
9 MONITORING

Continuation of physico-chemical and biological water quality monitoring will occur throughout the catchment to validate any improvement in the quality of stormwater and the related efficiency and effectiveness of the stormwater management options. The Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust is presently funding the water quality assessments undertaken by Mr. John Laxton, and the catchment Streamwatch program. The work of John Laxton has been carried out since January 1990 and is continuing. Sampling stations are located at:

- Parramatta River at Marsden Street Weir, Parramatta
- Toongabbie Creek at Redbank Road Bridge, Northmead
- Darling Mills Creek behind Parramatta Gaol at Board Street, North Parramatta
- Lake Parramatta at the overflow into Hunts Creek

Please refer to Section 3.4.1 for further information.

Community awareness monitoring will be based upon consultation with focus groups with members representative of the catchment. It is anticipated that the focus group sessions can be compared in five (5) years time to gauge whether awareness of stormwater problems and management has improved.

Depending on available finances, heavy metal and toxic contaminant monitoring, and pollutant modelling may also take place in the catchment to improve our understanding of the pollutant sources and concentrated polluted areas.

10 REPORTING

The results of the environmental monitoring programs described in Section 10 will be reported in each Council's State of the Environment Report as well as the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust's State of the Catchment Report. The Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC), which includes the councils within the Upper Parramatta River catchment, has initiated the development of a regional State of the Environment Report. The regional reporting will include a four-yearly review of the individual implementation strategies of each member council. The audit will then encourage councils to review their respective Management Plan and Capital Works or Works Improvement Programs.

Each Council's Management Plan will report on the projected implementation of the Stormwater Management Plan on an annual basis.

11 REVISION

The review and revision of the Stormwater Management Plan will comply with Table 34 below.

The Stormwater Management Plan will be linked with each Council's corporate Management Plan to effect implementation. All management options that have been considered in the implementation strategies will be included in each Council's program of works, the RTA and Sydney Water Stormwater Environment Improvement Program and the Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust's list of priority projects.

The Catchment Stormwater Taskforce continues to meet on a half-yearly basis to review the implementation strategies within the Stormwater Management Plan, and ensure that all the actions that require a joint commitment from the Stormwater Managers is executed by each Manager in the same financial year. The Taskforce will subsequently document all reviewed items and make available this information for public consideration and comment.

Table 34: Revision Timetable for the Stormwater Management Plan

Revision	Cycle
Revision of programmed management options and objectives	October every year
Review of completed management options	May every year
Comprehensive Review	July 2005
Community Awareness Review	April 2004