



# BENEFITS AND APPLICATIONS OF PERMEABLE PAVING

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**THINK  
BRICK  
AWARDS  
2020**

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Promotion of bricks, concrete masonry and roof tiles



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through universities and foundations



### YOUNG ENGINEERS

Recruit and provide industry experience and opportunities

**GOLDEN  
TROWEL**

### GOLDEN TROWEL AWARDS

Encourage excellence among brick and block lay apprentices and recognise the valuable skills of young people

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# PEPPINGTON BUS DEPOT



# BENEFITS OF PAVERS

VERSATILITY

RECYCLABILITY

STRENGTH &  
DURABILITY

SOLAR REFLECTANCE

EASE OF  
MAINTENANCE

LIFE CYCLE COSTS

TRAFFIC CALMING

WATERSENSITIVITY

AESTHETICS





# BENEFITS OF PAVERS

**VERSATILITY:** Pavers have been successfully used in a wide range of applications.



Carparks



Roads



Airport Hardstands



Intermodal Terminals/Container Yards

# NEFITS OF PAVERS

**STRENGTH & DURABILITY:** Pavers are designed to carry all types of traffic including light vehicles, heavy plant and aircraft.



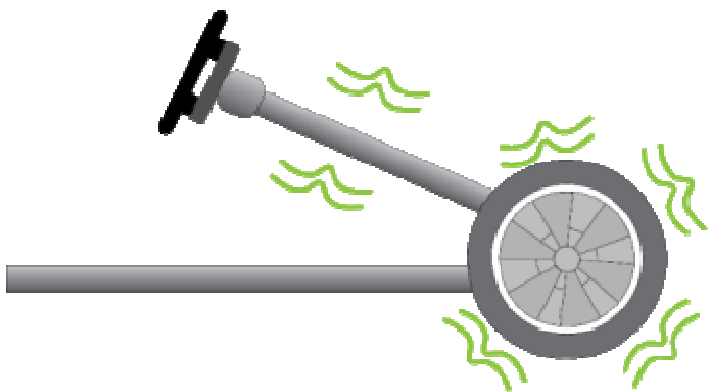
# BENEFITS OF PAVERS

**MAINTENANCE:** Pavers have low maintenance requirements because they are easy to clean, maintain, and replace (if needed).



# NEFITS OF PAVERS

**TRAFFIC CALMING:** The surface of segmental pavers naturally induce a traffic calming function through increased vibration.



# NEED FOR A CBP SOFTWARE

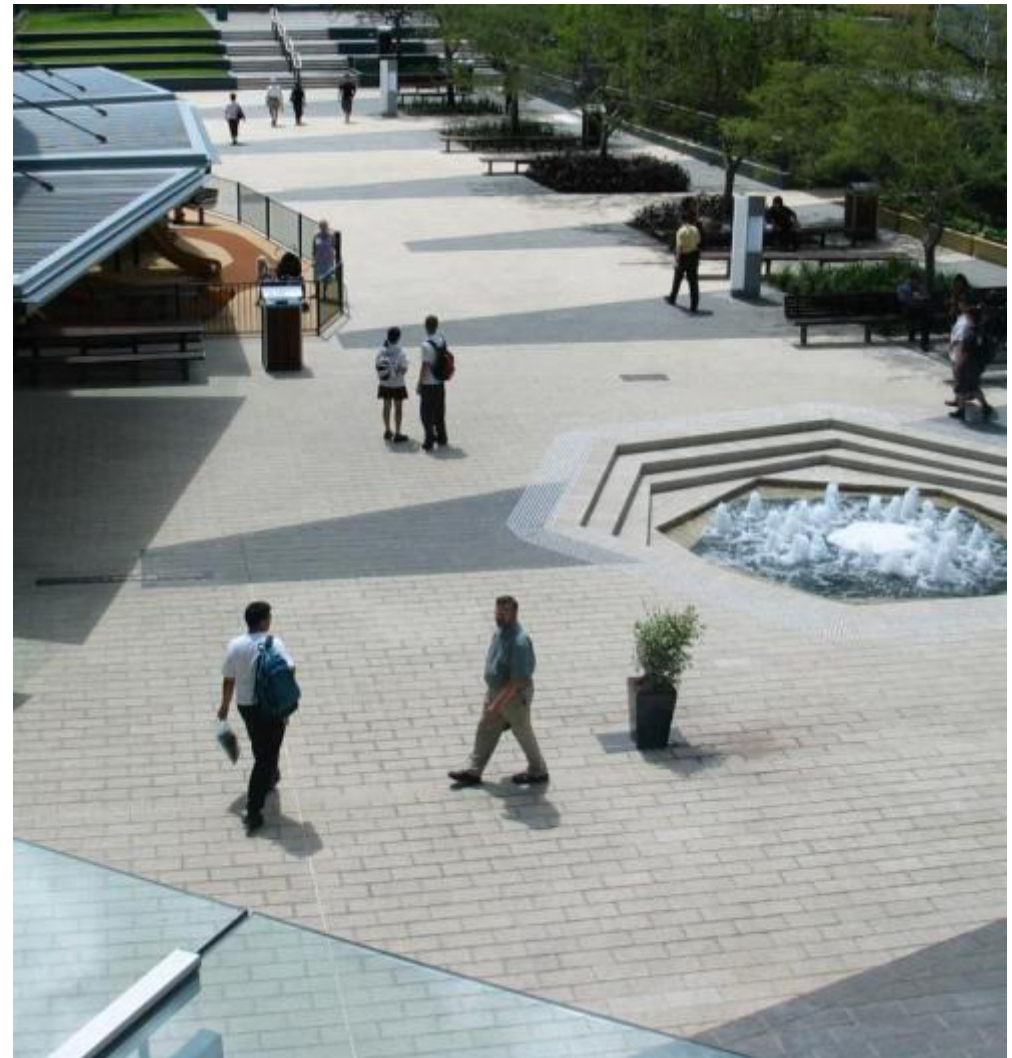
Unlike conventional pavements, CBP can be pervious/impervious

Exhibits 'inter-locking' action

Become stiffer and stronger due to progressive loading

Different rutting and fatigue criteria suitable for block pavements

Not covered in Austroads



# INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS & GUIDES

BRITISH STANDARD

**BS 7533-2:2001**  
Incorporating  
Corrigendum No. 1

## Pavements constructed with clay, natural stone or concrete pavers —

Part 2: Guide for the structural design of lightly trafficked pavements constructed of clay pavers or precast concrete paving blocks



December 2008

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## heavy duty pavements



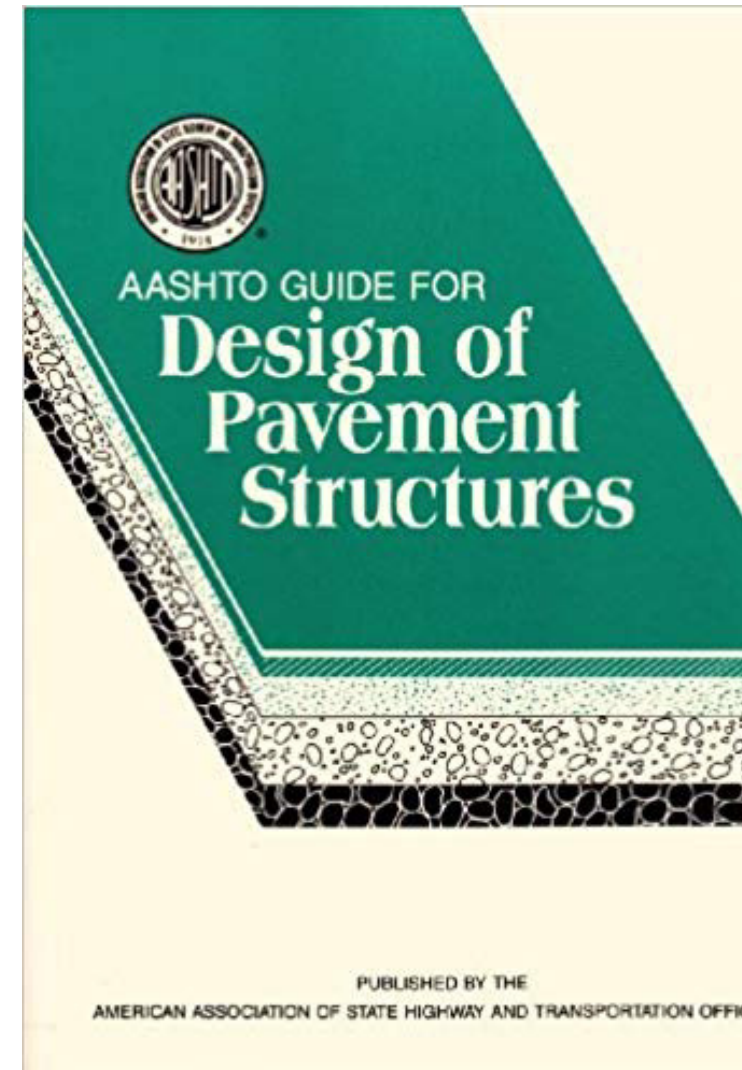
THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF HEAVY DUTY PAVEMENTS FOR PORTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES

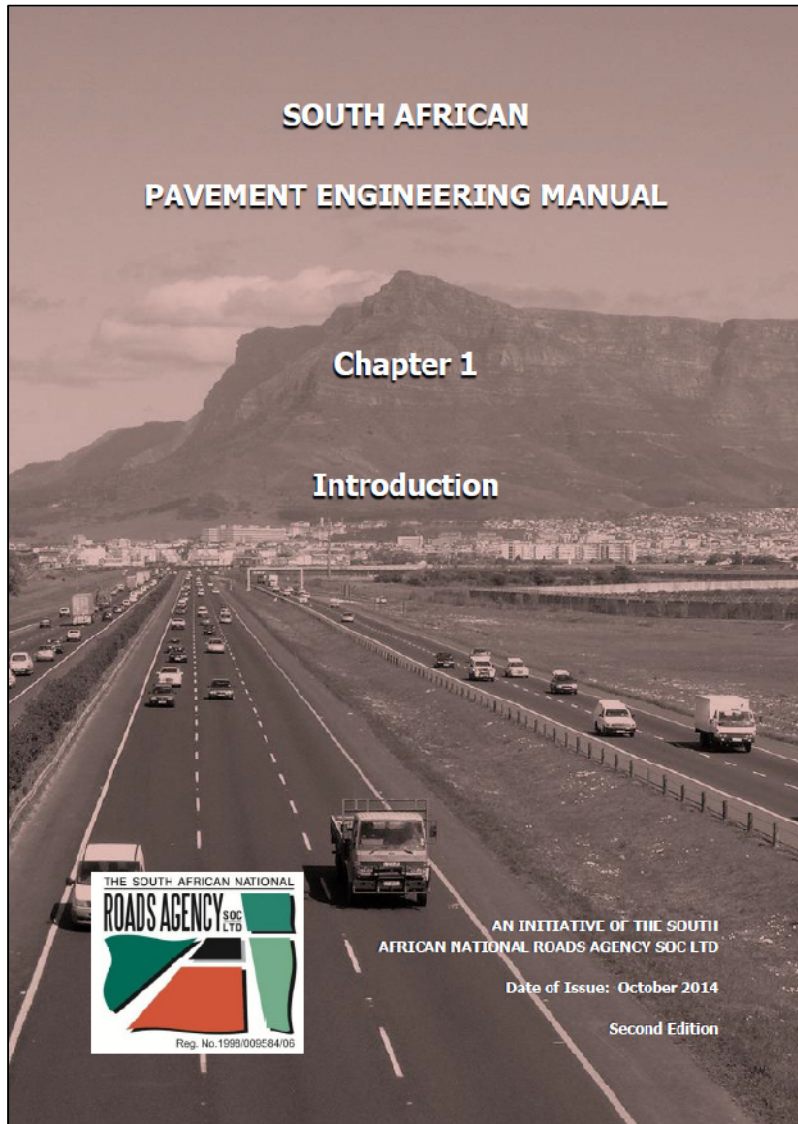
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**Interpave**  
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# DESIGN THEORY

research performed by UniSA was used as the basis to create the DesignPave software

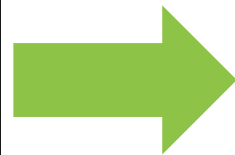
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**Theory and Design of Concrete Block Pavement (CBP): DesignPave**

**Theory and manual for DesignPave**

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DesignPave

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PAVING THE WAY TO THE FUTURE

DesignPave PermPave

DESIGNED TO LAST

GO WITH THE FLOW

Previous



# DESIGNPAVE SOFTWARE

**design pave**

Report for Concrete Segmental Pavement Design: Residential

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**Calculated parameters:**

Thickness (m); Eq.1	Vertical stress (KPa); Eq.2	Radial stress (KPa); Eq.3	Vertical strain; Eq.5	N; Eq.6-7
0.955	25.14	0.695	0.000492	10522560

**Pavement design details**

ESA	Tire pressure (KPa)	Subgrade CBR
10000	ruu	5

**Pavement structure**  
Layer system with base

Pavement layers	Layer thickness (mm)	Material modulus (MPa)	Material Poisson ratio
Paving layer	30	3200	0.30
Bedding sand layer	20	200	0.35
Base course layer	185	250	0.35
Subgrade layer	--	50	0.40

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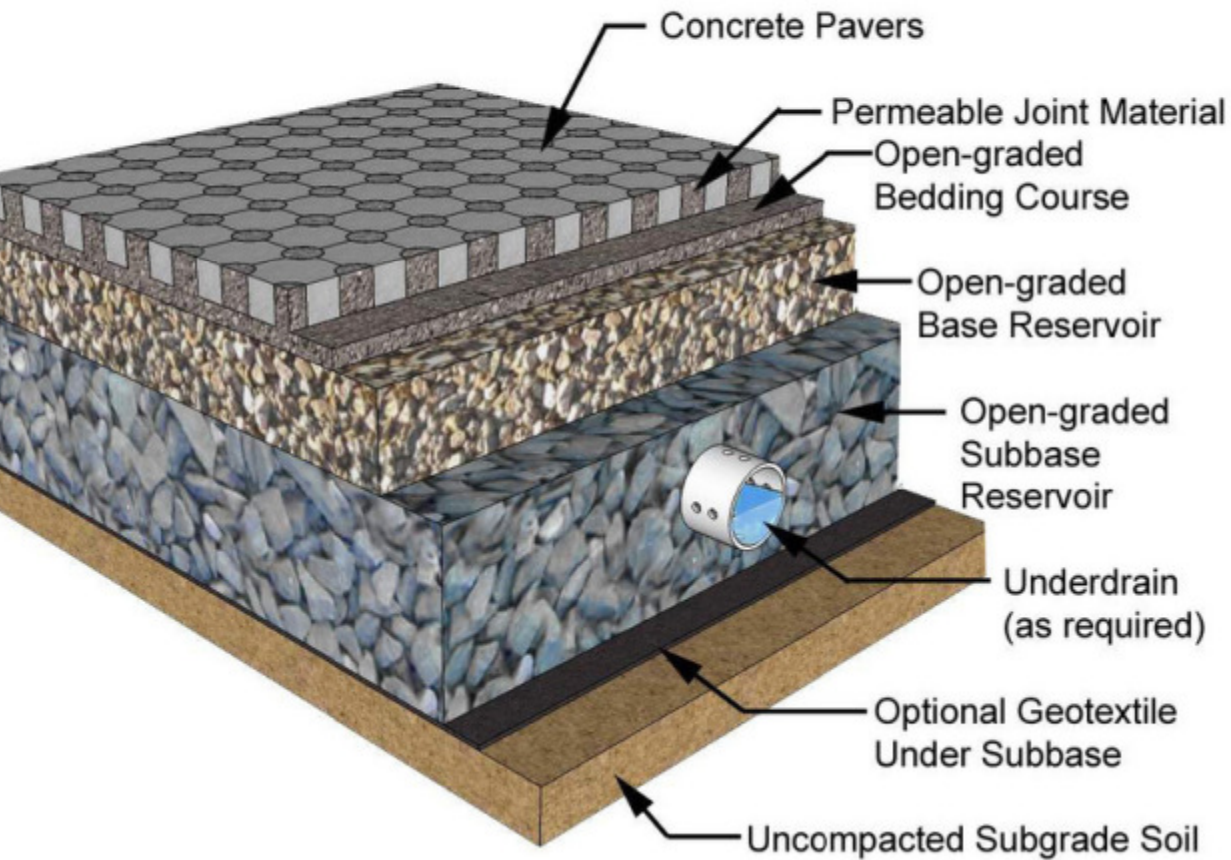
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# PERMEABLE PAVING

ment which allows water to penetrate the surface and stored within the voids of the base.



# APPLICATIONS OF PERMEABLE PAVING

Permeable paving can be used almost anywhere traditional pavements are used.



Driveways



Roads



Carparks



Intermodal/Port Terminals

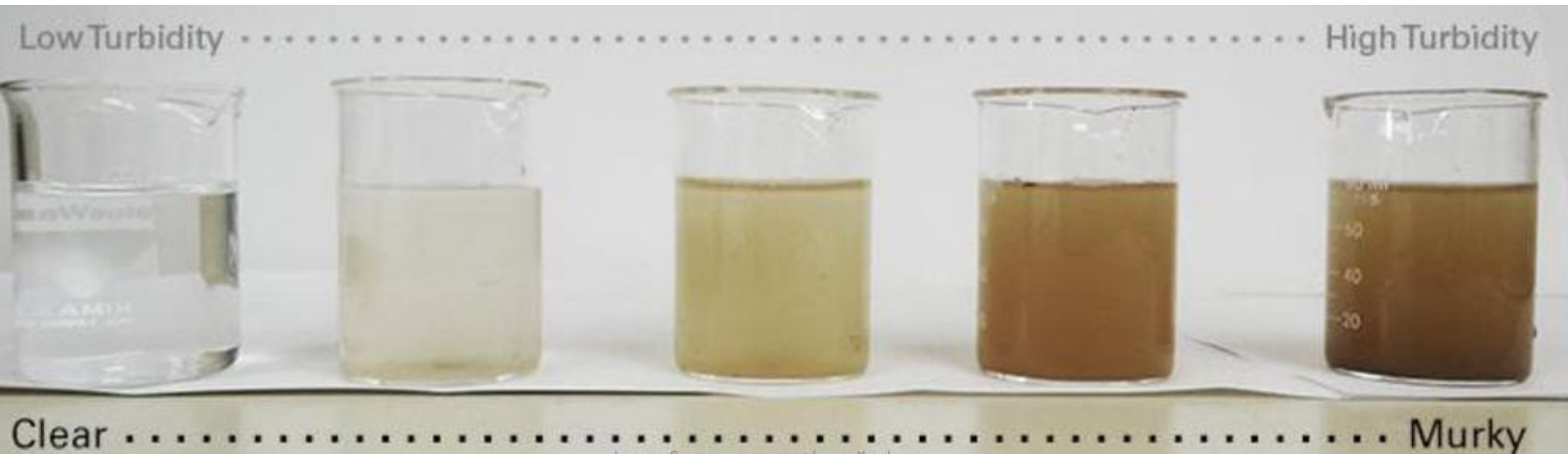
# WATER HARVESTING

Optimizing land use by minimizing above ground water storage requirements



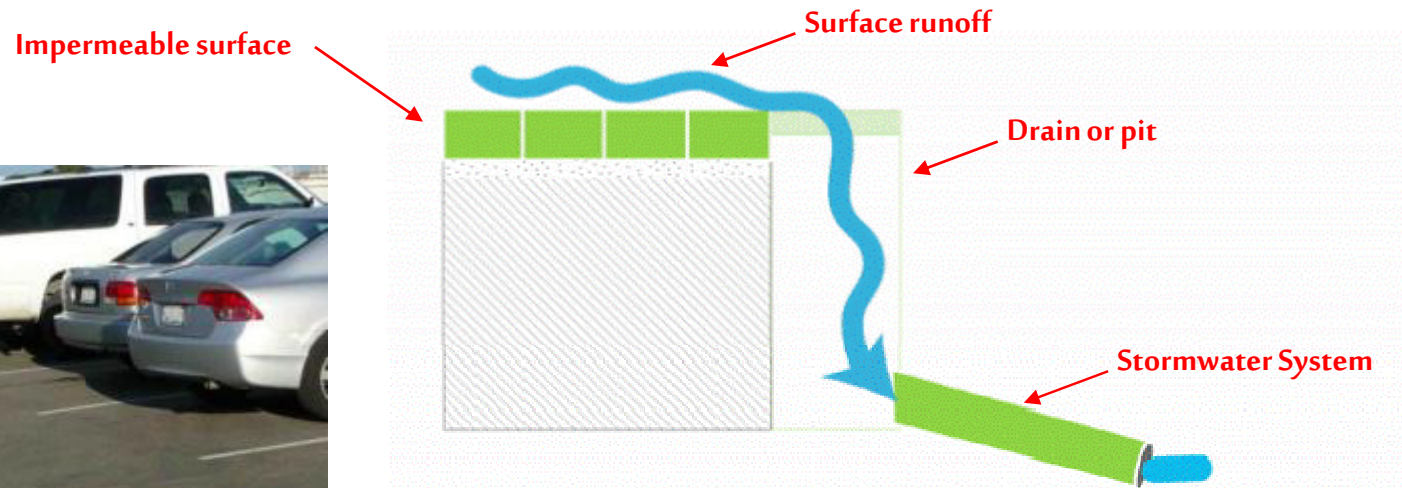
# IMPROVING WATER QUALITY

Reduce the amount of Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Total Phosphates (TP), Total Nitrates (TN) entering the stormwater system.

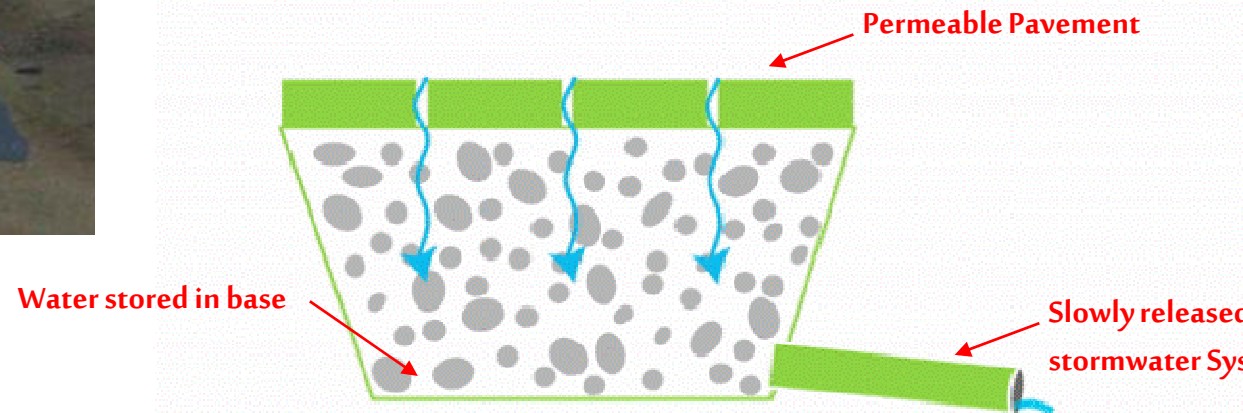


# FLOOD CONTROL

mitigation of flooding potential in areas where the surrounding stormwater system is blocked or at near capacity.



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# MINIMISE DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Minimisation of drainage infrastructure required (drains, pits and pipes)





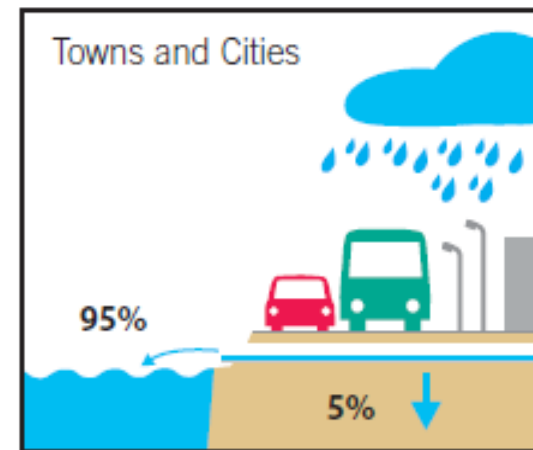
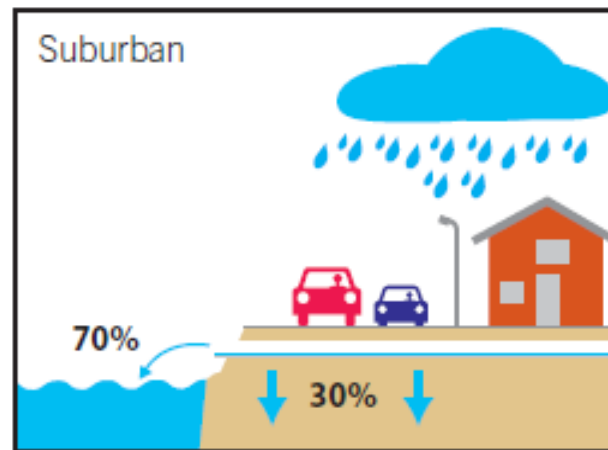
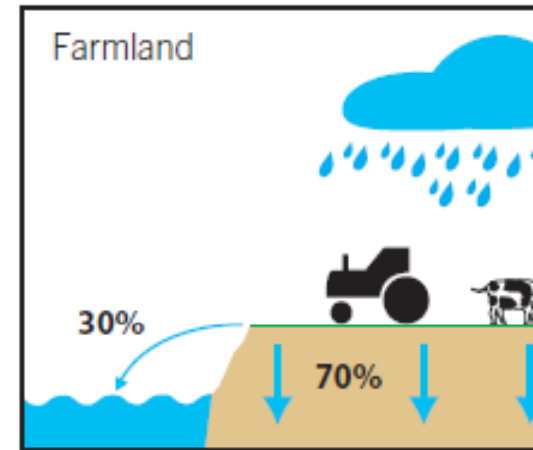
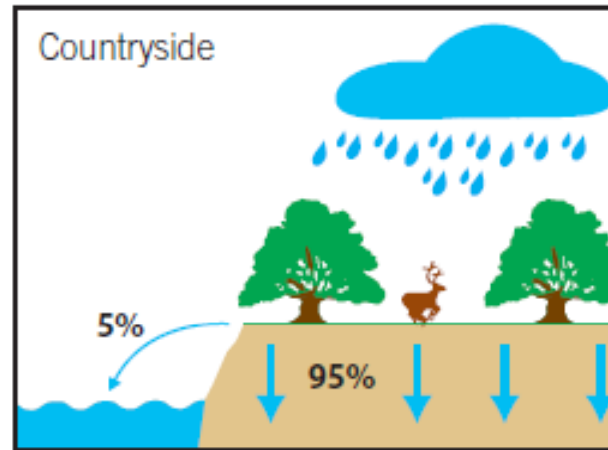
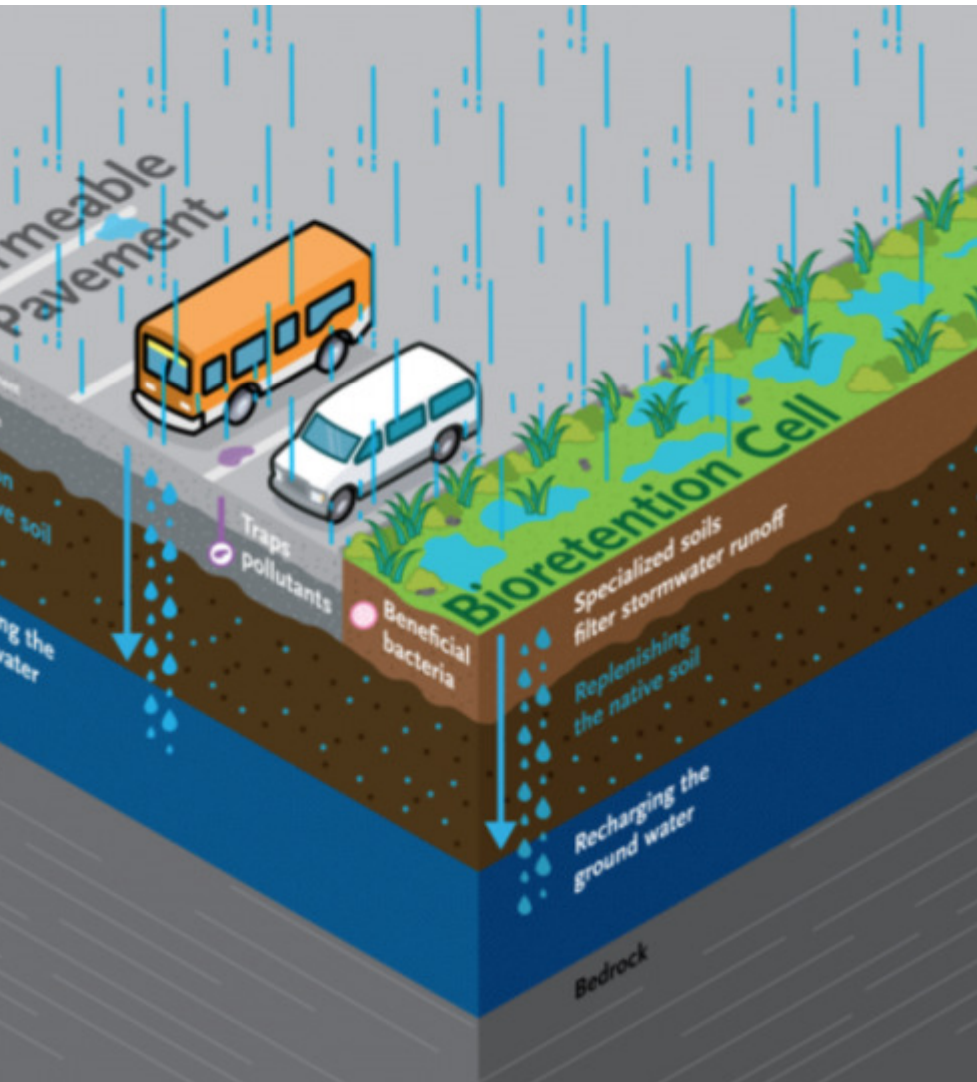
# MINIMISE DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

underground services, no ongoing maintenance



# RECHARGE GROUND WATER

Recharge ground water where greenfield land needs to be replaced by a paved surface



# TREE SURROUNDS

Permeable paving eliminates tree roots pushing up pavement



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Roots find water within the base layer and grow below the surface



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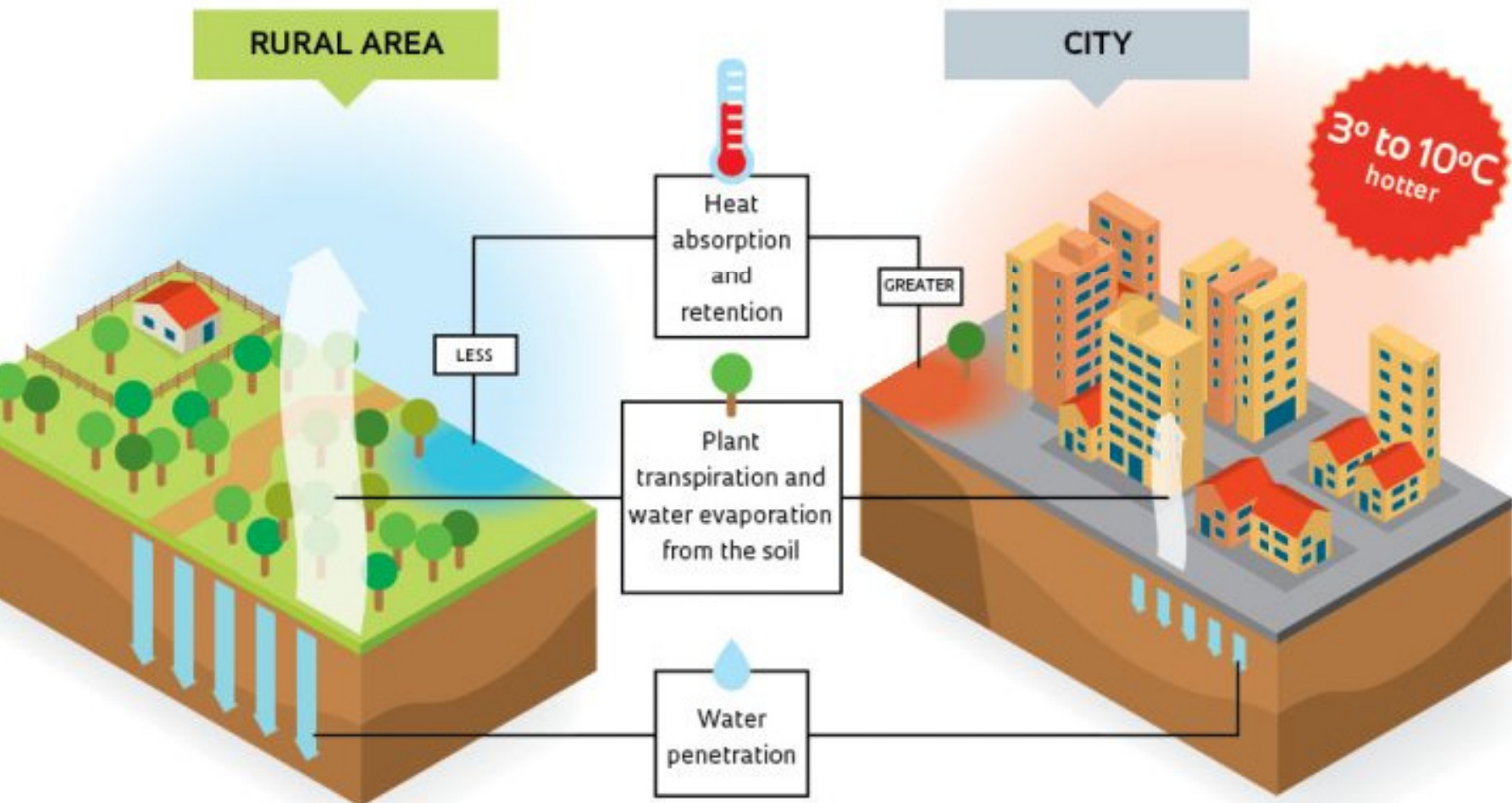
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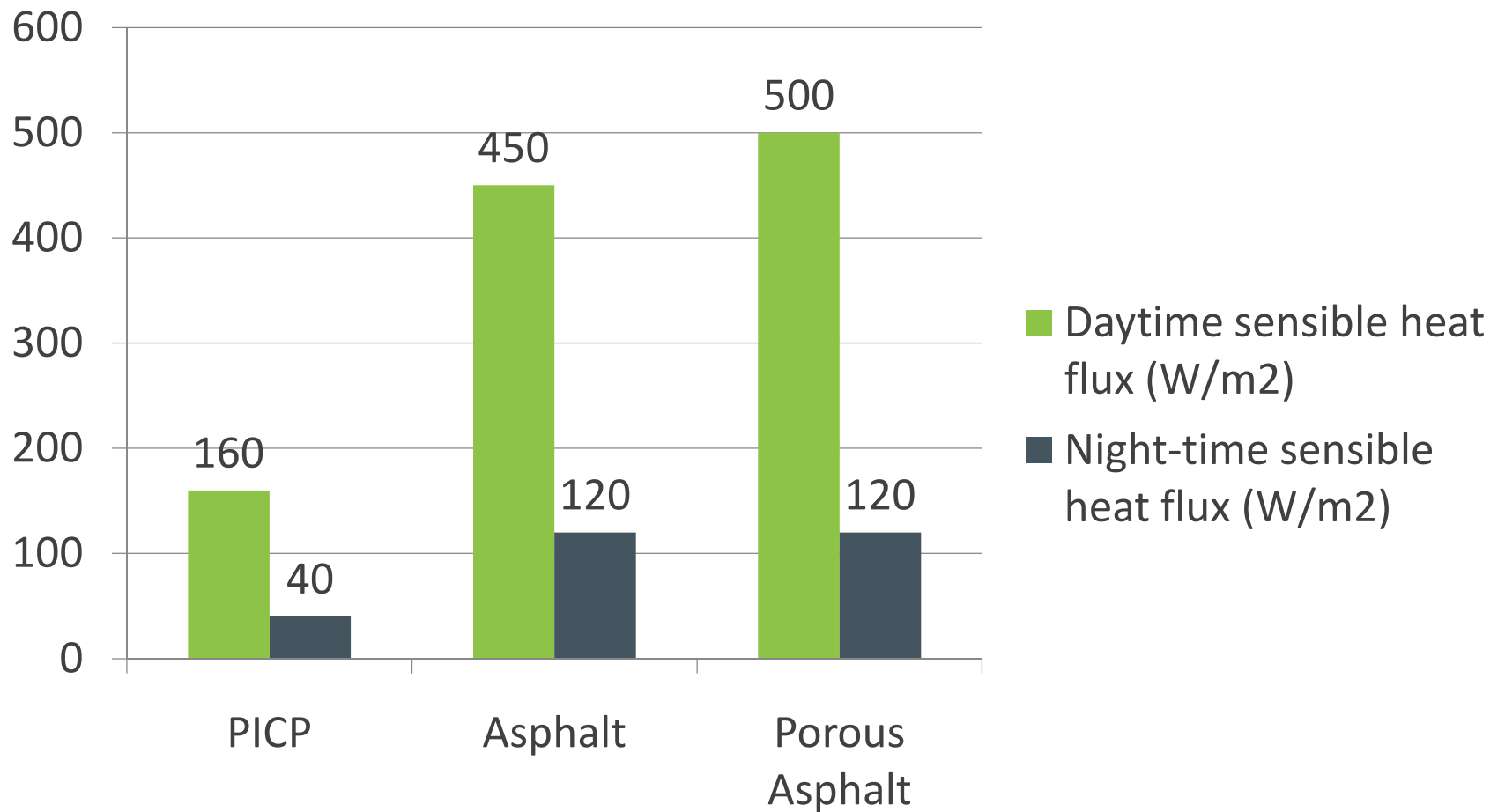


# URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT



# URBAN HEAT ISLAND MITIGATION

compared to other materials, using a Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement (PICP) will reduce the heat absorption and retention capacity, thus the has a much lower surface heat flux



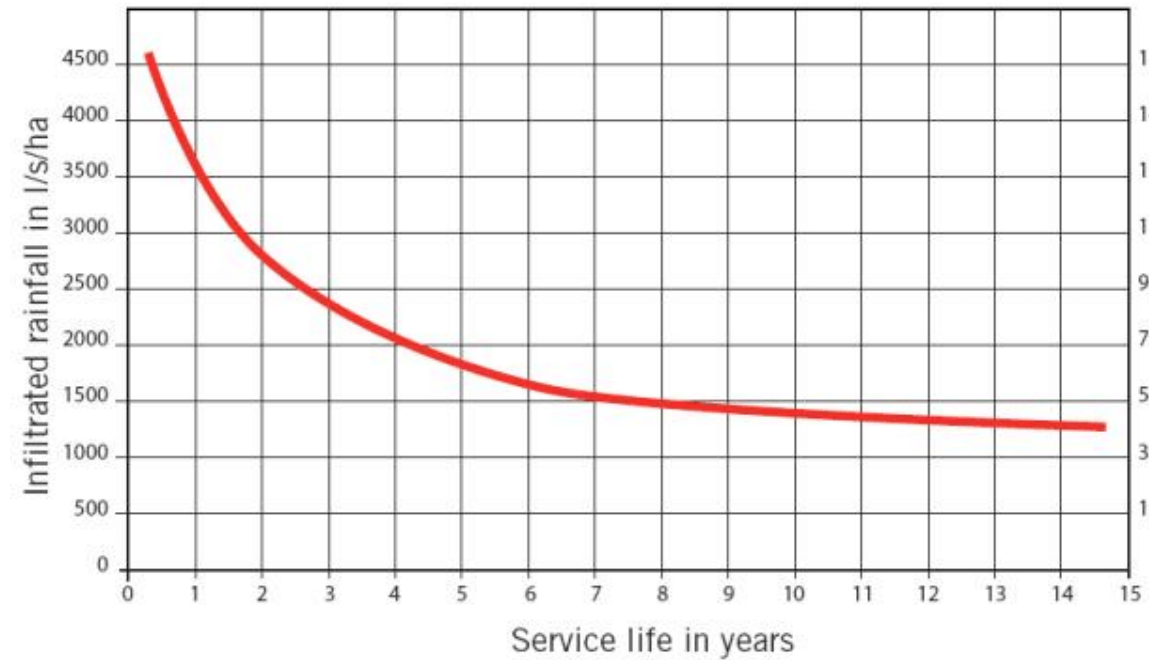
# MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of permeable paved surfaces is easy. Studies have shown a street sweeper every 6 months is adequate to maintain an adequate level of infiltration.

Designers should use long-term surface infiltration rates which allow for partial clogging of voids



**Surface Infiltration Rate for Unmaintained PICP**





# APPROVED INSTALLER PROGRAM



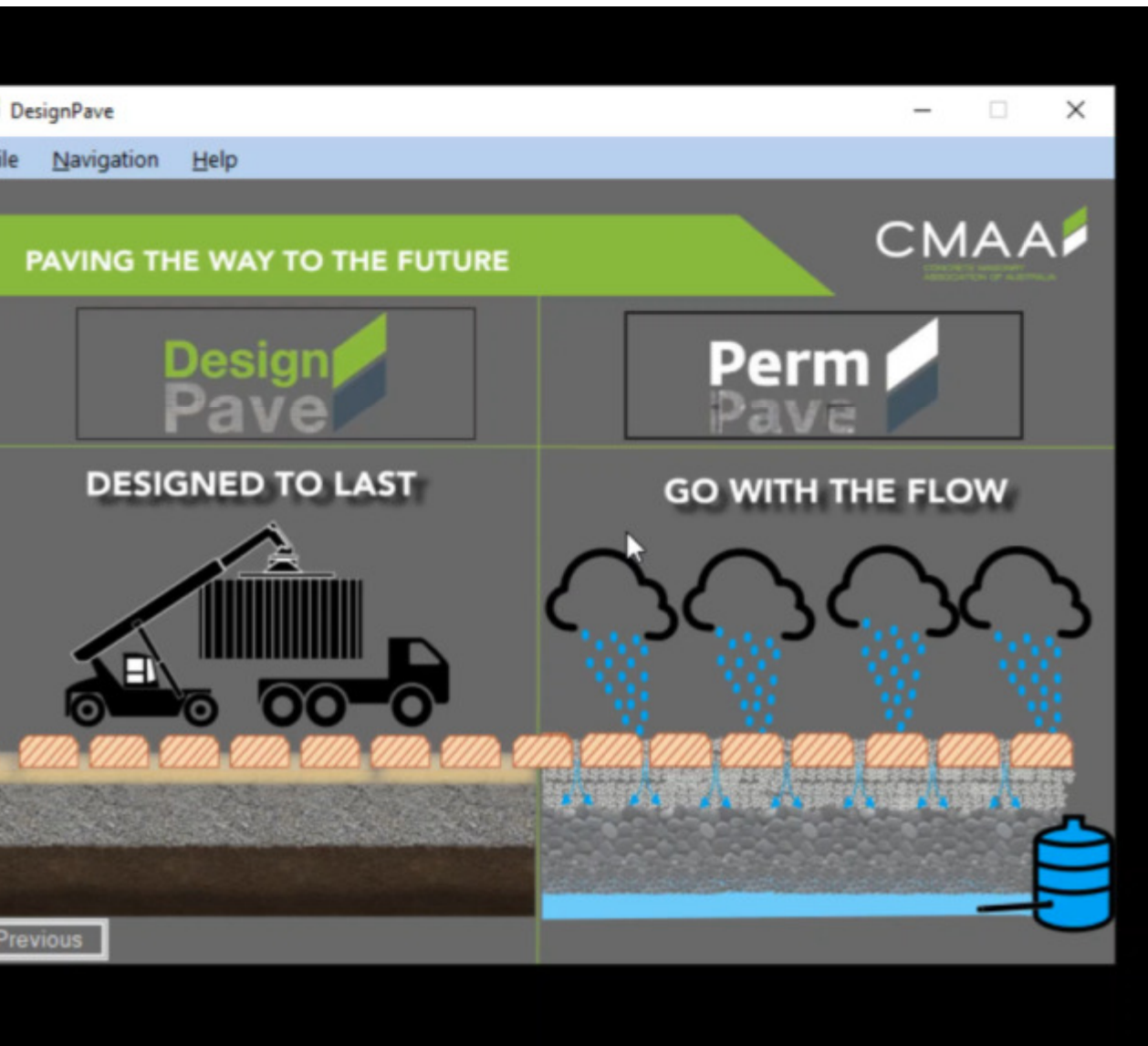
CMAA delivers the Approved Installer Program to councils and paver contractors to ensure pavements are being designed and installed to current industry best practice standards



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# PERMPAVE SOFTWARE



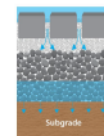
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**Pavement structure**  
Basecourse design with full subgrade infiltration

### Type of Application

Functional Objective	Runoff Control
Functional Operation	Full Infiltration
Type of Traffic	Car Park

### Input Data

#### Rainfall data

Location	PERTH
Permeable paving area, (m2)	2100
Contributing non-permeable paving area, (m2)	1100
Australian Rainfall & Runoff data	ARR 87 IFD
Average Recurrence Interval (ARI), Years	5 Years
Storm duration	30 mins
Average rainfall intensity, (mm/hr)	40.1
Peak outflow rate, (L/s)	0

### Pavement details

Type of porous pavers	Pavers with openings along narrow joints
Surface infiltration rate, (m/s)	9E-05
Thickness of porous pavers, (mm)	80
Jointing material	Use 1 to 3 mm clean aggregate. Alternatively, if feasible, use bedding material in joints also
Bedding material	Use 2 to 6 mm clean aggregate

# QUINNS BEACH CARPARK CONCEPT



# QUINNS BEACH CARPARK SUMMARY

Benefit	Option 1 (Entire Carpark)	Option 2 (Parking Bays Only)
Water Outflow – IMPORTANT!	0L/s	0L/s
Water Quality (TSS)	82% Reduction	62% Reduction
Water Storage	210kL	66kL
Aesthetics	✓	✓
Maintenance	✓	✓
Traffic Load	10,000ESA	10,000ESA
Urban Heat Island Effect	Better	Good
Total Cost	\$90/m <sup>2</sup>	\$69/m <sup>2</sup>

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