

The following is sourced from Chapter 5 – Institutional Capacity of the Australian Run Off Quality: A Guide to Water Sensitive Urban Design.

Further detail should be sought therein.

Organisational Strengthening

Strengthening Organisational Capacity includes the review of management structures, processes and procedures within and between water management organisations and across sectors (Government, Industry and Research).

Due to the complexities and difficulties associated (eg. urban water reform), Organisational Strengthening is often supported (including incentives) by State and Federal Governments.

Following are examples (guidance only) of possible capacity initiatives that could be applied in an organisational or geographical sense to improve Institutional Capacity and encourage the uptake of Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD):

Political and managerial commitment;

Reform of legislation, policy and organisational structures and/or key processes to clarify responsibilities and efficiently deliver WSUD;

Cultural management;

Fostering champions;

Improvements to inter-agency structures, networks and collaboration.