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land and water solutions





## What is *Urbaqua*?

*Urbaqua* is an evolution of the services provided by our existing and well-established consultancy '*Essential Environmental*'.

*Urbaqua* will provide us a formal structure and a greater ability to extend beyond consultancy services to help form partnerships and support research to deliver better outcomes on the ground, providing support at all levels to government, industry and the community.

We are delighted to announce that we have been joined by Dr Garry Middle, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at Curtin University's Centre for Sport and Recreation Research, as Chair of our Board of Directors. Garry brings a wealth of strategic environmental planning knowledge and will help guide *Urbaqua* to deliver great outcomes.

## We have a vision

Our vision is to provide practical technical solutions and trustworthy peer support to deliver a water and environmentally sensitive future for our WA community, ensuring safe and sustainable access to water for drinking, growing food and having fun.

## We value

**Strong Networks** – We are committed to developing and maintaining strong relationships with community, government and industry. These networks will be used to form partnerships to drive the uptake of water sensitive urban design approaches and facilitate knowledge sharing between practitioners.

**Sustainable outcomes** – We believe that environmental management systems and strategies should be functional, affordable and resilient so that we create assets for the future community and not liabilities.

**Technical excellence** – We strive for continuous development of our own technical skills through innovative thinking, robust processes and knowledge sharing based on leading research.

## Our Strategy

Our strategy has been developed to deliver elements of the Perth and Peel Green Growth Plan for 3.5 million (Dec 2015), the Minister for Water's Water Innovation Advisory Group Report and Shaping Perth as a Water Sensitive City: Outcomes and perspectives from a participatory process to develop a vision and strategic transition framework (CRCWSC Project 4.2). We will identify opportunities to access grant funding and form partnerships based on win-win outcomes.



## What's next?

We invite you to join *Urbaqua* in this journey.

Please contact us for advice on opportunities to move towards a water sensitive city. We can assist you to optimise solutions and retrofits with monitoring, technical advice and modeling, developing partnerships and seeking funding/ resources for project delivery.



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