

Water Sustainability Grants

Successful projects | 2020 – 2021

Grant recipient	Amount (including GST)	Project	Project outline
City of Adelaide	\$82,500	Water Sensitive City Events	As part of its transition to a water sensitive city, City of Adelaide will connect recycled water (from the Glenelg to Adelaide Recycled Water Scheme) to Rundle Park for non-drinking uses like toilet flushing, dust suppression and irrigation during the many events that are held in this part of the world-famous park lands. Learn more.
City of Burnside (on behalf of Resilient East)	\$82,500	Regional coordinator – Resilient East	The goal of Resilient East is to improve the resilience of communities, assets and infrastructure, local economies and natural environments so we can cope with the challenges and opportunities of climate change. This grant will contribute to the Regional Coordinator role, which is critical to driving priority climate change actions with the eight councils, communities, state and local government. See more.
City of Marion (on behalf of Resilient South)	\$110,000	Regional coordinator – Resilient South	Resilient South is about strengthening southern Adelaide so that businesses, communities and environments can bounce back from the challenges of climate change, and stay productive, connected, and strong. This grant will contribute to the Regional Coordinator role, which is critical to driving priority climate change actions with the four councils, communities, state and local government. Learn more.
City of Mitcham	\$104,500	Green engineering collaborative research project	City of Mitcham is a local government leader in applied research about the interaction between street trees, permeable paving, urban stormwater run-off, and how best to deliver value to the community. This grant will contribute to a suite of field research projects continuing many years of previous work.

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	\$374,000	Pasadena Biodiversity Corridor	This project will improve the biodiversity, sustainability and amenity of three council reserves. This will include redirecting stormwater from underground pipes into vegetated swales, re-creating creek lines. See more.
City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters	\$77,000	Burchell Reserve water sustainability upgrade design	City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters have incorporated a water sensitive design approach in their upgrade of Burchell Reserve. Stormwater is temporarily stored during very heavy storms. The grant will help council to clean the stormwater, allow rainfall to soak into the soil to benefit the plants in the reserve, and re-use roof run-off for toilet flushing. Learn more.
	\$55,000	St Peters Street upgrade design	The vision for St Peters Street is an integrated climate-resilient streetscape connecting the community to River Torrens and council facilities and reserves while better managing stormwater. More information.
	\$132,000	Trinity Valley drainage upgrade design	Driven by a need to better manage the potential for flooding in a fully-developed urban area, this project has taken an integrated water management approach to include stormwater quality management, passive irrigation of street trees and other council-managed plants, mitigation of the urban heat island effect, and improvements to council's stormwater recycling capacity.
City of Tea Tree Gully	\$275,000	Montague Road Reserve water management and revegetation project	City of Tea Tree Gully is undertaking a major upgrade of the streetscape of the high-visibility location between Montague Road, North East Road and Golden Grove Road. Using a water sensitive urban design approach, the project will include extensive vegetation, passive irrigation using stormwater run-off, treatment measures to improve stormwater quality, and temporary storage areas to manage stormwater quantities. The grant will help council create a biodiverse area with high amenity value for the community.

Resilient East is a partnership involving Adelaide, Burnside, Campbelltown, Prospect, Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Tea Tree Gully, Unley, Walkerville and the SA Government.

Resilient South is a partnership involving Holdfast Bay, Marion, Mitcham, Onkaparinga and the SA Government.