

Benefits of Oakland's wetland & stormwater reuse scheme

- Amenity
- Urban Heat (double impact)
- Enabling development (preventing augmentation + less need for open space)
- Health / productivity
- Biodiversity (marine / coastal)
- Use of coast (fisheries / recreation)
- Capacity building of state, individuals and private industry
- Marketing water knowledge abroad (China / India)
- Demo as first step to mainstreaming of project delivery (funding / governance) and collaborative process
- Advocacy / political agenda (attract funding)
- Biodiversity (terrestrial) – variety of trees
- Education
- Rainwater harvesting (offset potable use)
- Amenity (sense of community / pride / engagement)
- Improved groundwater quality (for surrounding private user)
- Tourism (outside visitors)
- Urban renewal opportunities (real estate value of public land)
- Engagement of community to apply wsud at allotment scale
- Urban agriculture / streetscapes / local market
- Irrigation during restrictions (and safety)
- Crime safety