# Maintenance and renewal of permeable paving assets

Ryan Nelson

City of Charles Sturt



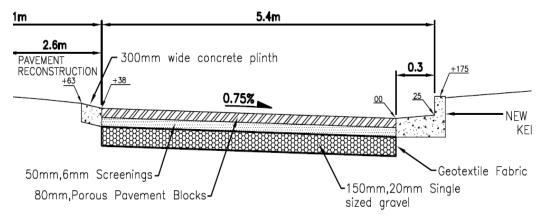
## History of permeable paving in CCS

- Used in roadways not paths
- Predominantly near the coast due to sandy soils
- Usually for:
  - Reducing gutter flow widths & nuisance ponding
  - allowing water infiltration for trees
  - Soakage drainage system where no formal infrastructure exists
- Becoming more frequent



## Kirkcaldy Avenue Parking Bays

- Kirkcaldy Avenue, Grange
- Constructed in 1999 one of our earliest systems.
- Intent reduce gutter flow width and ponding in the roadway in smaller rain events
- Design falls away from road to hold about 40mm of water
- 80mm Boral Hydrapave

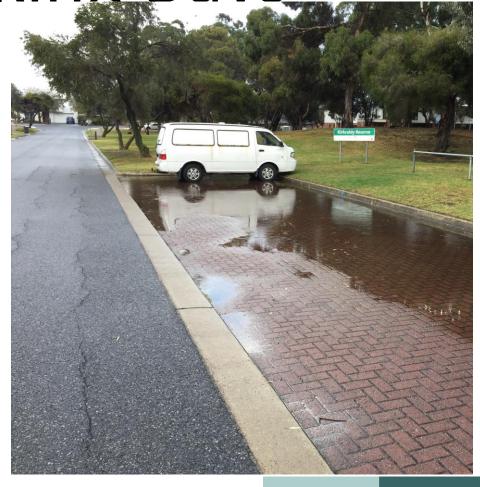


TYPICAL CROSS SECTION (N.T.S.)



Kirkcaldy Avenue Parking Bavs

- Swept 5 times a year
- Issues
  - Some decrease in performance water holds then slowly soaks away
  - Serviceability issue with the ponding water no complaints received
- Remedial action
  - High pressure clean Approximately \$1000
- Continue to monitor as no significant impact







## Wilson Court Parking Bays

- Wilson Court, Grange
- Constructed in 2012/13FY
- Intent prevent ponding due to leaf litter blockages from mature Norfolk pines.
- Design
  - change parking bays to outfall away from trees
  - 80mm Ecoloc permeable paving to ensure trees still received some road runoff

    10mm To 2mm Class Acceptants









## Wilson Court Parking Bays

- Swept 5 times a year with additional reactive cleaning as requested
- Issues
  - difficult to do a thorough clean due to high carpark use
  - moss & pine needles blocking gaps









## Wilson Court Parking Bays

- Remedial action
  - High pressure clean 2 days labour approx. \$2000
  - Added to our "carpark" mini-sweeping program (should have been from the start) – no operational asset handover
- Further actions
  - Continue to monitor
  - May need some refurbishment (lift & relay of small sections)

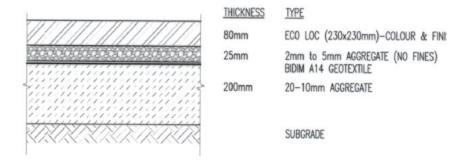






Duke Lane, Semaphore Park

- Duke Lane, Semaphore Park
- Constructed in 2010
- Intent provide drainage via soakage
- 80mm Ecoloc pavers





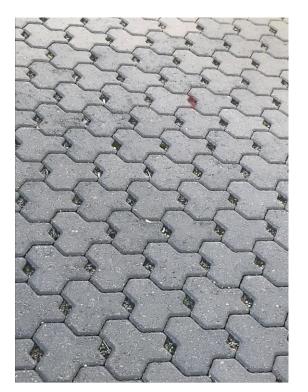
BLOCK PAVING - PERMEABLE



## Duke Lane, Semaphore Park

- Currently not maintained
- No reported issues
- Remedial action added to sweeper program



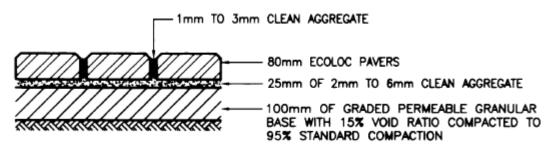






Lane 30 (Anthony St Lane)

- Behind Anthony Street, Henley Beach
- Constructed in 2010
- Intent provide drainage via soakage to prevent flooding of properties at existing low point
- 80mm Ecoloc pavers



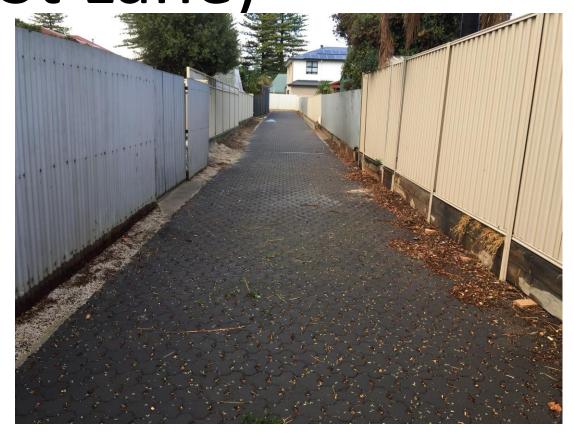






Lane 30 (Anthony St Lane)

- Swept every 6 months
- Resident complaint mid 2018
  - water not draining due to tree debris and moss blocking gaps
  - ponding significantly and entering property
- Investigation after a rain event confirmed the issue was the gap between pavers was blocked







Lane 30 (Anthony St Lane)

- Remedial action
- Lift and relay 80m2 pavers at low point including replacement of the top geofabric and surface screenings – undertaken in late 2018/early 2019
- Some branches from overhanging tree were also trimmed (tree has since been removed by owner)
- Cost \$8000
- Continue to monitor after rain events







## Marlborough St

- Marlborough St, Henley Beach (between Seaview & Military)
- Constructed in 2009
- Intent reduce gutter flow widths at Emu crossing
- Permeable (no fines) kerb along length behind protrubance







## Marlborough St

- Maintenance regime none
- Issues minimal, leaf litter usually clears itself due to runoff volume and grade. Has reduced gutter flow widths from 3m to 1m
- Remedial action none



#### **East Terrace**

- East Terrace, Henley Beach
- Constructed in 2009
- Intent reduce gutter flow widths and nuisance ponding
- Permeable (no fines) kerb installed adjacent trees







#### East Terrace

- Swept 5 times a year & high leaf area reactive
- Issues
  - permeable kerb gets blocked due to fine leaf litter
  - leaf litter and lifted sections prevents water reaching the permeable kerb





#### **East Terrace**

- Remedial actions
  - high pressure clean
  - 1 days labour approx. \$1000 work
- Further action
  - 21/22FY Replace lifted sections and undertake trial to extend permeable kerb to length of parking bays
  - Expected cost \$10000

#### Conclusions

- Every location is different
- Emphasis on maintenance to minimise need for refurbishment
- Regular monitoring to enable adjustments to maintenance schedules before issues arise
- Refurbishment can be in targeted sections
- Consider impacts/consequences of reduced performance at design stage