## Smart stormwater opportunities in the City of Mitcham



### Partnership with University of Adelaide

From the theoretical to practical





# **Practical interpretation**

### Lots of modelling options needs some defined parameters

(e.g. minimum pipe size for outlet, desired flow rates at end of system, maximum storage volume at defined location etc.)

### Priority Trade-offs

(Do you want to minimise the downstream peak flow or just reduce it to achieve a target flow? What costs are implicit in storage location decisions i.e. in-stream vs underground and available volume)

 Need to make decisions on direction of project when multiple options look promising

May achieve similar results with alternative storage arrangements but need to choose one option to continue modelling.



#### Storage Locations Considered

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Outcomes of the modelling project



## **Practicality meets Theoretical**

- Definitely a collaborative project, different approaches to the thinking supported the most practical outcomes
- Still a lot of work to understand how Council might be able to deploy smart stormwater management





## Investigation

- City of Mitcham and the University of Adelaide are investigating further how to feasibly deploy a smart stormwater system in this catchment
- Investigating:
  - Site feasibility and style of storage
- Environmental impact and opportunities

 $\circ$  Flow monitoring

- Operational and depreciation costs
- Inspection and maintenance
  Services accessibility
- $\circ~$  Gross pollutants and sediment  $~\circ~$  Redundancy





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