



# Stormwater Management Authority Newsletter

## November 2025

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### Key Items from Meeting 93

The Stormwater Management Authority Board met on the 27th October 2025 in Freeling. Our October meeting was hosted by Light Regional Council.

Key agenda items from the meeting included:

- Approval of the Gawler River Stormwater Management Plan
- T2D Stormwater considerations and interactions with Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Management Plan implementation
- A review of the Stormwater Management Fund Guide for Applicants

The Board was taken on a tour of the Freeling Wetlands and stormwater reuse system by Light Regional Council staff. The stormwater management and construction of the wetlands was identified as part of the Freeling Stormwater Management Plan. The Board was also provided with a presentation on the Roseworthy water scheme, a project to manage stormwater runoff from the

Roseworthy expansion and provide an alternative water source for urban and agricultural uses in the region.

The Authority would like to thank Light Regional Council for hosting Meeting 93 and providing such an informative site visit and presentation.



## Welcome to our New Board Members

The SMA recently welcomed Kathryn Bellette and Whendee Young to the board.



Kathryn is currently employed as the Executive Director, Science, Climate Change and Programs at the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). She has significant experience in environmental management, water resources, water quality, climate change, planning and policy and has been a member of environment and land management boards.



Whendee is a Civil and Environmental Engineer with over 25 years experience delivering water, infrastructure, and environmental programs across government and consulting. She has led projects in riverine restoration, integrated catchment and stormwater management, and major water asset planning and delivery.

## 2026 Category C Grant Funding Round Webinar

To assist local government to prepare for the upcoming Category C (capital works relating to stormwater management) grant funding round which will open in early 2026, Authority staff will be hosting an online information session on 16th December 2025.

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 will provide information on:

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

This will be followed by a chat-based Q and A session.

[Click here](#) to register for this free online event.

## Site Tour of Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project Works

Staff of the Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Project (BHKCSP) recently hosted Board members on a site visit. Board members visited the site of upcoming works at Orphanage Park and were briefed on the design, procurement and delivery approach adopted across the project.

The Board would like to thank BHKCSP staff for their time and expertise in briefing the board. The works being delivered were identified in the Authority approved Brown Hill Keswick Creek Stormwater Management Plan. For more information on the project please see the project website <https://bhcstormwater.com.au/>

## Next Board Meeting

The 94th Stormwater Management Authority Board Meeting will occur on the 8th December in Adelaide.

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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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