

H.9 Stormwater360 Proprietary Devices

H.9.1 STORMFILTER®

The second potential SQID proposed for SICEEP PPP development is the StormFilter, also a Stormwater 360 product. As a stormwater management device, the StormFilter (see Figure H.11) is a best management practice designed to remove a range of target pollutants including fine solids, soluble heavy metals, oils and total nutrients. Apart from meeting stringent regulatory requirements, the StormFilter systems are usually installed below ground allowing savings in land space and hence increase development yield. StormFilter's compact design reduces construction and installation costs by limiting excavation. Small to medium sized chambers can be delivered on-site fully assembled, whereas the larger types can be constructed from precast components or cast-in-place. Shown in Figure H.12 and Figure H.13 are examples of a fully assembled chamber and a chamber that is constructed out of precast components respectively.

StormFilter systems can be configured to suit flat sites and sites with shallow groundwater levels. Hydraulic drops for StormFilters range from 0.55 to 0.93 m. Likewise, with no metallic component, StormFilters are also suited at sites with salty groundwater conditions (personal communication with Stormwater360). We note that the SICEEP is close to the Darling Harbour and salty groundwater could potentially inundate the system during high tide events.



Figure H.11 A fully installed and operational StormFilter system
(Source: Stormwater360)



Figure H.12 A fully assembled treatment chamber being hoisted in place
(Source: Stormwater360)



Figure H.13 A treatment chamber constructed out of precast panels
(Source: Stormwater360)

The StormFilter system usually includes the inlet and outlet pipes, a treatment chamber, an internal weir and bypass mechanism. The bypass mechanism protects the chamber from high flows and ensures the captured pollutants are not lost during high intensity storm events. The system can be configured to either create the required drop or work around the limited drop without impacting the performance of the system.

Stormwater360 recommends the use StormFilter in combination with Enviropod pit inserts to ensure treatment of the whole spectrum of stormwater pollutants. This combination or treatment train approach, called SFEP, uses the Enviropod pit inserts as the at-source or primary treatment measure and the StormFilter, usually located near the outlet of the catchment, as the secondary treatment measure. The SFEP screening and enhanced filtration process is indicated in Figure H.14.

As with pit inserts, the StormFilter devices may be substituted, during design development by landscape features or alternative devices such as centralised GPTs. Further modelling will be undertaken during the design development stage, to investigate alternative solutions.

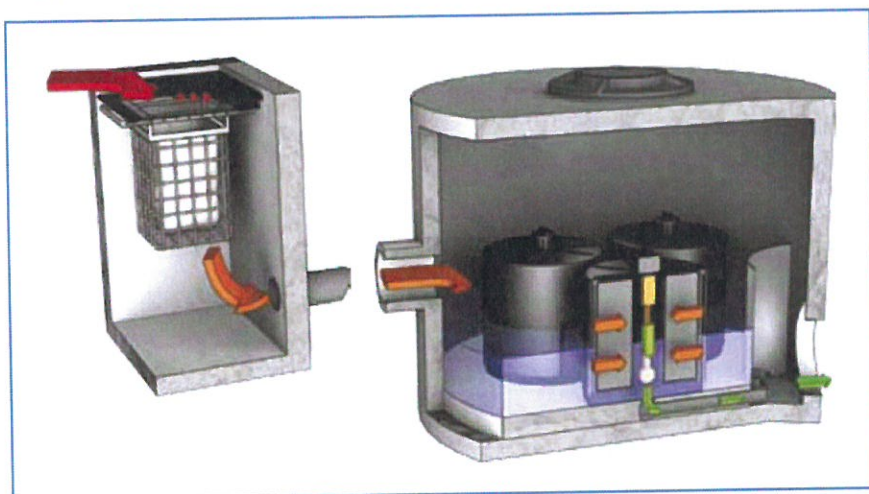


Figure H.14 Screening and enhanced filtration of stormwater pollutants in an SFEP treatment train
(Source: Stormwater360)

Stormwater360 has conducted field testing of the StormFilter device under Australian conditions with the assistance of experts from the Australian academe. The treatment efficiencies of the StormFilter system, when used in the SFEP treatment train in reducing gross pollutants, TSS, TP and TN are 100%, 74%, 49% and 32% respectively. As with the Enviropods, these treatment efficiencies were derived from the result of the Kuranda field testing that is discussed in Appendix H.

Like any infiltration system, pollutants retained by the StormFilter system must be periodically removed to restore the system to its fully efficiency and effectiveness. Maintenance requirements and frequency are dependent on the pollutant load requirements of the site. Additional maintenance activities may be required in the event of a chemical spill or due to excessive sediment loading from site erosion or extreme storms.

In consideration of Council and developers, StormFilters are specifically designed to reduce maintenance requirements compared to alternatives such as raingardens. Annual maintenance only involves cleaning of the chamber and the cartridges. Replacement of the filtration media cartridge is required after a designated period.

Stormwater360 offers a Maintenance Service for a designated period to achieve a cost-effective turnkey solution for maintaining the stormwater system and to ensure ongoing regulatory compliance.

StormFilter systems will be installed, either on-line or off-line, at appropriate locations within SICEEP generally within the shared zones and adjoining the Boulevard.

H.9.2 SFEP TREATMENT TRAIN FIELD TESTING (INFORMATION PROVIDED BY STORMWATER360)

In 2005, a field evaluation of the SFEP technology was undertaken near the township of Kuranda. Stormwater360 supplied the product, sampling equipment and guidance on installation of the devices. The site was installed and wholly funded by QLD Department of Main Roads and was monitored over an extended period of time by James Cook University (JCU, 2008). This study was extended by Stormwater360 (Kuranda) for an additional 2 years to expand the data set. The results obtained by Stormwater360 were also independent as Cairns Water was engaged for sampling collection and analysis together with the program being overseen by a peer reviewer from Queensland University of Technology. The research referred to herein provides information to inform the performance claims of both the Enviropod and StormFilter technologies.

The site setup, equipment and monitoring protocols were independent and identical for both the JCU and Kuranda studies. The peer reviewer's assessment of the Kuranda study found that "...the data collection has been based on a very rigorous and technically demanding monitoring program. This adds further credibility to the field evaluation undertaken." (Goonetilleke, 2010). The data from the JCU and Kuranda studies have been correlated and published in the Australia Water Association's Water Journal in September 2011.

Table 2. Summary of results.

Analyte	No. of events	Range of Influent EMCs (mg/L)	Median Influent EMC (mg/L)	Range of Effluent EMCs (mg/L)	Median Effluent EMC (mg/L)	Mean Removal Efficiency (Sum of Loads)
SSC	6	75 to 4384	1181	8 to 63	20	99%
SSC < 500 micron	6	48 to 180	105	8 to 62	20	78%
TP	6	0.08 to 0.19	0.123	0.02 to 0.15	0.055	47%
TN	6	0.6 to 1.5	1.045	0.2 to 0.9	0.615	44%
TKN	6	0.6 to 1.2	1.007	0.175 to 0.800	0.515	49%
NH3-N	6	0.05 to 0.15	0.050	0.05 to 0.07	0.050	31%
TOC	6	3 to 16	7	3 to 10	5	32%
DOC	6	3 to 12	7	3 to 11	6	21%

H.9.2 LIVEROOF® SYSTEM

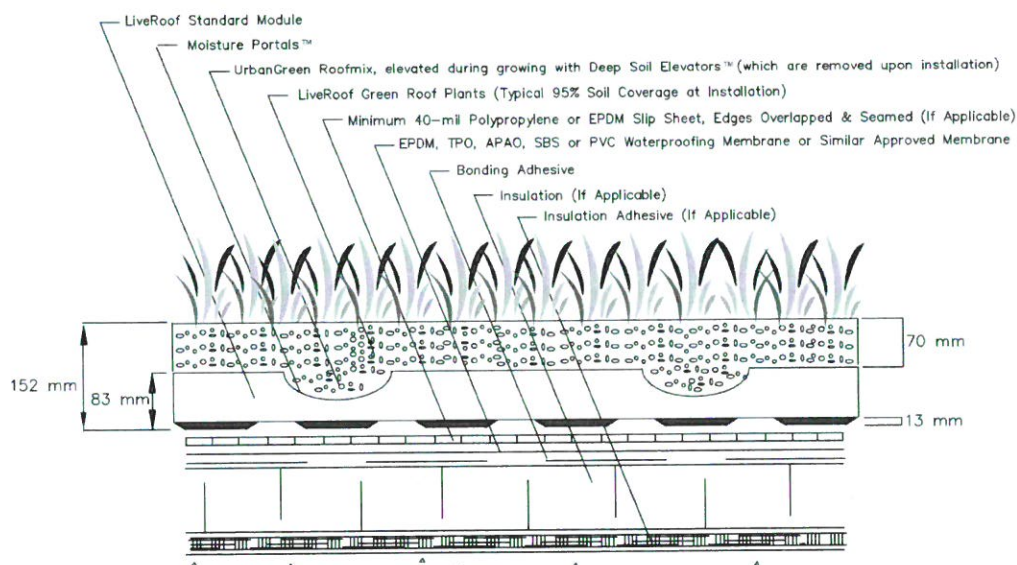
LiveRoof is a modular a pre-vegetated engineered green roof system that is easily installed onto the roofing membrane in a similar manner to readymade lawn products. Pre-vegetation of LiveRoof® is undertaken at local nurseries using localised plant stock for approximately three months prior to installation. This means that only strong, mature plants are installed onto the roof top. The LiveRoof solution can be applied to the green roof of the ICC Exhibition south building. The system can also be utilised for the sloping roofs of the

entrance of the ICC Exhibition south building. Given the roof's steep pitches, LiveRoof will ensure a healthy strong living roof in the shortest possible time to reduce the possibility of wind and rain scour.

Recently Stormwater360 has developed the 'UrbanGreen' range of Low Impact Design solutions. One of these products being the LiveRoof® modular green roof system. LiveRoof® is a pre-vegetated engineered solution that is easily installed onto the roofing membrane in a similar manner to readymade lawn products.

LiveRoof® is pre-vegetated at local nurseries using localised plant stock for approximately three months prior to installation. This means that only strong, mature plants are installed onto the roof top. Given that the project has steep roof pitches, this approach will ensure a healthy strong living roof in the shortest possible time to reduce the possibility of wind and rain scour.

LiveRoof® is a modular pre-vegetated green roof system developed by horticulturalists in a collaborative effort with experts in the fields of logistics, architecture, manufacturing, construction, green roofing and ergonomics. Stormwater360 works with experienced local nurseries and horticultural specialists to offer the most appropriate planting for the project.



Each LiveRoof® module arrives at the job site with full-grown plants inside the container and is simply set in place on the rooftop. The Soil Elevators™ are then removed for a seamless fit, meaning there is no need to start with a brown roof and farm it for years, waiting for it to become a green roof.

The main difference between LiveRoof® and a traditional 'built in place' approach to construct a green roof is that LiveRoof® is:

- pre-grown at a nursery and
- installed using minimal equipment,



This means less chance of penetrating the waterproofing membrane during installation and higher success rate of planting, with minimal maintenance costs.



The unique features and benefits of LiveRoof® are as follows:

- Quick & easy installation: Most of the installation work can be done on the ground. It's safer, faster, and costs less than working on the roof. Arranging/installing modules on the roof is all that's required.
- Quality assurance process: The LiteRoof™ soil mix and vegetated tray undergo stringent quality assurance procedures to ensure that they meet New Zealand and international guidelines and to ensure that only the strong and healthy plants are installed.
- Fully grown upon installation: LiveRoof® is delivered and installed pre-vegetated for immediate enjoyment of the appearance and benefits from day one.
- Unique Hybrid Design: No visible seams or grid appearance upon installation.
- No filter fabric or drainage board is required. The drainage board is integrated in the module and the carefully engineered growing medium minimises the amount of fines to preventing clogging. Unlike the built-in-place systems, there aren't heavy layers of additional water-retention fabrics, drainage layers, etc. which can be prone to clogging over time.
- No water reservoirs are present in the patented LiveRoof® modules as water build-up causes root rot.
- Engineered UrbanGreen LiteRoof™ Mix inorganic soil has minimal degradation, so plant crowns do not become exposed and damaged, and soil structure is retained over time to ensure good drainage.
- Minimal maintenance is required, and minimal watering is necessary under normal climate conditions.



APPENDIX B

SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN

APPENDIX C

CIVIL WORKS AND STORMWATER PLAN

APPENDIX D

PROPOSED FLOOR LEVEL GRADING AND FLOOD LEVEL (INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE) PLAN

REFERENCE MAP



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