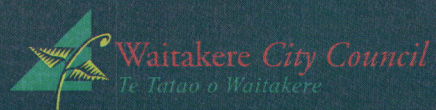


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1.4 Integrated Catchment Management Plans

Before embarking on design of a stormwater management system it is important to check with the relevant Council whether there is an Integrated Catchment Management Plan (ICMP) for the area to be developed.

ICMPs are one of the tools that Councils use to ensure that developments do not cause adverse affects within the catchment as a whole and there may be specific recommendations relating to stormwater management that need to be adhered to.

Both RDC and WCC are currently preparing ICMPs.

ICMPs have a wide scope; they cover issues identification, options analysis and recommendations for design of stormwater conveyance and treatment systems. Many studies covering catchment ecology, receiving environment values, stormwater contaminant transport, flood potential and management options feed into ICMPs.

Because ICMPs require extensive investigation and analysis they can take several years to complete. It is important to talk to the Council about the relevant ICMP even if it is not a complete document as there may be issues or stormwater management options that have been identified that affect development in the catchment and need to be considered.

If the Code is applicable it will be identified in the ICMP as a stormwater management option for a catchment. Recommendations for stormwater management presented in the ICMP take precedence over the Code.

1.5 Document Structure

The Code is segmented into three parts as it is anticipated that users will need parts but not all of the information for their projects.

- Part A- Application – Covers overview of key objectives applicable to stormwater management on rural sites, explanation of why and where the Code applies, description of device design targets, general development objectives, riparian margins, wastewater and water supply considerations and typical site layouts.
- Part B- Stormwater Management Device Design Details- Provides design information for methods supported by the Councils
- Part C- Outline of Councils requirements associated with on-site wastewater (summary of key parts of TP58) and water supply public health guidelines.