | Road Area (ha) | Forest | Open Space | Commercial |
| 1 | 1.87 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.87 | 0 |
| 2 | 9.85 | 0 | 5.38 | 4.01 | 0 | 0.46 | 0 |
| 3 | 3.94 | 0 | 2.48 | 1.46 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 10.53 | 0 | 6.54 | 3.67 | 0 | 0.32 | 0 |
| 5 | 3.83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.83 |
| 6 | 1.49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.49 | 0 |
| 7 | 4.54 | 0 | 2.05 | 2 | 0 | 0.49 | 0 |
| 8 | 4.90 | 0 | 3.16 | 1.66 | 0 | 0.08 | 0 |
| 9 | 1.45 | 0 | 0.98 | 0.46 | 0 | 0.01 | 0 |
| 10 | 0.68 | 0 | 0 | 0.13 | 0 | 0.55 | 0 |
| 11 | 0.36 | 0 | 0 | 0.15 | 0 | 0.21 | 0 |
| 12 | 10.23 | 0 | 6.56 | 3.67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 1.78 | 0 | 0.6 | 1.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 3.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.48 | 0 | 0 |
| | 58.93 | 0 | 27.75 | 18.39 | 3.48 | 5.48 | 3.83 |

TABLE C.4 - MUSIC CATCHMENTS (INPUTS TO MUSIC)

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TABLE C.5 - MUSIC MODELLING (RAINWATER TANKS)

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| 10 yr ARI 5 min. rainfall intensity | 142 | mm/hr | | Assumed tank volume | 3 | kL |
| Assumed Daily demand | 351.6 | litres/hour se/day | | Assumed useable tank volume | 2.4 | kL |
| Overflow Pipe diameter | 50 | mm | | Assumed tank height | 1.5 | m |
| Area overflow pipe | 0.001963495 | m ² | | | | |

| MUSIC INPUTS - Rainwater tank | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | Dwellings | Total Roofed Area | Roof to Tank for Re-Use | High Level Bypass | Tank Volume | Tank Area | Overflow Pipe Diameter | Annual Demand | Daily Demand | Equivalent Overflow Pipe Area |
| | (No.) | (ha) | (ha) | Flow on roof to tank (m ³ /s) | (m ³) | (m ²) | (mm) | (kL/yr) | (kL/day) | (m ²) |
| 1 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2 | 170 | 2.69 | 1.35 | 0.5 | 408 | 272 | 652 | 8811.1 | 170 | 0.3 |
| 3 | 44 | 1.24 | 0.62 | 0.2 | 106 | 70 | 332 | 2280.5 | 44 | 0.1 |
| 4 | 124 | 3.27 | 1.64 | 0.6 | 298 | 198 | 557 | 6426.9 | 124 | 0.2 |
| 5 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 6 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 7 | 59 | 1.03 | 0.51 | 0.2 | 142 | 94 | 384 | 3058.0 | 59 | 0.1 |
| 8 | 97 | 1.58 | 0.79 | 0.3 | 233 | 155 | 492 | 5027.5 | 97 | 0.2 |
| 9 | 30 | 0.49 | 0.25 | 0.1 | 72 | 48 | 274 | 1554.9 | 30 | 0.1 |
| 10 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 11 | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 12 | 157 | 3.28 | 1.64 | 0.6 | 377 | 251 | 626 | 8137.3 | 157 | 0.3 |
| 13 | 20 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 0.1 | 48 | 32 | 224 | 1036.6 | 20 | 0.0 |

Gross Pollutant Parameters (adopted in MUSIC)

