

## How It Works

### Rainwater Harvesting

Rainwater Harvesting is the term used for the capture of rainwater at each lot and the use of this water to supplement mains water for non-potable applications. Why harvest rainwater?

Rainwater harvesting offers many benefits to the community, developers, and local councils including:

- Reduce mains water consumption
  - Reduce water supply infrastructure costs
  - Reduce requirements for new or bigger dams
  - Improve water security of supply
  - Improve asset protection (eg lawns, gardens and motor vehicles)
  - Improve stormwater quality
  - Reduce stormwater volume and peak stormwater discharges
  - Improve performance of Water Sensitive Urban Design measures
- For more information on the benefits of rainwater harvesting view pdf.