

# Green-Blue Technologies

## *Masterclass & FGD*

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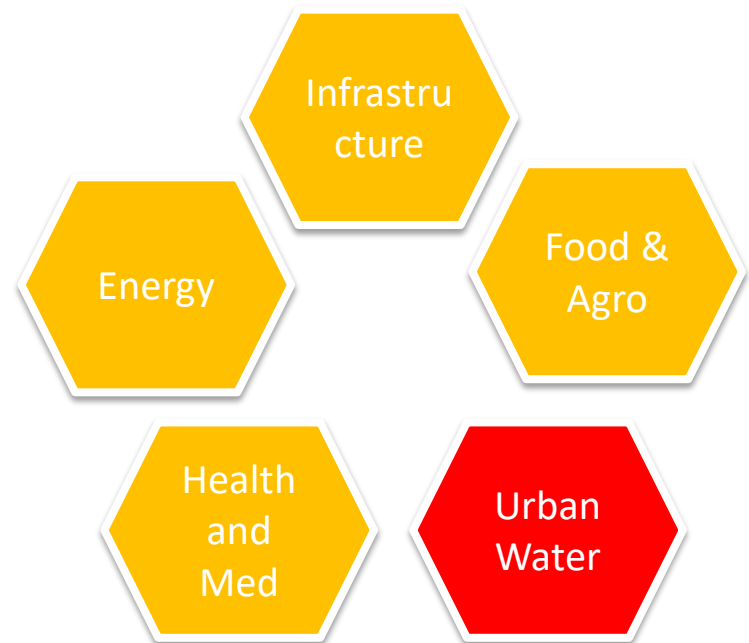
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# Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the benefits and adoption of green technologies in a Masterclass,
2. Discuss and gather feedback on the key outcomes of the literature review into green technology adoption in Bogor,
3. Discuss potential technological solutions at the case study sites.

# Agenda

## Masterclass 9:40 – 10:50

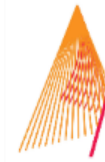
- Why is there a need for green technologies and water sensitive urban design?
- What are the multiple benefits provided by different technologies?
- Examples of green technologies in action
- Key outcomes from the review

## Focus Group Discussion 10:50 – 12:30

- Discuss the key outcomes of the review and gather feedback on any ways to improve its usefulness
- Discuss current examples of green technologies in Bogor
- Discuss potential future solutions for Bogor



# Masterclass



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*Green technologies to enhance urban water management, human health, greenery, ecosystems & amenity*



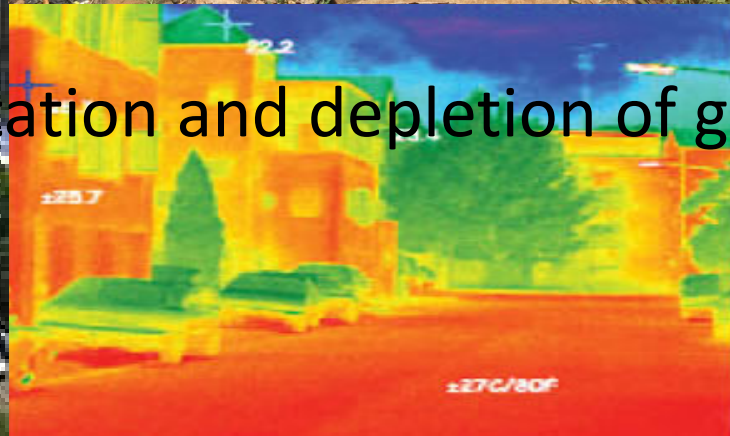
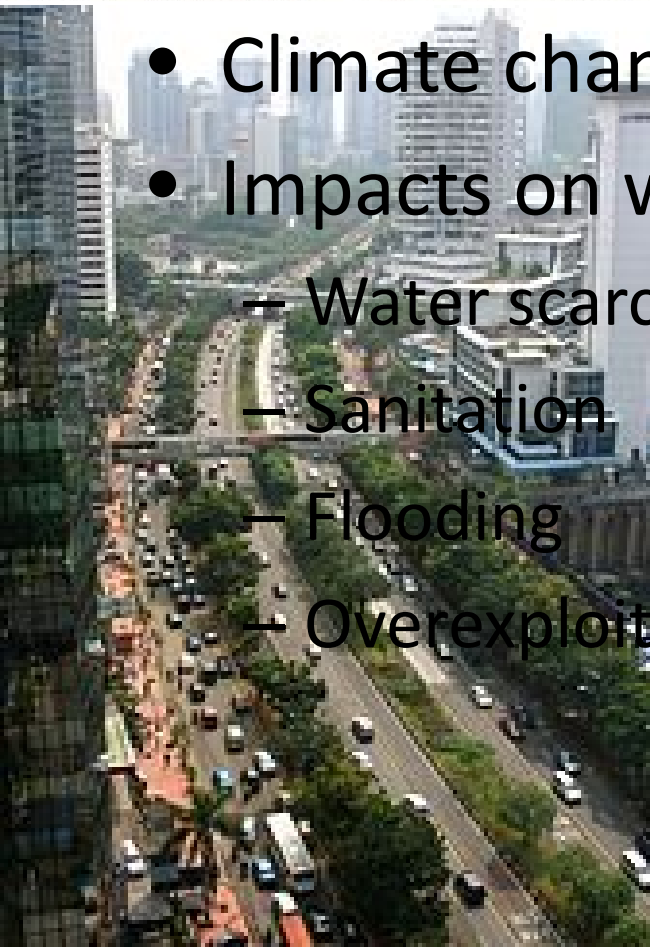
# Overview of WSUD

- <https://youtube/LMq6FYiF1mo>
- <https://youtu.be/7bgp3E0gUAQ>



# Urban challenges

- Population growth
- Climate change
- Impacts on water resources
  - Water scarcity during dry season
  - Sanitation
  - Flooding
  - Overexploitation and depletion of groundwater



# Bogor's sustainability goals

## Vision and Mission of Bogor City Development 2015 - 2019

**Vision :** “Make Bogor a comfortable city, faithful and transparent”



Source: Presentation by Naufal, Isnaeni, BAPPEDA

- Be a sustainable city
- Mid term Strategic Plan of Bogor (2015) aims to retain ‘**garden city**’ reputation by promoting ‘green networks’ – open spaces of parks, green belts, urban forest/protected areas, agricultural land. Aiming for **30% green and open space** on both public and private land (Government Law No. 26/2007)

How to become a more sustainable and productive city?



# Green technologies

- Also commonly referred to as blue-green infrastructure or simply green infrastructure
- Comprise a network of green and open space and nature based treatment technologies
- Concept of WSUD – integration of urban design with water resources management – learn more in afternoon session
- In this session, run through the different technological options and provide a basis of how to choose between them



Image: Green Infrastructure Ontario



Image: Living Community Lab

# GI – Performance objectives



Water quality improvement



Water security



Water quantity control – flow attenuation –  
reduce the impacts of flooding



Protection of situs and river health



Erosion control

# Green technologies – different functions



Water treatment



On-site detention and storage



Promote groundwater recharge through infiltration



Rainwater harvesting/greywater recycling



Flow conveyance



Food production – Urban farming



# Green & water sensitive treatment technologies





# Green & water sensitive treatment technologies

Urban  
agriculture



Porous  
pavement



Rain  
barrels /  
tanks



Detention /  
retention  
ponds



Sediment  
pools



Photo source: Pacific  
Watershed  
Associates

# The different socio-economic and ecological benefits of GI

## **Economic benefits**

- Commercial vitality
- Increased property value
- Local economic productivity

## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

## **Social benefits**

- Human health & well-being
- Community engagement and inclusion
- Visual & aesthetics

## **Environmental benefits**

- Urban cooling
- Climate change mitigation
- Air quality improvement
- Biodiversity
- River and lake health
- Water supply
- Flow control, flood reduction
- Greywater treatment and re-use

# **OVERVIEW OF THE DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES**

# Biofiltration systems



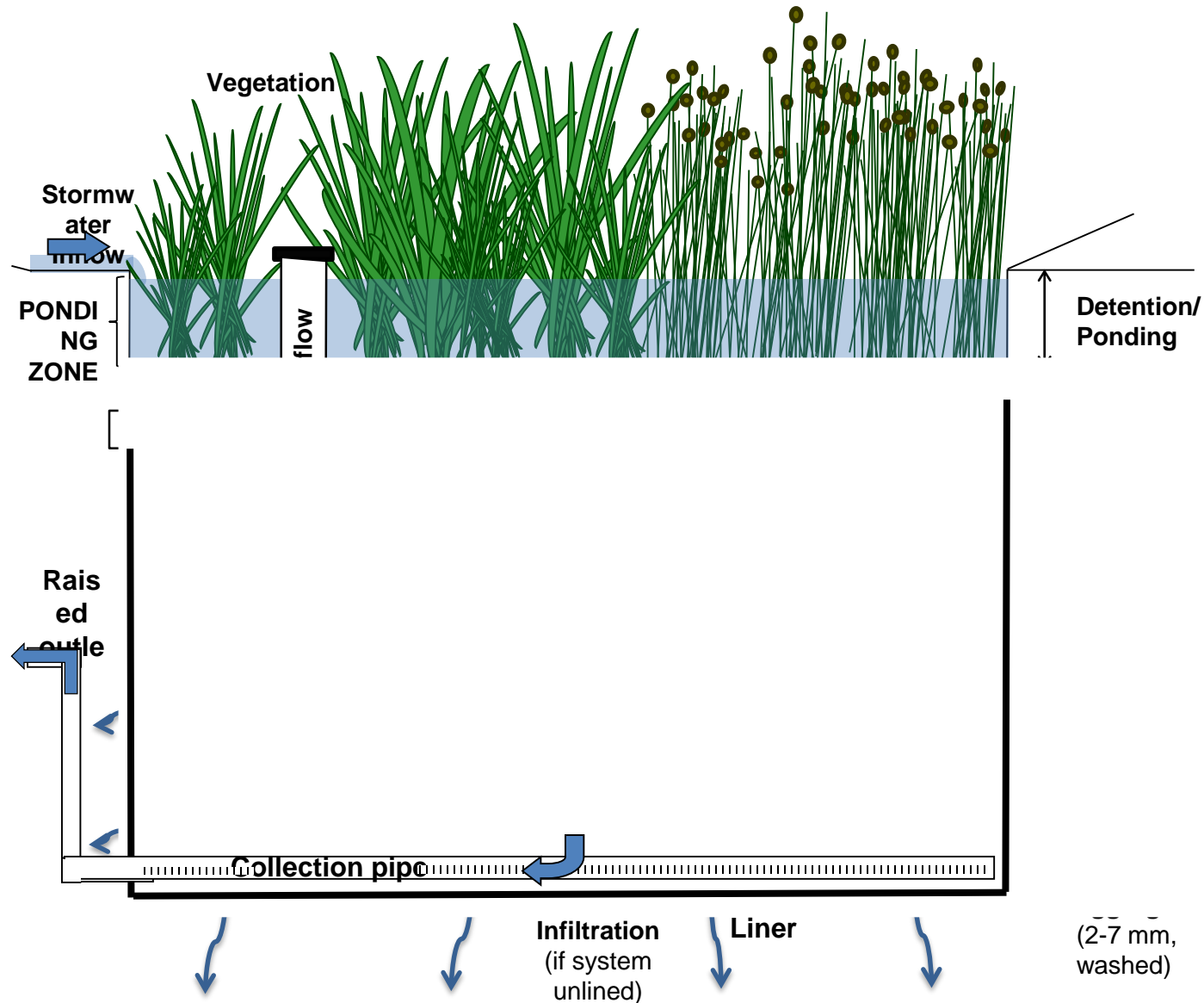
**Biofilters**, also commonly known as biofiltration systems, bioretention, raingardens or tree pits...



# Biofilters

- Treatment of stormwater runoff and 'light' greywater
- Can be applied at a range of scales (street tree, streetscape, backyard, park or larger)
- Passive treatment systems – water quality, flow retention, amenity, greenery, biodiversity...
- Flexible in design to suit site conditions and objectives
- Design can be simple or complex
- Successfully tested & used in Singapore

# Biofilters – how do they work?





**[Biofilter video]**

# Treatment performance

## Stormwater

If designed properly vegetated, soil-based biofilters will reduce

- Over 95% of TSS,
- Over 65% of TP,
- Over 50% of TN (even over 70% for some configurations)
- Over 90% of heavy metals
- High level of pathogen removal (>90%)

Note: Biofilters tested under Victorian conditions/temperate climate

# Treatment performance

## Light greywater

- Over 90% of BOD
- Over 70% of TOC
- 20 – 80% of TP and TN (depending on plant selection)
- 2-3 log reduction of pathogen removal

Note: Biofilters tested under Victorian conditions/temperate climate

# Constructed wetlands

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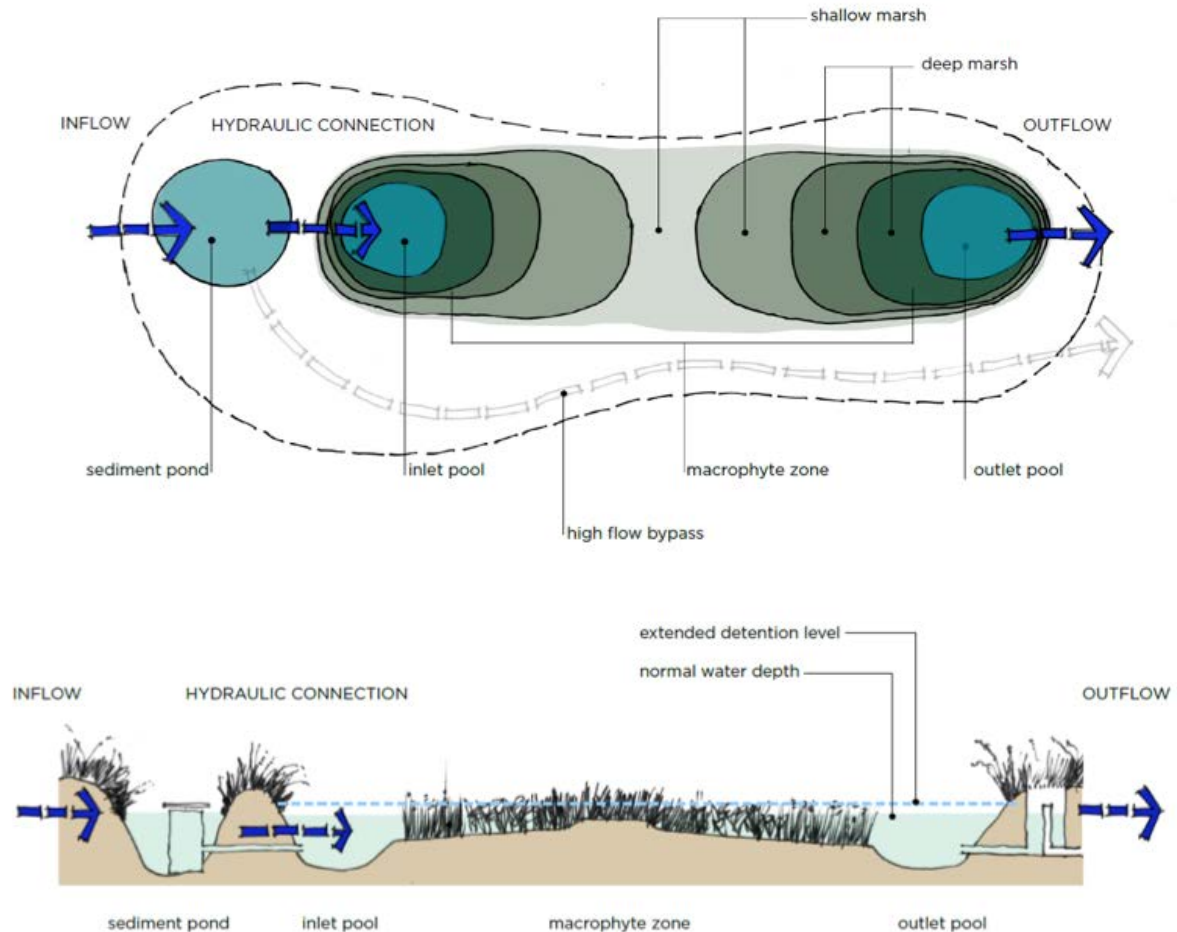
- Used globally to treat various water sources – stormwater runoff and various wastewaters (domestic, partially treated, industrial effluents)
- Provide a range of benefits – water quality treatment, flow attenuation & water storage, landscaping & amenity, habitat/biodiversity, property value...
- Effective for sediment and nutrient (nitrogen & phosphorus) removal
- Can be applied at small to larger scales
- Various designs – subsurface flow (horizontal or vertical flow), free water surface, floating treatment wetlands -> vary in cost and performance



# Stormwater Wetlands – how do they function?



- High plant cover
- High level by-pass
- Strategies in place to prevent mosquito breeding
- Even distribution of flows
- Not too much open water – differ from ponds



# Wastewater Wetlands – how do they function?

- Different types
  - Surface flow
  - Sub-surface flow
  - Floating wetlands



Floating wetland

Image: Dr Cynthia Henny, Puslit Limnology- LIPI

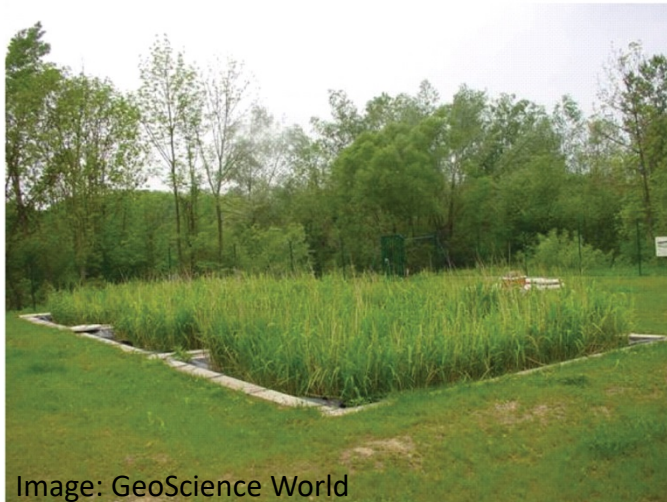


Image: GeoScience World

Sub surface flow wetland



Surface flow wetland



# Treatment performance

## Studies in tropical climates

FW CWs	SSF CWs
TSS, COD and BOD: 70-80%	TSS: ~80%
TN: 60 – 75%	BOD : 78-88%
TP: 13-75%	COD: 64 – 71%
	NH4: 60-70%
	NO3: 40% (HSSF) – 70% (VSSF)
	TN: 50%
	TP: 60-70%

Zhang et al., 2015

Green roofs

# Green roofs

- Provide multiple benefits – runoff attenuation (e.g. in Malaysia peak runoff ↓26%), greenery, building cooling (e.g. in Malaysia indoor air temp ↓ by 5°C)
- Performance influenced by substrate composition, pollutants, depth, plant species



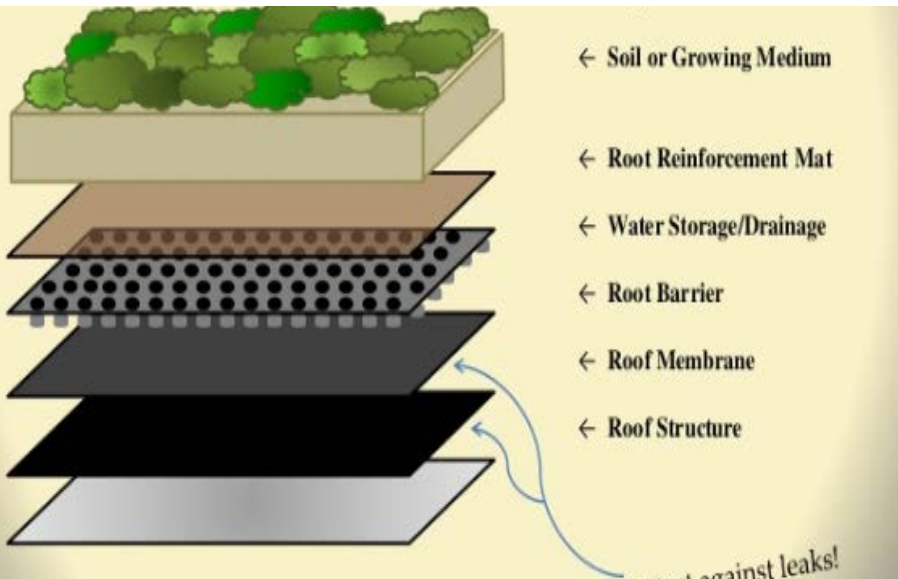
# Green roofs – how do they function?



Source: Greentumble, <https://greentumble.com/how-do-green-roofs-work/>



City of Melbourne



Source: Slideshare, <https://www.slideshare.net/themarkofpolo/intro-to-green-roofs-for-educators>



# Performance

- Delay in runoff (peak to peak) by approx. 10 mins (Simmons et al., 2008)
- Retention by the vegetated roofs varied between 39 – 45% depending on designs (mean of all events) (Wong and Jim 2014)
- International studies:
  - **49-80%** of precipitation retained over extended periods of data collection (Auckland city council, Technical report, 2013).

# Green walls & Green facades



# Green walls or living walls (using climbing plants) for water treatment



# Green walls for greywater treatment – how do they function?

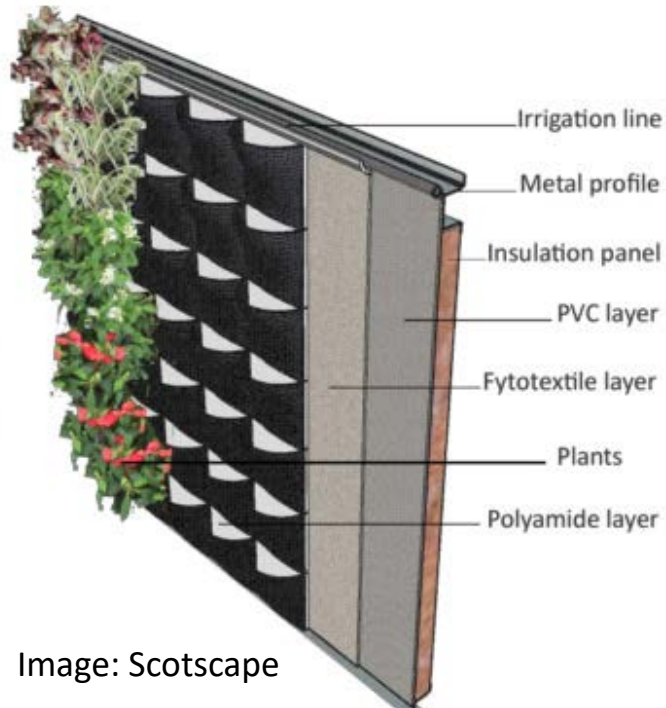


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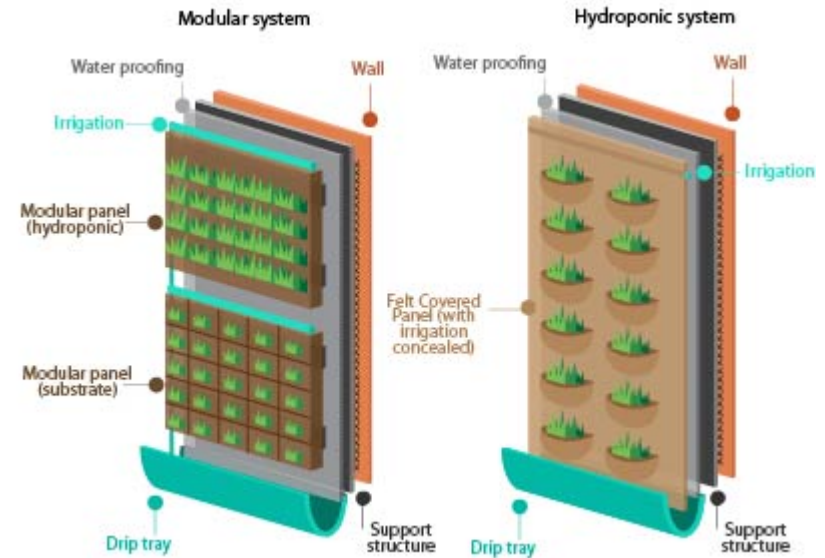
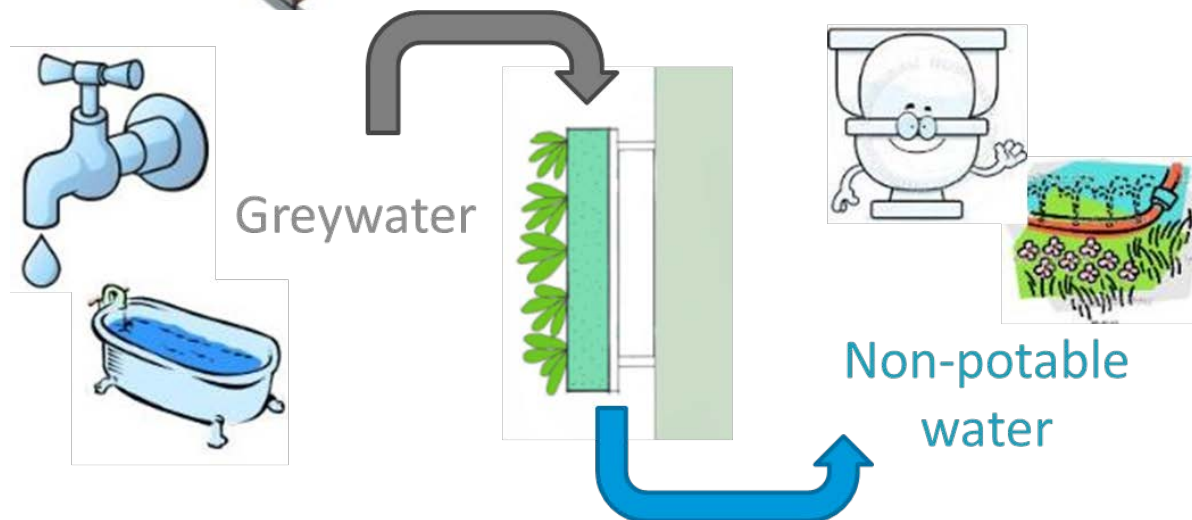


Image: Growing Green Guide





# Performance

- Mean COD and BOD reduction: approx. **50%** (Masi et al., 2016)
- Effluent from the green wall system complied with local regulations for irrigation.
- Pre-treatment recommended to avoid premature clogging

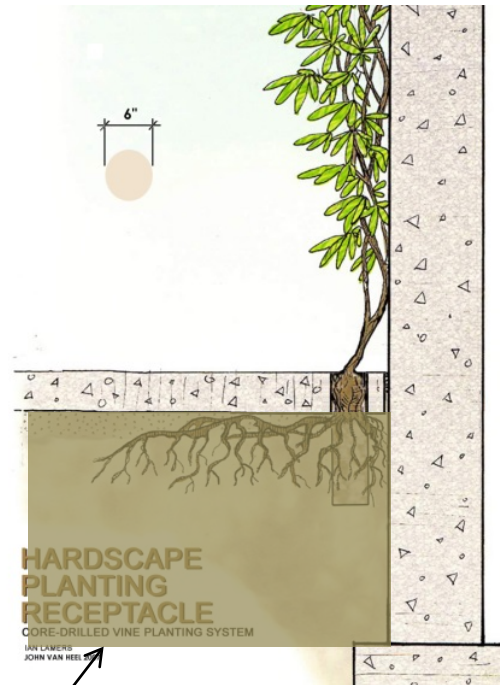
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# Green facades (Living walls) – how do they function?



Underground trench



biofilter



Above ground planter box

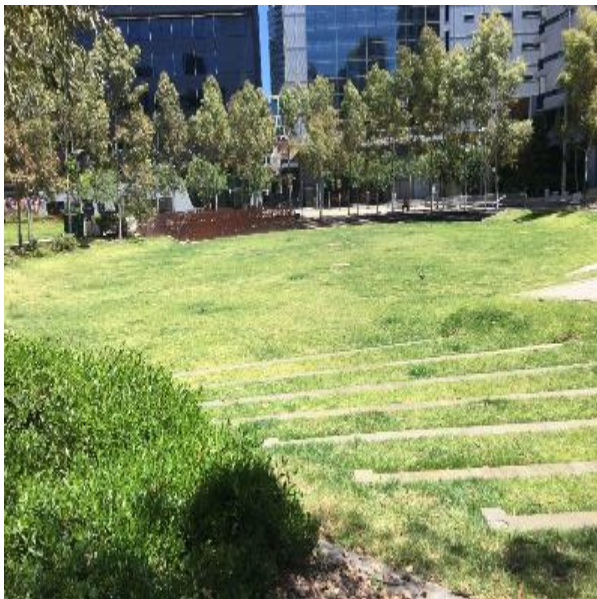
# Ponds and lakes

(retention ponds, detention ponds)



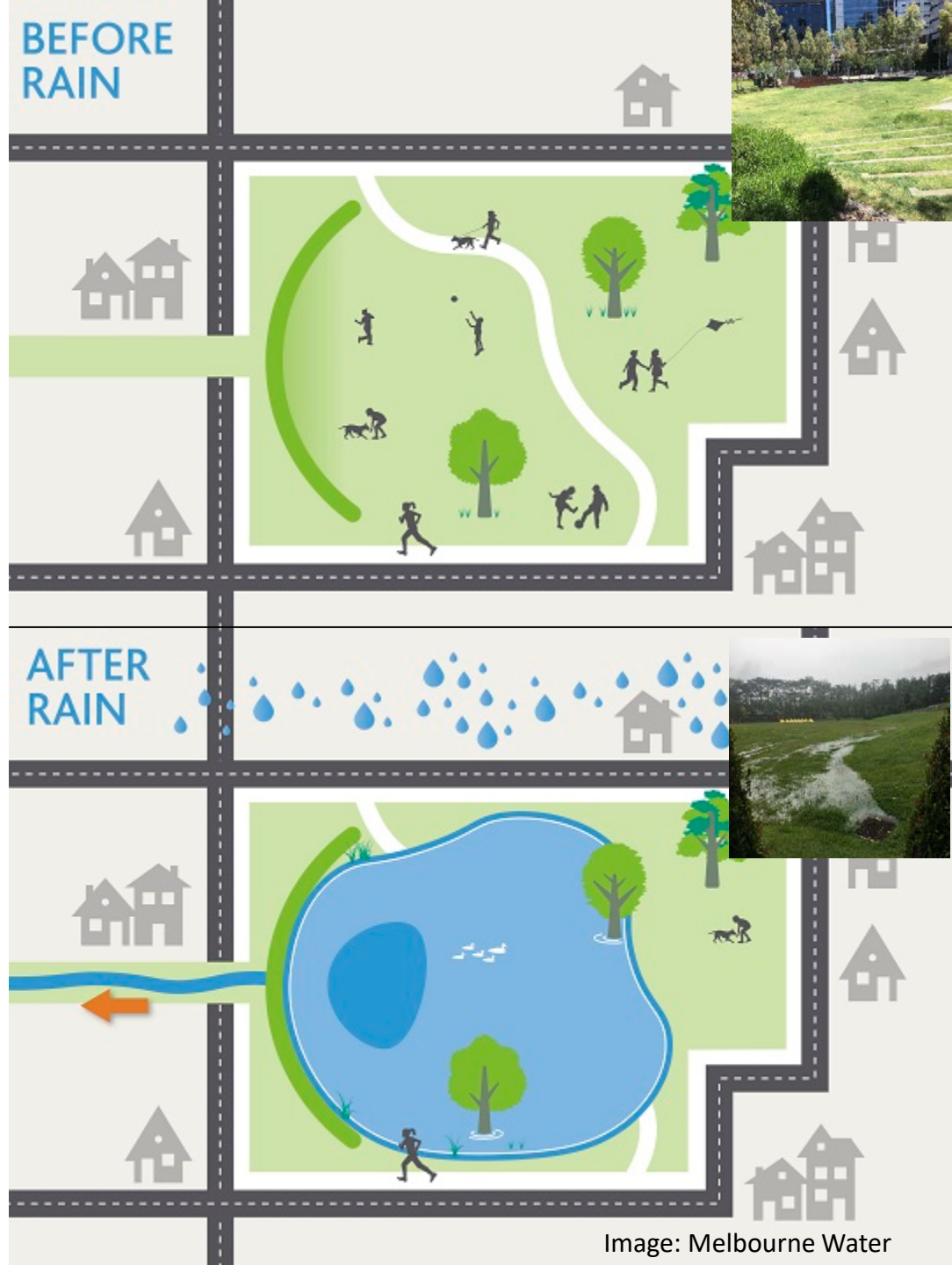
# Stormwater retention / retarding basins

- Can provide multifunctional community open space
- Flood during storm events
- Providing temporary storage and flood mitigation
- May include a pond which expands during large storm events



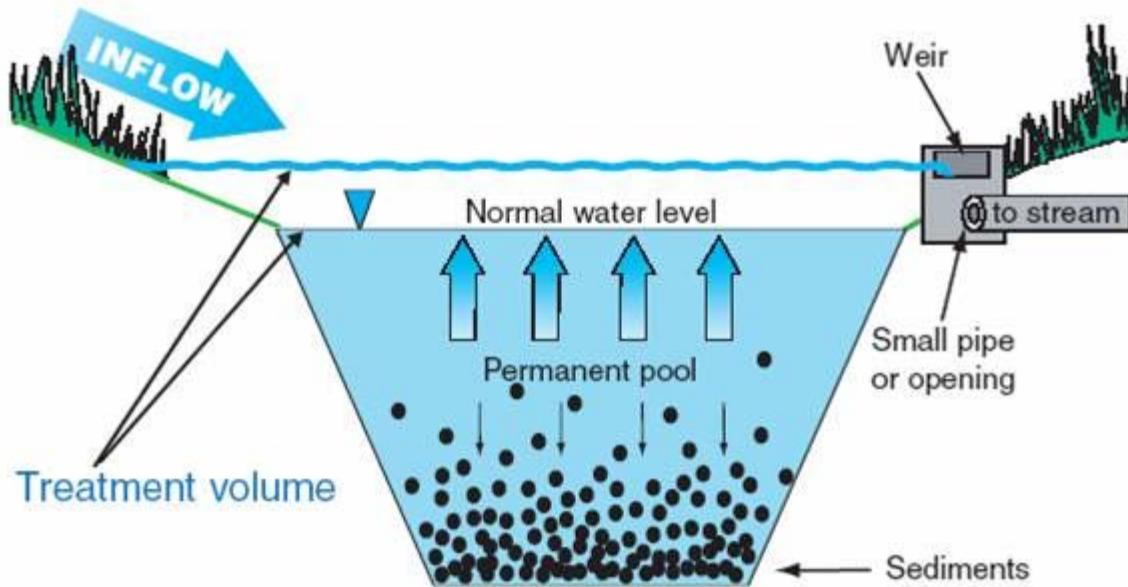


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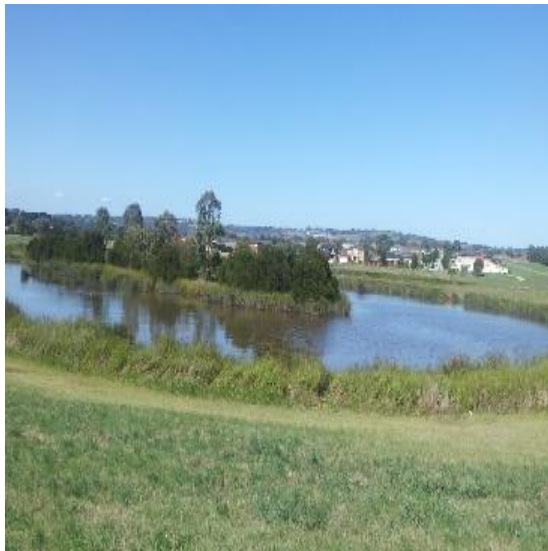
# Stormwater retention ponds

- Includes a permanent pool of water



# Ponds – how do they function?

- Primarily open water, deeper and less vegetated than wetlands
- Slow flow and provide water storage – flood mitigation and potential water supply
- Promote sedimentation – removing sediment and attached pollutants



# Swales & buffer strips



# Swales – how do they function?

- Vegetated open channels, underlain by porous media (sand, gravel) and possibly an underdrain
- Provide flow conveyance, but unlike concrete drains, vegetation and infiltration slow and reduce flow
- Provide flood mitigation, some pollutant removal (sediment, attached pollutants), amenity and greenery
- May be grassed or larger vegetation (which provides greater flow attenuation)

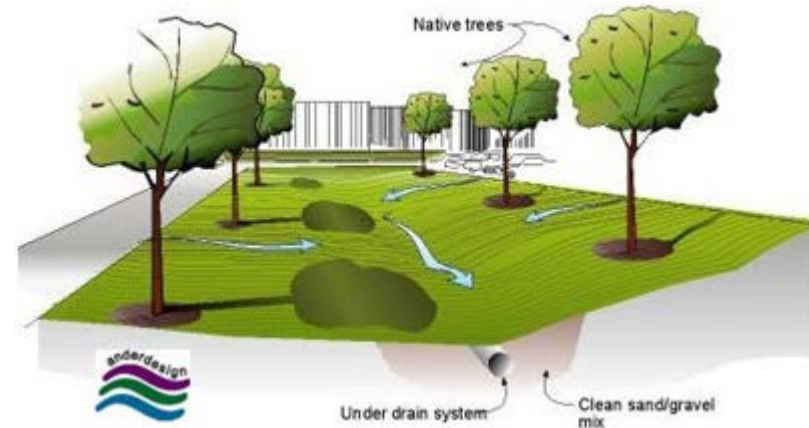


Image: SuDS Wales



Image: No Tech magazine

# Vegetated drains in Bogor (potential swales)

- Long V-drain along Ciliwung street in Sentul City – potential adaptation for greater flow attenuation (Prof Hadi, UI current research)



# Porous pavements



# Porous pavements – how do they function?

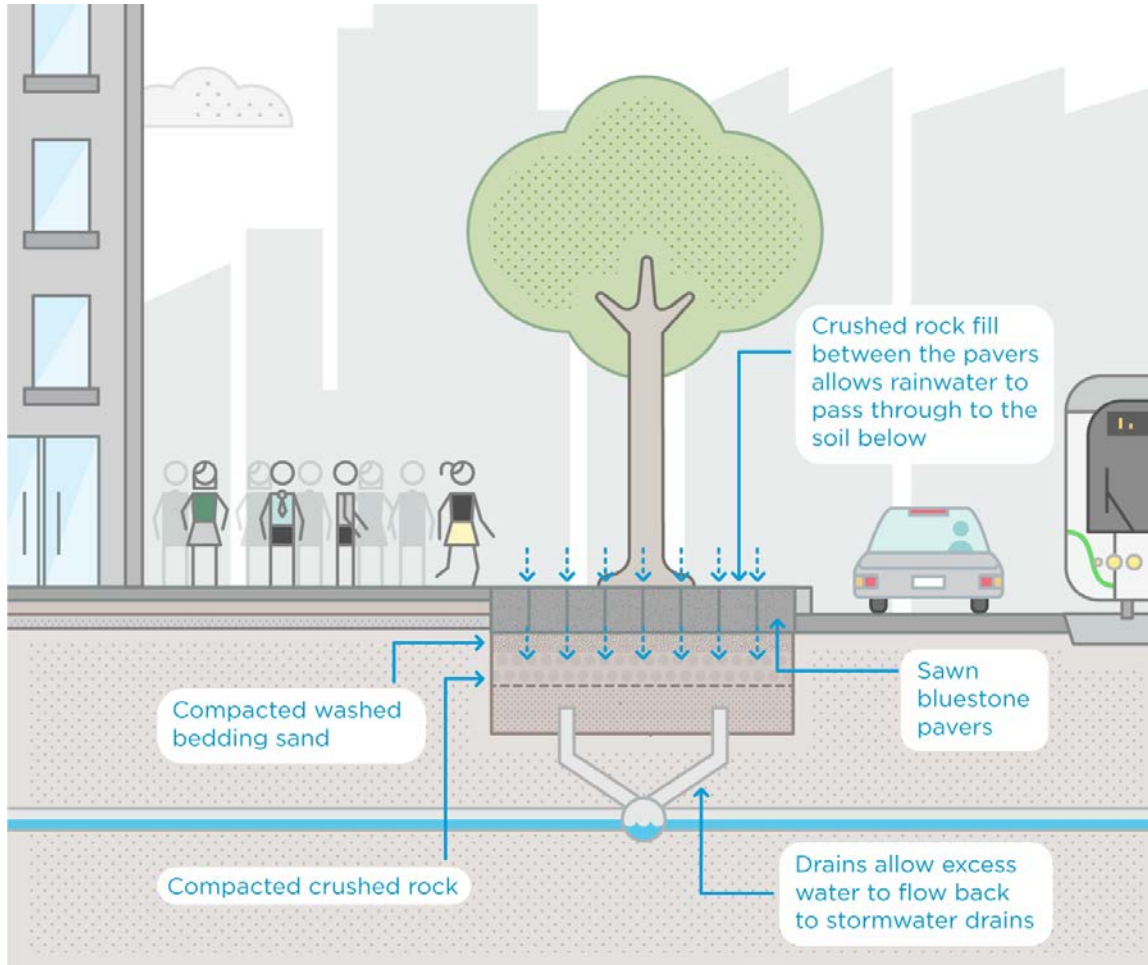
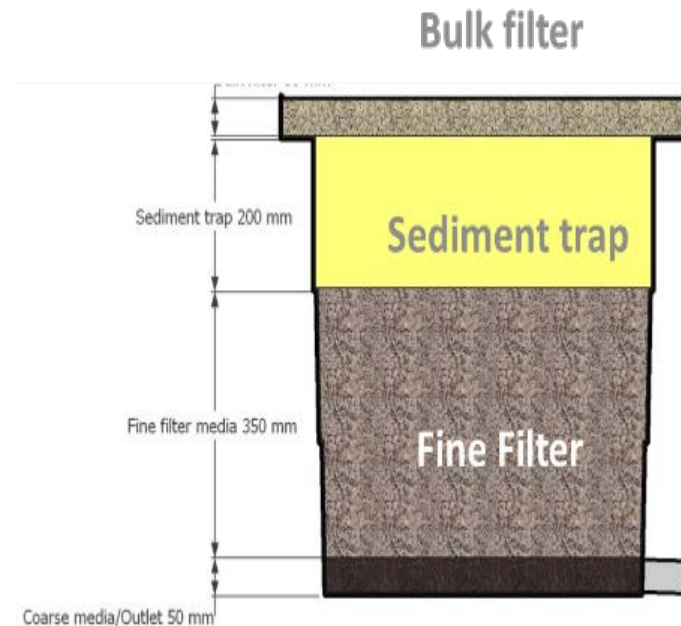
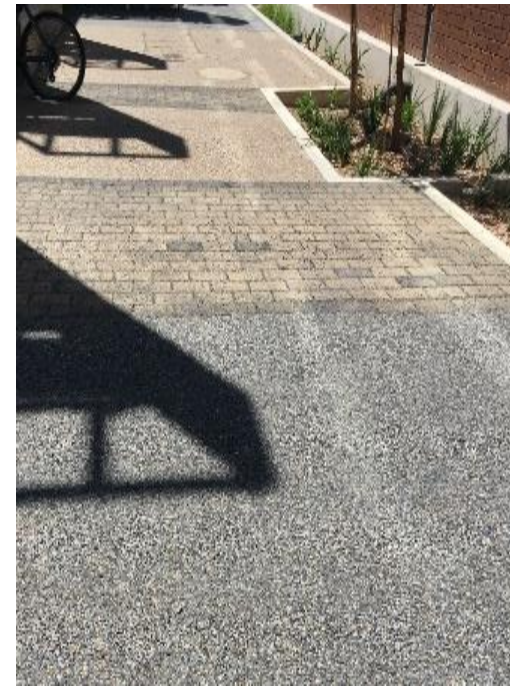


Image: City of Melbourne





# Porous pavements in Bogor

- Extent of any adoption unknown? Some plans to use porous pavements reported for carparks
- Research by Dr Dwinanti and students modelling porous pavement performance
- An example of a porous area interwoven with impervious in Sentul City (below)



# Rainwater tanks

# Rain water tanks

- Provide water storage - water source to increase water security and flood mitigation
- Ancient technology, used for centuries
- Narrow designs possible in dense environments
- Particulates, metals, acidity, pathogens can be pollutants from atmosphere or roof surfaces
- Need to match an appropriate water use with the water quality required



# Infiltration systems



# Infiltration systems

- Promote infiltration of stormwater runoff into surrounding soils
- Reduces stormwater runoff – providing flood mitigation, reduced pollutant load, and groundwater recharge
- Technologies to infiltrate can include
  - porous pavement,
  - biofiltration (if unlined),
  - groundwater recharge wells,
  - infiltration trenches
  - passively watered garden beds (i.e. directing water onto impervious surfaces)...



Direct runoff into  
garden bed

Examples of green technologies  
in Bogor

What are the opportunities?

# Biofilters

- Demonstration biofiltration projects in Pulo Geulis and Griya Katulampa treating domestic greywater (Prof Hadi, UI)



Prof Hadi's pilot biofilters in Griya Katulampa





# Constructed wetlands

- Focus of significant research and pilot projects at LIPI, UI, IPB...
- Effective performance demonstrated treating various wastewaters
- Includes floating treatment wetlands for situ or channel restoration of ecological function



Images from Dr Cynthia Henny, Puslit Limnology- LIPI (November FGD presentation)



# Green roofs

- Green roof at Hotel Neo Green Savana, Sentul City
- Green roof planned for Aeon Mall



**Photos: Raul Marino**

# Green walls

- Green wall at Aston Hotel covering car parking buildings
- Green wall covering pump station at new Sentul City hotel
- Primarily for aesthetic purposes. Watered with fresh water supply.





# Ponds and lakes

- Two retention ponds in Sentul City – primary provide amenity & recreational benefits, also store rainwater and provide emergency water supply
- Hundreds of natural situs throughout Bogor



# Swales

- Swales at Jakarta airport





# Rain water tanks / harvesting in Bogor

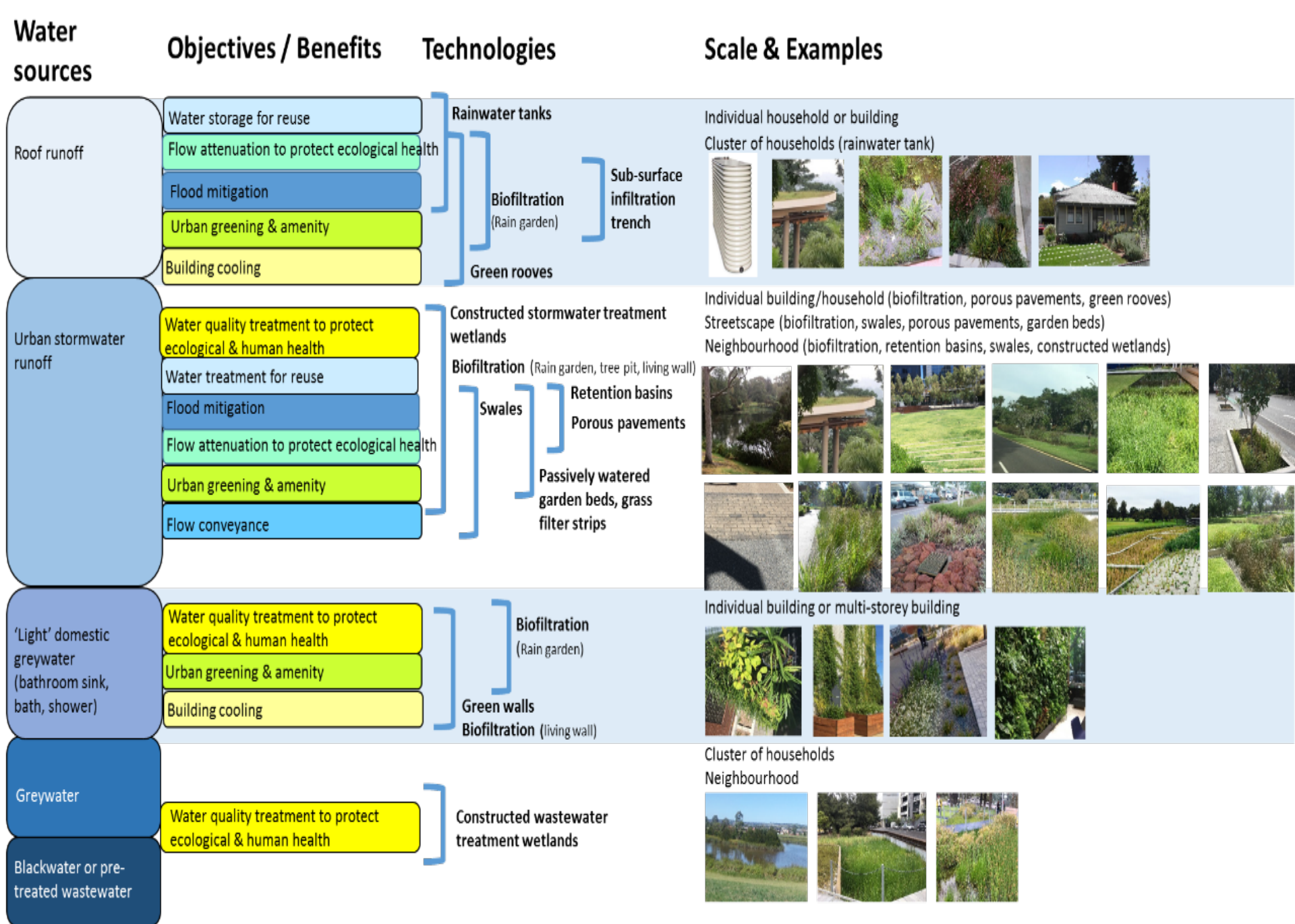
- Some areas of implementation – private residences, new developments, some government buildings (e.g. Bappeda's buried rainwater tank)
- Traditional architecture incorporates capture of roof runoff in ponds (photos)
- However community preference for groundwater reported
- Water quality issues due to acidification of rainfall after dry periods
- Design features can enhance water quality, including selecting end uses appropriate to the water quality



# Infiltration systems

- Concept of zero runoff established
- Runoff retention currently achieved by several technologies -
  - Groundwater recharge wells (somurasokan),
  - Ecodrains alongside roads, and
  - Biopori (holes filled with compost in backyards, receiving runoff from garden)

**TECHNOLOGY SELECTION – WHICH  
TECHNOLOGY TO USE?**





# Step 1: Understanding your catchment

- Bio-physical characteristics
  - Soil properties
  - Water resources, incl. groundwater
  - Land use
  - Available space, etc...
- Socio-cultural characteristics
  - Heritage
  - Landscape value
  - Future projects, etc...
- What are the pollutants of concern?
- What are the characteristics of runoff/greywater in the catchment?



## Step 2: Defining your objectives



- What do we want to achieve – performance targets, i.e. level of pollutant retention required
- Important to have defined performance targets, water quality and discharge limits
  - Will form regulatory requirements
- Design to maximise benefits – have a higher return on investment

# Step 3: Selecting options

- Taking into consideration findings of step 1 and 2
  - Matching technology with site characteristics
  - Matching technology with performance objectives
- Following best practice water management principles

# Best practice water management

## Treatment train approach

- A sequence of multiple treatments – targeting various pollutants or sediment sizes
- Provides optimal treatment
- Trap large pollutants and sediment upstream,
- Protect wetlands and biofilters downstream and allow them to treat fine and dissolved particles

## Examples of treatment trains



Source: Melbourne Water

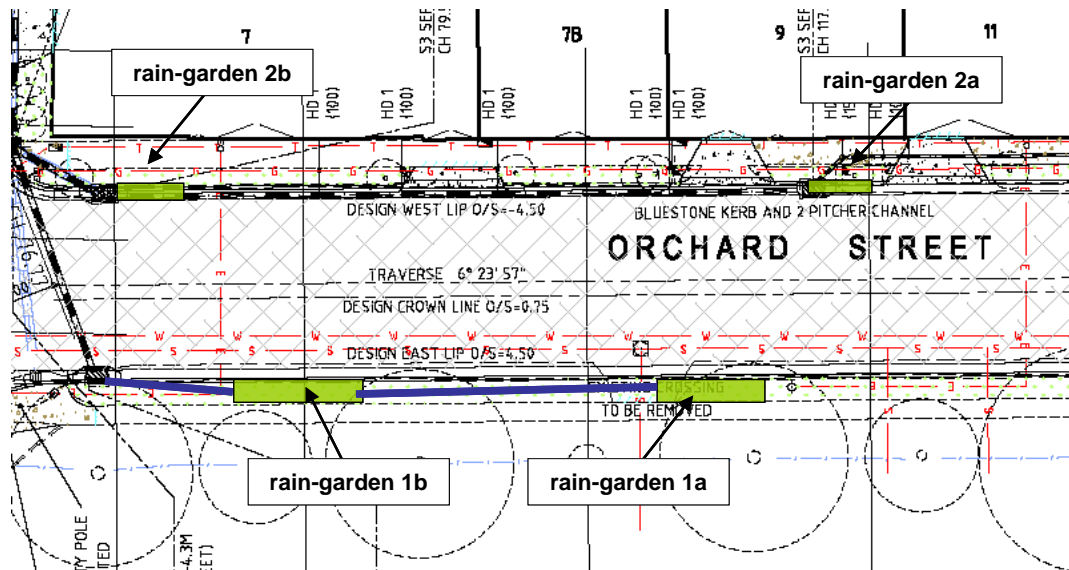


# Treatment trains – using combinations of technologies matched to flow and particle size

Particle Size Grading	Treatment Measures		Hydraulic Loading $Q_{des}/A_{facility}$
Gross Solids > 5000 $\mu\text{m}$	Gross Pollutant Traps	Sedimentation Basins (Wet & Dry)	1,000,000 m/yr 100,000 m/yr
Coarse- to Medium-sized Particulates 5000 $\mu\text{m}$ – 125 $\mu\text{m}$		Grass Swales & Filter Strips	50,000 m/yr 5000 m/yr
Fine Particulates 125 $\mu\text{m}$ – 10 $\mu\text{m}$		Surface Flow Wetlands	2500 m/yr 1000 m/yr
Very Fine/Colloidal Particulates 10 $\mu\text{m}$ – 0.45 $\mu\text{m}$		Infiltration Systems	500 m/yr 50 m/yr
Dissolved Particles < 0.45 $\mu\text{m}$		Sub-Surface Flow Wetlands	10 m/yr

# Best practice water management

- **At-source** management
- Using a **decentralised approach** where possible as opposed to a centralised one



# Best practice water management

- When selecting water management solutions, consider using a mix of grey and green infrastructure
  - Green technologies complement grey infrastructure

# **APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL CONTEXT**

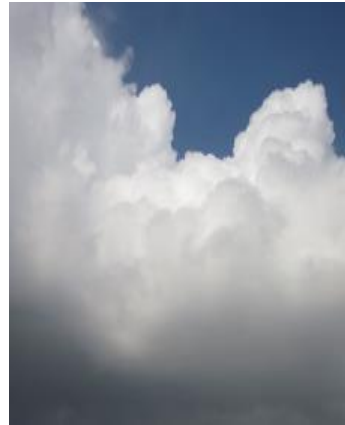


# Designing to suit local conditions

Treatment  
to meet  
local  
objectives /  
needs /  
priorities

+

Local climate



Local plants



Local pollutant characteristics



Local  
sources  
of media



# Key characteristics of Bogor affecting design and/or operation

- Greater generation of runoff
- Greater erosive capacity
- Greater sediment production
- Greater solid transport capacity
- Favourable conditions for proliferation of mosquitos, etc
- Higher runoff volume and peak flow
- More contaminated runoff (due to washoff from litter disposed on roads, ingress of wastewater into drainage systems)
- More variable influent over the year

# Design considerations

- Pre-treatment

- Solid waste management

- Litter disposal programs
    - Community education

- Installation of pre-treatment device upstream of treatment measure, e.g. sedimentation basins, gross pollutant traps, different screens

# Gross solids removal

- Various designs of screens, Gross Pollutant Traps, nets to capture gross solids (litter) and large sediment particles within channels or rivers
- Use physical process to remove
- Require ongoing maintenance to periodically clean and removal accumulated litter





# System sizing

System size is vital for treatment capacity

- Undersized – system will be overwhelmed and clog earlier, flows will bypass untreated
- Oversized – system may be too dry to support plants

Sizing influenced by multiple design parameters (media infiltration rate, area, ponding depth)

Depends upon local climate



# System sizing

- System sizing is key if the system is being designed to manage stormwater flows.
- Stormwater systems in Bogor will be larger than those implemented in temperate climates for the same contributing catchment
- Considerations
  - Consider use of a combination of measures to achieve design objectives
  - Consider use of a number of distributed (and connected) systems
- For greywater system, correct system sizing will avoid premature system failure due to clogging

# Filter media



- Low in nutrient and organic content – to prevent leaching
- Must have enough fines to support plant
- Adequate hydraulic conductivity – to ensure satisfactory infiltration otherwise will result in high flow bypass



# Vegetation selection

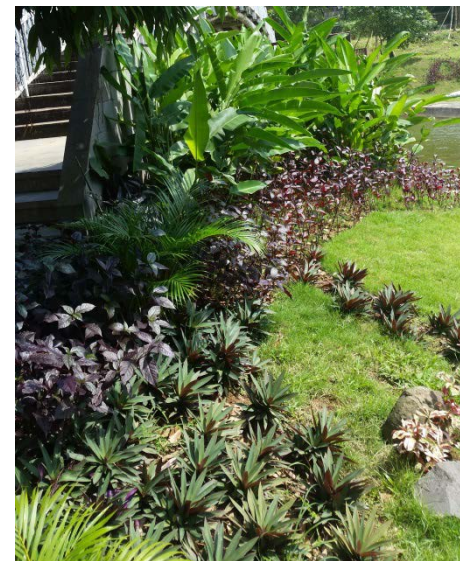
Why are plants important for the functioning of green infrastructure?

- Direct uptake of dissolved pollutants
- Influences microbial processes responsible for pollutant degradation
- Maintain soil/media porosity – helps alleviate clogging
- Helps slow down flow rates
- Helps prevent soil/media erosion – stabilise soil
- Helps in pollutant retention and urban cooling via shading and evapotranspiration



# Suitable plant species

- Adapted to local climate
- Species morphological traits – good correlation with nutrient removal
  - Extensive and fine roots
  - Moderate to high growth rate
  - High total plant mass
- Plants displaying ‘luxury’ nutrient uptake
- Plant with a mixture of species
- Relative dense planting



# Economic/business opportunities arising from green infrastructure implementation



Fish farming



Urban farming



Presence of blue-green spaces can help  
boost local tourist industry



# Urban farming

- Potential to water using stormwater runoff
  - passively watered systems to reduce potable water demand and provide some flood mitigation
- Provides economic, nutritional, greenery and amenity benefits to communities
- Systems can be vertical in dense environments



# Urban greening or farming in Bogor

- Much greenery in Bogor, important to the community
- Includes streetscape greenery, public and private gardens
- Some examples of urban farming, e.g. Prof Hadi's work in Pulo Geulis
- Plant availability and landscape design skills high – many street nurseries





# E.g.s of solutions



- Prof Hadi experimental trial – use of biofilters to treat greywater from households for use for hydroponics – floriculture

- Storage of rainwater during wet seasons for use for irrigation of food crops during dry season



- Ponds/lakes for storage of water for emergency – more water security - case of Sentul City

- Provide city with at least two viable water sources to reduce dependence on freshwater/potable water

# The way forward

- Policy implementations (WQ targets and limits)
- Testing of technological solutions using pilot studies and use this knowledge to facilitate wider adoption and for model calibrations
- Community education around the purpose, operation and maintenance of these systems – community engagement
- Staff training



A close-up photograph of a green vine with heart-shaped leaves growing on a mossy tree trunk. The leaves are vibrant green and glossy, with some showing signs of being eaten. The tree bark is dark and textured, covered in patches of green moss. The text "Terima Kasih" and "Thank you for your time" is overlaid on the right side of the image in white.

**Terima Kasih**  
**Thank you for**  
**your time**



**DISCUSSION**

***DISKUSI***

- Identifying opportunities – what are some of the key lessons learnt from existing green technologies in Kota Bogor?
- What do we want to achieve through Green Infrastructure implementation? What are the key objectives? For example, boost local productivity, flood mitigation, alternative water sources...
- Potential for green technology adoption in Bogor
  - Which technologies appear to be most promising?
  - Are there any apparent hurdles to adoption of technologies? Can you suggest ways to enable use of these technologies?
  - Any issues likely to arise for operation or maintenance?
- How contaminated is roof runoff in Bogor? Is there potential for the widespread use of rainwater tanks?

- Any suggestions/comments in regards to Green tech report structure
  - Is the information to be provided adequate?
  - Are there any chapters that need elaboration?
  - Do you have any information relevant to the report?



# Informal settlements – potential technology solutions

Potential solution	Recommend
Green rooves	✗ (high cost, structural support required)
Green walls treating greywater	✗ (as above)
Rainwater tanks collecting roof runoff for suitable household or outdoor uses	✓ (some present, enhance supply security, but consider pollutants & appropriate reuse)
Biofiltration of stormwater runoff and greywater	✓ (build upon Prof Hadi's pilot project. Provide water treatment, flow retention & amenity)
Biofiltration with climbing plants or constructed treatment wetlands <u>possibly</u> located around island perimeter	✓ (Provide water treatment, flow retention & amenity)
Urban farming	✓ (provide nutrition, economic benefits, greenery. Water using rainwater)



# Middle class high density – potential technology solutions

Potential solution	Recommend
Biofiltration systems treating stormwater & greywater	✓ (water treatment, flood mitigation, amenity)
Constructed treatment wetlands treating lake inflows, floating treatment wetlands in channels & lakes, restore riparian vegetation	✓ (protect situ ecosystem, building upon work of LIPI)
Promote infiltration (infiltration trenches, porous pavement (carparks, pathways), unlined biofiltration (street trees, streetscape, backyard raingardens, larger systems in reserves), swales, passively watered garden beds)	✓ (flood mitigation and reduced pollutant transport)
Promote water storage & flow attenuation (retention ponds, retarding basins, biofiltration & passively watered garden beds, rainwater tanks)	✓ (flood mitigation and reduced pollutant transport)
Rainwater tanks	✓ (Enhance water supply security, flood mitigation)
Green rooves or green walls (watered by stormwater or greywater) on public or commercial buildings	✓ (flood mitigation, amenity)



# Greenfield – potential technology solutions

Potential solution	Recommend
Backyard raingardens (household scale) treating runoff from roof & paved areas	✓ (flood mitigation, water treatment & amenity)
Rainwater collection & harvesting	✓ (enhance water supply security)
Enhance retentive & infiltration capacity of Ciliwung street vegetated drain – similar to a swale, with porous underlying media (lined due to unstable soil), heavily vegetated.	✓ (flood mitigation and reduced pollutant transport)
Locate biofiltration systems & constructed wetlands along Ciliwung St, and other public open space parks	✓ (flood mitigation and reduced pollutant transport)
Restore & protect local streams – restore riparian vegetation, natural channel structure & in-stream habitat	✓ (Flood mitigation, amenity, protect water quality)
Green roofs treating stormwater and green walls treating stormwater or greywater on public or commercial buildings	✓ (build upon existing, but not using potable water supply. Provide flood mitigation, amenity)
Infiltration systems – instead line systems	✗ (unstable underlying soils)





# Subdivision standard – potential technology solutions

Potential solution	Recommend
Rainwater tanks to diversity water sources – build resilience to possible future changes in springwater	✓ (flood mitigation, water treatment & amenity)
Use constructed wetland to treat springwater close to source, upstream of community extraction points. Treat downstream as well.	✓ (enhance water supply security)
Vegetate the existing fish pond, washing pond & channels to enhance water quality. May include a floating treatment wetland (e.g. LIPI work).	✓ (flood mitigation and reduced pollutant transport)
Urban farming using rainwater to water	✓ (build upon existing activities for nutrition, economic benefit)
Biofiltration (raingardens) in backyards and communal area treating stormwater & greywater	✓ (Flood mitigation, amenity, water treatment)
Green rooves and green walls	✗ (high cost, structural support required)



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