

### **Upcoming Forum**

#### **Water Sensitive Cities**

**Date:** Friday 13 December 2013

**Time:** 9am – noon

**Where:** Rm 401, Engineering School, University of Auckland

**What:** Featuring presentations from:  
Roseline Klein, Watercare  
Nicola Green and Sam Blackbourn, Stormwater Unit, Auckland Council  
Asaad Shamseldin, University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering

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A Water Sensitive City is one that takes note of the entire urban hydrological cycle, utilising the diversity of water resources available to meet the cities needs with maximum flexibility, resilience and sustainability.

Water sensitivity includes elements of recycling and restoration of water resources within the city and contributes to multiple outcomes including public health and safety, environmental water quality, biodiversity, and climate management.

Auckland has had an evolving focus and varying level of integration across elements of water sensitivity including stormwater low impact design, water supply demand management, and water balance and discharge management.

This forum will showcase some of the progress made to date by key players embedding water sensitivity into Auckland's infrastructure systems and promote discussion on future directions and potential gaps between the status quo and emerging trends.

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#### **Forum Series**

This is the third in a Forum Series being hosted by The Sustainability Society in partnership with the University of Auckland Engineering Faculty. This series brings together leaders to offer insights from both research and practice within several key areas – transport, housing and water. Our aim is to offer a unique multi-disciplinary contribution to these debates which are of critical importance to New Zealand's future.