



President's Report 2021

Stormwater Queensland has been actively engaging with our members via our regular StormCast newsletter, social media posts and position papers. We have also provided many online webinars for our members and the wider industry over the last 12 months with very encouraging attendance numbers. These webinars we have been running at regular intervals have been key in keeping Stormwater Queensland's voice in the industry. Our Advocacy and Engagement Sub-Committee has also been working hard with ongoing feedback provided to members regarding SQIDEP, Stormwater Quality Offsets and feedback to DES and other industry stakeholders..

We have also shifted more responsibility to our Secretary Committee position as David Simpson has agreed to take on the majority of the previous secretariat duties allowing us to reduce our expenses. And I thank David for his increased commitment and time he is dedicating to Stormwater Queensland. We will be looking to appoint an Events Co-ordinator to assist with conferences etc in the near future.

Stormwater Queensland has made a commitment to get back to the basics and focus on the things we do well in providing interesting topical events, conferences and providing advocacy feedback to the larger industry and our members. Times have been difficult over the last 18 months for a non-for-profit organisations such as Stormwater Queensland to continue to operate as we have historically and with changing times we need to be flexible also. SQ will be working hard to increase frequency of face to face events and training.

As the outgoing President I would also like to thank the Committee for their efforts over the last 12 months and to the long term committee members again thank them for their ongoing involvement in Stormwater Queensland.

Thanks,

*Peter Worth
President - Stormwater Queensland*