



City of Cape Town

Roads and Stormwater Department

Catchment Stormwater and River Management Branch

Invitation to attend a Presentation

New Catchment, Stormwater and River Management Policies

The Cape Town City Council has recently adopted two policies to regulate the Stormwater Management Service in the City of Cape Town. This presentation forms part of a City wide programme towards ensuring timeous and consistent implementation of these two policies. Attendance by professionals consulting in this sector will be most welcome.

Who should attend?

Professionals in the Civil Engineering, Architecture, Town Planning, Landscape Architecture and Environmental fields.

Policies Approved by Council on 27 May 2009

Floodplain and River Corridor Management Policy

Within the Cape Town area, the pressure to develop is significant which requires careful management to avoid developing in high flood risk areas, to protect the environmental integrity of aquatic resources and to ensure that permitted development enhances the aesthetics and character of the adjacent rivers and wetlands. This Policy promotes an approach for dealing with proposals within and adjacent to floodprone areas and environmental buffers



Management of Urban Stormwater Impacts Policy

It is a world-wide phenomenon that rivers and wetlands rapidly deteriorate under the impacts of urbanization with a resultant loss of ecosystem integrity, biodiversity, amenity value as well as the creation of significant health risks. This Policy is intended to minimise the undesirable impacts of stormwater runoff from developed areas by introducing Water Sensitive Urban Design principles to urban planning and stormwater management in the City of Cape Town area.



PROGRAMME			
1	8H30 – 9H00	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
2	9H00 – 9H10	Welcome address	Barry Wood
3	9H10 – 9H30	Background and context	Candice Haskins
4	9H30 – 10H00	Floodplain and River Corridor Management Policy - Overview	Martin Thompson
5	10H00 – 10H10	Discussion	
	10H10 – 10H30	Break – Tea/Coffee	
6.	10H30 – 11H00	Management of Urban Stormwater Impacts Policy - Overview	Rod Arnold
7.	11H00 - 11H40	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems	Prof Neil Armitage
8.	11H40 – 12H10	Management of Urban Stormwater Impacts Policy - Implementation	Rod Arnold
9.	12H10 – 12H30	Discussion	
10.	12H30	Closure	

Date: 26th November 2009

Time: 08H30 to 12H30

Venue : Disaster Management Auditorium, Cnr Conradie Avenue & Hugo Street, Goodwood Fire Station Bldg, Goodwood

Map: A map will be provided to all applicants upon RSVP

Parking : As shown on Map

Those interested in attending the presentation are requested to RSVP via email to Liezyl Simons on liezyl.simons@capetown.gov.za or via Tel No: 021 400 2657 by the 19TH November 2009.

Please Note : Early registration is advised due to limited seating.

For further information on the Presentation, please contact Rod Arnold on 021 400 1280

Copies of the 2 Policies are available on the Website

www.capetown.gov.za/en/policies/pages//default.aspx