



Stormwater Management Authority Newsletter

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Key Agenda Items from Meeting 95

The board of the Stormwater Management Authority met on 23 February 2026 in Adelaide. Key agenda items from the meeting included:

- The board was provided with an update on the 2024 Statewide Climate Change Risk and Opportunity Assessment for South Australia
- The board received a presentation on the Flooding Hazards Code Amendment from Department for Housing and Urban Development representatives
- The board considered the Greater Edinburgh Parks and St Kilda catchment Stormwater Management Plan

2026 Category C Funding Round Reminder

A reminder that our 2026 Category C Grant Funding Round is now open and closes on the 13th March. Click [here](#) to apply.



To assist local government to prepare for the 2026 Category C (capital works relating to stormwater management) grant funding round, Authority staff hosted an online information session. You can view a recording of the webinar [here](#).

Under Category C of the Stormwater Management Fund, eligible projects may include detailed design of civil works, construction of civil works and land acquisition. There is \$2.7million available in this funding round.

The information session provided information on:

- the Stormwater Management Fund and the Category C funding round
- eligible projects and assessment process
- the role of the Stormwater Management Authority and Board.

Prospective applicants are encourage to contact Authority staff via email sma@sa.gov.au to make a time to discuss their applications prior to applying.

Opening of the Gleneagles Reserve



The Presiding Member Ms Shanti Ditter attended the opening of the Gleneagles Reserve on Friday 28th of November 2026.

The project is an excellent example of delivering high quality, thoughtful flood mitigation design that integrates with the other important community assets.

The Gleneagles Reserve project is part of a broader story of partnership. Since the Authority's inception in 2006, we have proudly supported the City of Charles Sturt in developing stormwater management plans and delivering flood mitigation works across the council area.



The Authority contributed \$1.225 million dollars in grant funding in partnership with the City of Charles Sturt and the Australian Government for the detailed design and construction of the detention basin and associated drainage infrastructure.

20th Anniversary of the Stormwater Management Agreement

February 2026 marks the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Stormwater Management Agreement between the South Australian Government and the Local Government Association. The Agreement led to the establishment of the Authority on 1 July 2007.

Since the inception of the Authority and the Stormwater Management Fund, it administers, the Authority has paid out over \$90million in grants across 189 projects. The Authority's work has also influenced stormwater management policy and practice across a wide range areas.

Thank you to all previous Board Members, staff and our partners in local government for the legacy of improved stormwater management you have created for the South Australian community. We look forward to continuing to work with our partners to deliver stormwater management outcomes that support liveable cities and a healthy environment.

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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 Environment and Water. The board meets approximately bi-monthly.



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