

# GLOSSARY

ADM	Municipality of Abu Dhabi City
ADEHSMS	Abu Dhabi Environment, Health and Safety Management System
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
BS EN	British Standard European Norm
CAPEX	Capital Expenditure
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Association (CIRIA) (UK)
CoP	Code of Practice
Consultant	An engineering or other professional person or company who translates the Developer's proposals into reports, calculations, drawings and other documents to allow the project to proceed
Developer	Generally a property developer who creates new built environment which may include storm water and sub-soil drainage systems
DDP	Design Documentation Package
DMAT	Department of Municipal Affairs and Transport
GPS	Global Positioning System
H&S	Health & Safety
ha	Hectare
HAT	Highest Astronomical Tide
HAZOP	Hazard and Operability Study
IDF	Intensity-Duration-Frequency
DMAT	Internal Roads & Infrastructure Division
MEICA	Mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control and automation
MHWS	Mean High Water Spring Tide
NADD	New Abu Dhabi Datum
NCMS	National Centre of Meteorology and Seismology
NPC	Net Present Cost
NPV	Net Present Value
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
OSHAD	Abu Dhabi Environment, Health and Safety Centre
OPEX	Operational Expenditure
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
PIMP	Percentage Impermeability
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit
SSDDM	Storm water and Sub-soil Drainage Design Manual
SCS	Soil Conservation Service, now US Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
VE	Value Engineering
VM	Value Management
VFD	Variable Frequency Drives
WIS	Water Industry Standards (UK)
WRC	Water Research Centre (UK)