



Joint IWCM Evaluation Study

Central Tablelands Water, Weddin Shire Council,
Blayney Shire Council, Cabonne Shire Council

New South Wales, Australia

Central Tablelands Water, Weddin, Blayney and Cabonne Shire Councils have decided to prepare a joint IWCM Evaluation Study to strategically address long-term water issues and comply with best-practice management guidelines from the NSW Government.

There was recognition that a joint integrated planning process for water, sewerage and stormwater would provide a balanced approach to addressing Councils issues at that time. The NSW Government supported the approach, recommending that the newly developed evaluation study approach might be suitable for this specific project.

The four Councils commissioned HydroScience to prepare this joint IWCM Evaluation Study. HydroScience developed an innovative IWCM methodology to address the client needs.

The innovative IWCM process is broken down into three key stages:

- ❑ form steering committee and project team and gather all relevant information
- ❑ review data and identify issues and
- ❑ develop Business as Usual Scenario (BaUS) and assess whether all issues can be solved by this.

In this project the BaUS didn't address the councils' issues therefore further Strategy Studies were recommended for all four councils. These studies will form the next IWCM stage.

Project Overview

Highlights

- ❖ Joint IWCM Evaluation Study
- ❖ Issues identification
- ❖ Data gathering
- ❖ Effective Development of options address the issues identified

Details

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