

CONCORD OVAL RAINWATER REUSE PROJECT

The City of Canada Bay has installed a Rainwater reuse system at the prestigious Concord Oval.

A rainwater tank that can hold over 100,000 litres of water has been installed at Concord Oval to collect rainwater from one of the grandstands. This water is being used to irrigate the Oval. The project was completed in October 2008.

How much water will be saved?

It is estimated that over 2 million litres of drinking water is saved each year thanks to the successful implementation of this project. The large awning on the grandstands provides an ideal opportunity to collect rainwater which would otherwise go to stormwater.

What will the project cost?

The City of Canada Bay was awarded \$50,000 funding for the project from the Australian Governments Community Water Grant Program. Additional funding from the Stormwater Levy assisted successful completion of the project.



What are the benefits?

The Concord Oval Rainwater Reuse Project reduces Council's demand on drinking water supplies, but also reduces the amount of stormwater and pollutants entering the waterways. The project demonstrates how to harness a sustainable alternative water source for one of Council's main water usage sites.

