



# Stormwater Management Authority Newsletter

## June 2025

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### Key Items from Meeting 91

The board of the Stormwater Management Authority met on 19 May 2025 in Adelaide. Key agenda items from the meeting included:

- The board considered Category C grant application resolutions.
- The board received a briefing on stormwater management-related provisions of the recently released Greater Adelaide Regional Plan and 20-Year State Infrastructure Strategy for South Australia.
- The board received a presentation on the recently released Urban Greening Strategy for Greater Adelaide.

### 2025 Category C Funding Outcomes

The 2025 call for Category C applications closed on 14 March. The board assessed the applications at its meeting on 19 May. The 2025 funding round was extremely

competitive with a large number of high quality applications received. The Authority would like to thank all applicants for their efforts in compiling their applications.

The successful applications from the 2025 funding round include:

- \$364,500 awarded to Copper Coast Council for the upgrade of the West Terrace swale drains in Kadina.
- \$897,595 awarded to Northern Areas Council for the Wilkins Highway stormwater diversion project in Jamestown.
- \$1,157,373 awarded to the Mount Barker District Council for the Bernhardt Court flood risk mitigation project.
- \$132,000 awarded to the City of Port Lincoln for the acquisition of land on Barley Road for the future construction of a detention basin.

Congratulations to the four successful applicants!

## **Field River Stormwater Management Plan**

A grant of \$100,000 was awarded through our Category A grant stream for the development of the Field River Stormwater Management Plan. The Field River catchment sits across the City of Onkaparinga, the City of Marion, and the State-managed Kauwi-marnirla-Field River Conservation Park.

Our Category A & Category B funding rounds are always open for applications. Visit our website [sma.sa.gov.au](https://sma.sa.gov.au) or view our [guide](#) to find out more.

## **See the Churchill Road Drainage Upgrade (Stage 1) Come to Life**

The City of Prospect is delivering the Churchill Road Drainage Upgrade (stage 1). This project has received a total of \$5.1 million dollars from the Stormwater Management Authority through the Category C funding stream. The City of Prospect and the Commonwealth are also providing equal contributions to the project.

The City of Prospect recently developed an animation illustrating the nature of the works for their community. The video, linked below, illustrates some of the challenges of working in the congested space underneath our urban areas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoLagcZnmZc>

## **Next Board Meeting**

The 92nd Stormwater Management Authority Board Meeting will occur on the 4th August.

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## About Us

The Stormwater Management Authority (SMA) is a partnership between the Government of South Australia and the Local Government Association of South Australia. The SMA operates under the Local Government (Stormwater Management Agreement) Amendment Act 2016 and comprises a nine-member board appointed by the Minister for Climate, Environment and Water. The board meets approximately bi-monthly.

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