

# The good, bad and ugly of WSUD assets after construction in a growth area Council

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# Overview

- Why did Hume do this?
- What did we do, how did we do it and who did it?
- What did we learn?
- What happens now?





# Introduction



- 54 WSUD systems
- 108 individual WSUD assets
- 82 GPTs
- mostly developer constructed –  
planning scheme clauses 56 and 22.19

# Background

- Key action from integrated water management plan
- Prioritise performance from existing assets ahead of investing in new assets



HUME CITY COUNCIL  
**INTEGRATED WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN  
2014-2017  
ACTION PLAN**

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# Evaluation methodology

- Condition assessment: functional design, ecology, aesthetics
- Maintenance requirements: current and future costs, indicative rolling program
- Asset management: valuation, renewal forecasting

# Outcomes

- Photos, treatment type, size, location, catchment info (GIS)
- Capacity building: on-site training (not just maintenance staff)
- Asset rectification: prioritised and costed program of works



# WSUD & GPT audit



- WSUD and GPT auditing background

# WSUD audit data sheet

## Data and Asset Condition Summary - Performance

### DATA SHEET

Audit Date

**Project Number :** W1 Description defines the primary element (some features)

**Project Type :** 2 PRIMARY ASSET

**Project Description :** 4 Treatment wetlands

**Location:** 9 Trinity Blvd Attwood

**Melway Ref:** 5 H4

**Design Data**

**Who installed** Developer assumed

**Designed** 2005

**Construction** 2005

**Design Intent 1.** 5 wetlands

**Design Intent 2.** 32 ha (or less)- DEPI web site

**Catchment area** Residential

**Total asset area (including batters etc.)** 2.1 ha (local park area)

**Asset treatment area** 3700 m<sup>2</sup> (council spreadsheet)

**Position in treatment train** First and second - sediment pond to wetland?

**Access Provisions** No real access to wetland

**Maintenance frequency**

**Maintenance regime to date**

**Last maintained**

**or issue in regard to maintenance** Sediment deposition and cleanout (sediment will deposit here)

**Major risks in regard to long term sustainability**

**Replanting Required** Provision of sediment pond with current access and dewatering provisions (\$20000)

**Reset/Reconstruction of asset**

**Works which could extend life** Sediment removal and sediment pond resetting

**Works which could help improve performance**

### Audit Assessment Sheet Proforma

This sheet is used to: Assign an "audit" score so that this asset can be compared to other "like" assets  
Assess the condition of an asset against performance criteria

### AUDIT SHEET

**Project Number :**

**Project Type :**

**Project Description :**

**Location:**

**Melway Ref:**

**Design Data**

**Design Intent**

**Catchment area**

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Calculated by Spreadsheet  
Input by User

**Overall Weighted Score =** 0.0

(Weights all Project Objectives)

*A high score represents a well performing asset*

Scores out of 10 (1 = low performance, 10 = high performance) - see recommendations below

	1. Assessment of Asset Design and Planning (Civil/Landscape Design)	2. Overall asset condition (civil construction)	3. Assessment of WSUD Water Quality Objectives	4. Assessment of Ecological/Landscape Benefits	5. Assessment of Safety Issues (Public and Council)	6. Assessment of Maintenance Provisions	7. Assessment of Maintenance occurred to date	8. Assessment of Asset Long Term sustainability
Score - see below	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Weighting 100%	15%	10%	15%	10.0%	15.0%	10.0%	10.0%	15.0%

**Maintenance Priority Assessment =** 10.0

(Score = 10 minus overall score above, Weightings of 6, 7 and 8 magnified as below)

*A high score represents a project identified as requiring immediate and/or ongoing maintenance to meet council objectives*

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Score - see below	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Weighting 100%	5%	10%	5%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%



# WSUD audit maintenance schedules

- Inspection forms
- Maintenance forms
- Improves Council maintenance of WSUD

## 4.1 WSUD INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE FORM, SCHEDULE A – INSPECTION FORM

<p align="center"><b>Hume City Council</b>  <b>WSUD Inspection and Maintenance Schedule A</b>  <b>Sediment Basins, Wetlands and Ponds</b></p> <p align="center"><b>INSPECTION FORM</b>  <i>Additional copies to be photocopied if required</i></p>						
Asset Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems as defined below (See appendix A for data sheets)</li> <li>• Associated inlet and outlet structures</li> <li>• Associated grassed batters and bypass systems (if applicable)</li> </ul>					
<b>SITE VISIT DETAILS</b>						
Circle if inspected						
W1	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	
	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	
W15	W16	W17	W26	W27	W31	
W32	W33	W34	W35	W36	W37	
W38	W40	W49				
Site Visit Date _____						
Site Visit By _____						
Weather _____						

## 4.2 WSUD INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE FORM, SCHEDULE A – MAINTENANCE FORM

<p align="center"><b>Hume City Council</b>  <b>WSUD Inspection and Maintenance Form, Schedule A</b>  <b>Sediment Basins, Wetlands and Ponds</b></p> <p align="center"><b>MAINTENANCE FORM</b>  <i>Additional copies to be photocopied if required</i></p>						
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<b>Circle if maintenance activity occurred</b>						
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W15	W16	W17	W26	W27	W31	
W32	W33	W34	W35	W36	W37	
W38	W40	W49				
Date: _____						
Site visit by: _____						
Weather: _____						
<b>ROUTINE MAINTENANCE – CALENDER</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine maintenance of the sediment ponds and wetlands should occur in <b>March and November</b> each year in response to any issues identified in the inspection form</li> <li>• Maintenance should occur following any major flood event or water quality complaint, and completion of an Inspection Form.</li> </ul>						

# WSUD audit asset summary

- **WSUD asset information**
- **Audit results**
- **Primary treatment upstream (yes/no)**
- **WSUD asset value**
- **Rectification works and costs**
- **Prioritisation list**

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# GPT audit data sheet & report

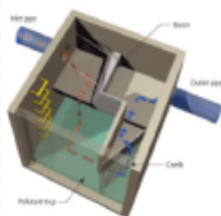
**Humes**

## Humegard Unit Data Sheet

**W1; 9 Trinity Boulevard, Attwood**

Owner:	Hume City Council	Unit Name:	Humegard
Address:	1079 Pascoe Vale Road	Unit Model:	HG 18
	Broadmeadows, VIC 3056	Unit Address:	9 Trinity Boulevard, Attwood
Contact Person:	Anthony Kach	Site:	Opposite 14 Trinity Boulevard
Phone:		Truck Instructions:	Pick up road or nature strip onto device
Email:	Anthony.Kach@hume.vic.gov.au	Keys:	screens and float latch only (plastic head req'd)
Mobile:		Lid Type:	aluminium
Humex Reg:	Iron Sate	Lid Size:	1.2m x 0.9m
Phone:	03 9360 3888	Emptying Method(s):	Suction
After Hours:	1300 361 601	Core Operational:	
		Catchment area:	23 hectares

Technical Data	HG 18
Screens width	1500mm
Screens height	1200mm
Overall height internally	3400mm
Overall width externally	2100mm
Sump width internally	1800mm
Sump length	1800mm
Sump Height	1400mm
Sump total volume @ 100% full	2.3m <sup>3</sup>
Density of solid material (drained)	1000kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Estimate weight of full sump	2.3 tonnes



Depth from Lid to Pollution	Volume m <sup>3</sup>	Weight Tonnes	Percent Full
2.0m = Top of Screen			More than 100%
2.7m = Top of Sump	2.3	2.3	100%
2.8m	2.0	2.0	86%
2.9m	1.8	1.8	80%
2.9m	1.6	1.6	70%
3.0m	1.4	1.4	60%
3.1m	1.1	1.1	50%
3.1m	0.9	0.9	40%
3.2m	0.7	0.7	30%
3.3m	0.5	0.5	20%
3.3m	0.2	0.2	10%
3.4m = Bottom of Sump	0.0	0.0	0

Any site specific issues: steep slope upstream will result in high velocity flows

## W1 – 9 Trinity Boulevard, Attwood

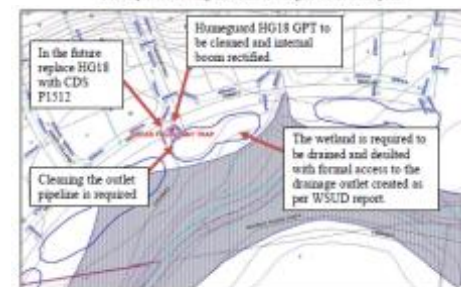
Address	9 Trinity Boulevard (opposite 64 Haddon Hall Drive)
Device	Humegard
Model	HG18
Trap Number	53,348
Melway Reference	5 H4
Site Details	Access at Trinity Boulevard. 1200x900mm hinged aluminium lid, between wetland and road.
GIS Catchment area	23 hectares
Catchment details	Residential
Incoming pipe size	750mm
Estimated annual catchment pollutant volume	18 tonnes (0.8 tonnes per hectare per annum)
Device Status at Dec 2014	Non-Operational, device 300% full
Estimated GPT Asset Value	\$60,000
Device comments in relation to catchment area and pollutant volume	The device under sized for a 23 hectare catchment, 750mm pipe and steep upstream gradient. However the device CANNOT work in backwater of any kind. The device has a sump storage of 2.3m <sup>3</sup> so cleaning 6 times per year should be expected.
Rectification works required	Yes: 1. Clean GPT 2. New lid 3. Fix internal boom



The boom has wedged in place and will not rise and it will let all the low flows bypass the treatment. Its bent and broken and may not be able to be fixed



The culprit for causing the boom to wedge... A silicone pack!



Concept plan of works required

# GPT audit rectification & prioritisation sheet

- GPT asset
- Audit results
- and asset value
- Rectification works and costs
- Prioritisation

ID	Model	Address	Suburb	GPT Value	Option 1	G1 Price	Option 2	G2 Price	Option 3	G3 Price	Optimal Recommended Option	Priority Score	Condition Rating (1 = good, 3 = poor)	Ranking	Price	Actions
					Clear GPT, New L4 and fix internal leaks											
901	Therapeutic WGSB	Trinity Boulevard	Attwood	\$45,000		\$5,000	Decult downstream wetland, provide formal path to water, and fix backflow	\$100,000	Decommission WGSB and replace with a better suited GPT (G2)	\$140,000	1 & 2	90	4	4	\$125,000	
902	Clearwell L450	Lara Way	Campherfield	\$100,000	De commission and install new GPT upstream	\$140,000	Clear downstream wetland, create creek rehabilitation works and internal GPT rectifications	\$150,000	Pass device to Melbourne Water	-	2	95	5	5	\$150,000	
904	Clearwell 900	Tray Court	Crighfield	\$150,000	De commission and install new GPT upstream	\$140,000	Re-design and re-align wetland to drop water level by 1m, fix and seal water works	\$150,000	Install a boom and create sediment storage in the wetland	\$80,000	3	90	5	10	\$80,000	
905	Clearwell 400	Claremont Walk	Donburgh Park	\$40,000	Clear downstream pipe outlet of sediment and pollution	\$5,000	Decommission GPT, install a new L45, seal at similar location	\$80,000	Design and construct a new creek closer to wetland	\$15,000	1, 2 & 3	100	5	3	\$105,000	
905	Therapeutic WGSB	Corral Way	Donburgh Park	\$85,000	Clear downstream wetland of vegetation, use herbicide plug to seal pipe and clear GPT	\$5,000	Investigate whether wetland levels can be lowered and later with Melbourne Water	\$0	Design and construct a sediment storage and boom in the wetland and decommission the Therapeutic	\$85,000	1, 2 & 3	100	5	11	\$85,000	
905	Custom GPT	Kilburn Drive	Greendale	\$85,000	Clear downstream outlet of vegetation, clear GPT and re-build once cleared	\$1,000	Remove internal net and install new internal grass protected screen	\$15,000			1 & 2	100	5	12	\$16,000	
905	Open Trackwork	Lakeview Drive	Brookwoodvale	\$85,000	Install new GPT slightly upstream in park reserve	\$150,000	Move rocks, install new boom with skin, raise for formal track and internal waterway buffer	\$15,000	Convert the GPT to a community use viewing platform	\$5,000	2 & 3	70	5	14	\$14,000	
906	Open Trackwork	Northcote Boulevard	Brookwoodvale	\$105,000	De commission GPT and install new GPT slightly upstream	\$175,000	Install new boom with skin and internal waterway buffer	\$15,000			2	80	5	8	\$15,000	
908	Open Trackwork	Global Drive	Westmeadows	\$105,000	De commission and replace with better suited GPT upstream	\$150,000	Move rocks, install new boom with skin, raise for formal track, install under water buffer and sediment area	\$85,000	Convert the GPT to a community use viewing platform	\$5,000	2 & 3	85	4	13	\$80,000	
908	Clearwell 4000	Global Drive	Westmeadows	\$75,000	Decommission and fix new intervals	\$15,000					1	85	5	15	\$15,000	
9011	Therapeutic WGSB	Tennant Drive	Sunbury	\$75,000	Clear downstream wetland of vegetation, install rectifications to drainage inlets and outlets to prevent blocking	\$40,000	Connect pipes, fix in the wetland and connect to parkland	\$115,000	Connect pipes, fix in the wetland and seal the best (PROTEC NOT COVE)	\$140,000	2 or 3	100	5	1	\$140,000	
9012	Clearwell 400	Tennant Drive	Sunbury	\$55,000	Clear downstream wetland of vegetation, install rectifications to drainage inlets and outlets to prevent blocking	\$40,000	Connect pipes, fix in the wetland and connect to parkland	\$115,000	Connect pipes, fix in the wetland and seal the best (PROTEC NOT COVE)	\$140,000	2 or 3	100	5	2	\$140,000	
9013	Clearwell 4000	Watersong Boulevard	Sunbury	\$45,000	De commission device and undertake downstream creek works	\$10,000	Analyse and fix downstream outlet back into the drainage line further	\$5,000	De commission and fix new intervals	\$5,000	1 & 2	75	5	15	\$10,000	
9013	Clearwell 400	Yorkbank Drive	Sunbury	\$55,000	Analyse and fix downstream hydrology to remove backwater	\$10,000	De commission and fix new intervals	\$10,000			1 & 2	75	5	16	\$10,000	
9013	Clearwell 400	Watersong Boulevard	Sunbury	\$120,000	Construct access path to the device and clear the GPT	\$4,000	Outlet exclusion bars required to be modified	\$1,000	Pollution around outlet removed and outlet redesigned	\$10,000	1, 2 & 3	80	5	17	\$14,000	
9013	Clearwell 4000	View Terrace	Sunbury	\$40,000	De commission and fix new intervals	\$15,000					1	70	5	7	\$15,000	
9015	Clearwell 4000	City Views	Sunbury	\$75,000	Clear vegetation from outlet and clear GPT		Decommission and fix new intervals	\$15,000			1 & 2	70	5	8	\$15,000	
9016	Therapeutic WGSB	Lanefield Road	Sunbury	\$75,000	Clear GPT and new L4	\$5,000					1	40	2	18	\$5,000	
9016	Clearwell 4000	Lanefield Road	Sunbury	\$105,000	Fix exclusion bars	\$1,000	De commission and fix new intervals	\$15,000			1 & 2	60	4	9	\$17,000	
9018	Clear Tech	Lanefield Road	Sunbury	\$15,000	No install cost	\$10,000	Install new GPT upstream	\$100,000			1 or 2	60	5	21	\$10,000	
9018	Clear Tech	Lanefield Road	Sunbury	\$15,000	No install cost	\$10,000	Install new GPT upstream	\$75,000			1 or 2	60	5	20	\$10,000	
9017	Therapeutic WGSB	Chloris Street	Sunbury	\$150,000	Convert the entire detention basin into a playable grass area	\$10,000	Convert the entire detention basin into a wetland	\$50,000	Clear downstream soils and remove exclusion bars, modify the asset for greater community use	\$15,000	1 or 2 or 3	10	3	14	\$50,000	
9019	Can P6	Crescent Drive	Crighfield	\$0	Fix WGSB Asset as per WGSB report	\$5,000	Install new GPT upstream of WGSB asset to handle 25 hectares	\$150,000			1 & 2	50	-	13	\$155,000	
9019	Can P6	Seacrest Place	Crighfield	\$0	Fix WGSB Asset as per WGSB report	\$7,000	Install new GPT upstream of WGSB asset to handle 15 hectares	\$80,000			1 & 2	50	-	13	\$87,000	
916	CS1 P1012	Applebrook & Donkey	Brookwoodvale	\$30,000	n/a							10	3	15		
916	CS1 P1012	Applebrook & Hamilton	Brookwoodvale	\$30,000	n/a							10	3	16		
			Total Value	\$1,140,000	Total estimated costs	\$1,895,000		\$1,845,000		\$1,495,000					\$811,000	



# WSUD & GPT audit rectification & prioritisation sheet

- **Combined WSUD & GPT asset data**
- **Combined audit results**
- **Total asset value**
- **Combined rectification works & costs**
- **Combined prioritisation list**

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# The good - wetlands





# The bad - wetlands





# The ugly - wetlands





# The good - raingardens





# The bad - raingardens





# The ugly - raingardens





# The good - ponds





# The bad - ponds





# The ugly - ponds





# The good – detention basins





# The bad – detention basins





# The good - GPTs

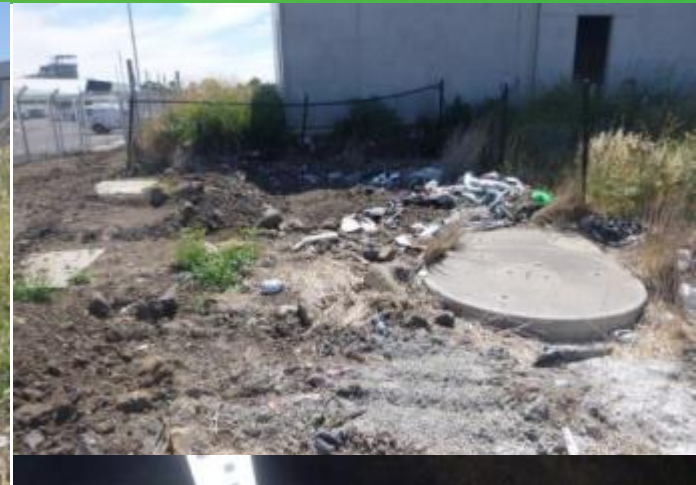


# The bad - GPTs





# The ugly - GPTs





# The good, the bad and the ugly all at once!

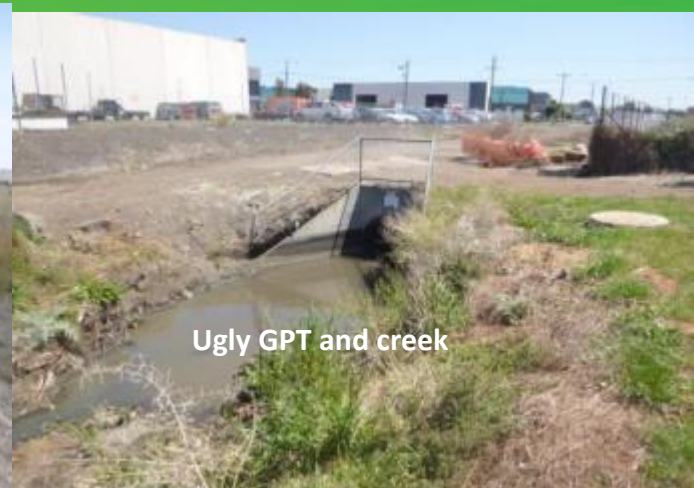
W2 Metrolink Circuit,  
Campbellfield



Good wetlands



Bad bioretention systems



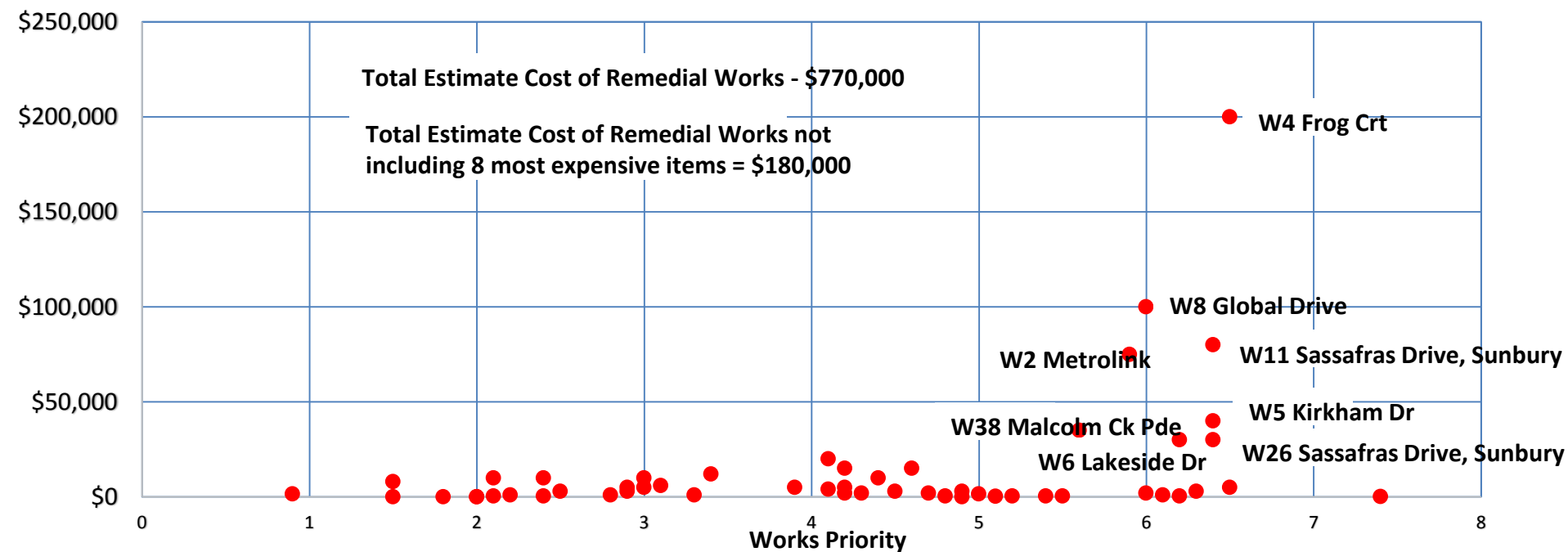
Ugly GPT and creek





# Results

Remedial Works - Costs vs Priority



# WSUD rectification works – from this...

W5 Kirkham Dve Reserve,  
Greenvale

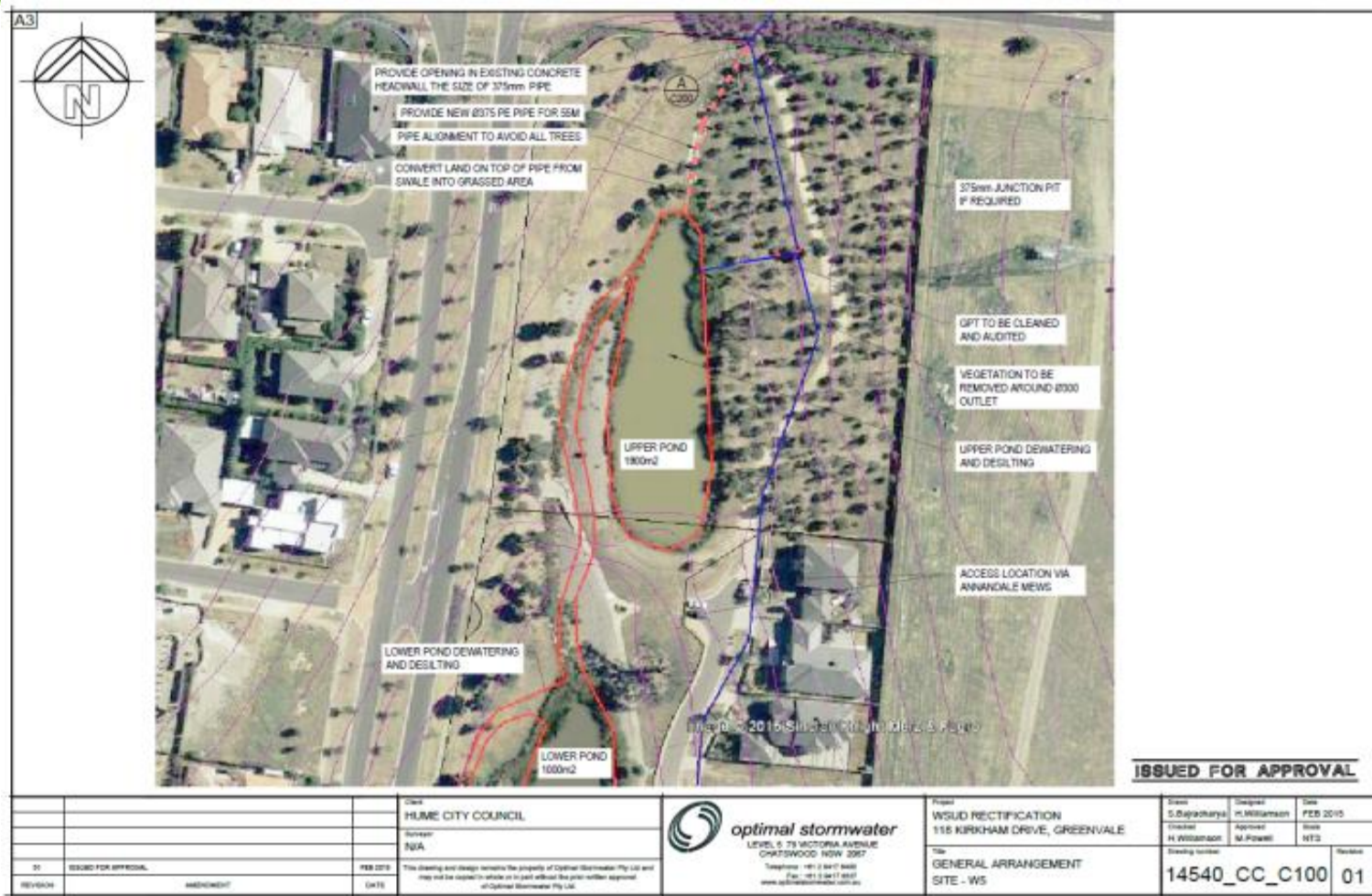




# WSUD rectification works – to this



## WSUD rectification works – with this





# WSUD rectification works – from this...



# WSUD rectification works – with this





# WSUD rectification works – from this



# WSUD rectification works – with this





# Summary & Questions

