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Water Sensitive Urban Design

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Message from the Guest Editors

Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) is a term for the comanagement of water and urban spaces. From an original focus on co-managing urban runoff to control diffuse pollution of waterways, advances in thinking have moved WSUD into an arena that encompasses all aspects of urban water systems, linked to ecosystem services, spatial urban form, and the provision of multiple benefits via integration of water management. Importantly, new tools are now becoming available to better understand how best to implement WSUD to maximise the multiple benefits to society (e.g., CRCWSC). It is therefore timely to launch this call for articles for a Special Issue of Water on WSUD. It is intended that the focus should be on water systems in, and for, urban areas: resources, supply, sanitation and stormwater management, and the integration of these with spatial form and planning with the aim of maximisation of the benefits to society as a whole. Papers are requested from the widest range of domains, including social science, hydrology, urban economics. planning, management and recovery, ecosystem services, as well as engineering and technology.







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