

LIVING BROOKLYN

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The Living Victoria Fund is a \$50 million fund for urban water cycle systems reform in Melbourne and regional cities. Brimbank City Council has been awarded \$405,320 through the fund to prepare an Integrated Water Cycle Management (IWCM) Strategy for Brooklyn Industrial Estate. This project, Living Brooklyn, is a solutions focused project that aims to use water as the catalyst to improve the health and prosperity of Brooklyn. You can be a part of the solution by engaging with the project. Read on to find out how.

Consultation draft July 2013

Melbourne's Water Future



Livingvictoria.vic.gov.au/mwf



Melbourne's Water Future Draft Strategy is a new innovative approach to water planning. The intention of the strategy is to create an integrated or whole-of-water-cycle approach to water that will:

- Secure safe and plentiful water supply
- Manage our storm water runoff
- Manage our waste water discharge
- Reduce flooding
- Keep our parks and gardens green
- Improve our waterways

Health and liveability are key objectives in Melbourne's Water Future and will be central to the goals pursued through Living Brooklyn.

Living Brooklyn is a solutions focused project that will use a collaborative approach to guide change.

Integrated Water Cycle Management depends on people working together in the pursuit of sustainable water cycle services for healthy, economically prosperous communities. Living Brooklyn will bring to the table the stakeholders who use, influence or are affected by aspects of the water cycle at Brooklyn Industrial Estate to collaborate on a Vision for a healthier, more prosperous future. This group will form a Leadership Team (or Steering Committee). Businesses that choose to join the Leadership Team will assist in the creation of a vision for Brooklyn Industrial Estate's future health and prosperity. The current list of Leadership Team members are outlined on the rear of this Newsletter.

Precedent Project



SCIP was a polluted industrial park transformed with water to include conservation, education and sustainable development



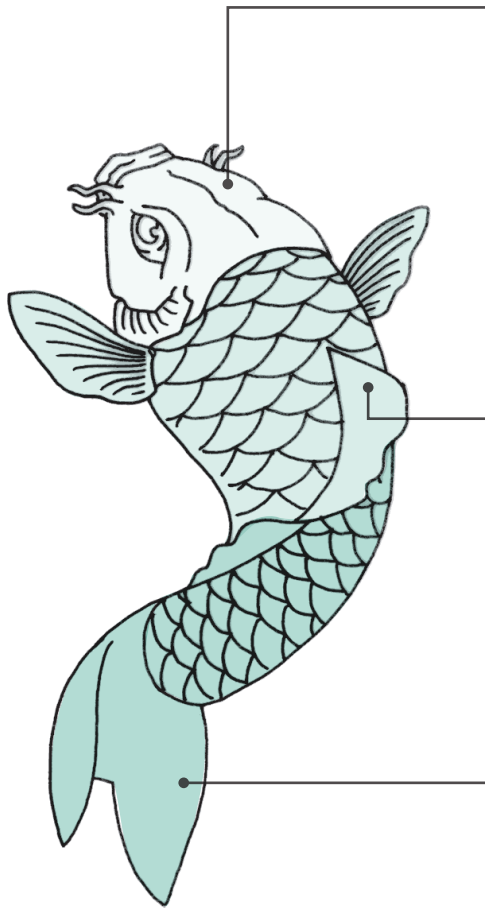
Brooklyn Industrial Estate today



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collaboration

Living Brooklyn Project invites business owners/ operators at Brooklyn Industrial Estate to join the Leadership Team and guide Living Brooklyn through the stages outlined below. The first step is to create a vision for a healthier, more prosperous future using water as the catalyst for change.



Head: Leadership Team

Industrialists/ Business Owners	Victoria University
Hobson's Bay Council	City West Water
Maribyrnong Council	Melbourne Water
Wyndham Council	Southern Rural Water
Brimbank City Council	EPA
Vicroads	Department of Health
Lead West	Department of Business and Innovation
Community Rep.	WAGA
Office of Living Victoria (OLV)	

Body: Project Control Group

City West Water	
Brimbank City Council including:	
Strategic Planning	Engineering
Urban Design	Public Health/Well being
Landscape Architecture	Economic Development
Community Development	Compliance
Geographic Info Systems	Operations, Legal and Property (as required)
Urban Planning	
Environment	

Tail : Technical Working Group

Victoria University	OLV
E2Design Consultants	City West Water
Brimbank City Council	Leadership Team (as required)

project stages

July 2013 inception	Oct 2013 baseline study	Mar 2014 vision and objectives	Aug 2014 iwcm scenarios	Feb 2015 iwcm strategy
3 months	5 months	5 months	6 months	5 months
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define Scope Establish Leadership Team Prepare Draft MOU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake Baseline Studies i.e. water balance, costs associated with the dust events etc. Stakeholder Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vision Workshop Agreed IWCM Vision Prepare Objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigations into IWCM Opportunities Technical Workshops Test scenarios Stakeholder Engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Water Cycle Strategy and Masterplan

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Please respond by 3rd February 2014