

Construction Rating

- ☐ Updated civil engineering calculations describing and quantifying the stormwater management strategies, specifically addressing the pre-development and post-development peak runoff rate and quantity;
- ☐ Updated OMP; and
- ☐ Photographs confirming the installation of the stormwater management strategy.

Calculations and Methodology

- Non-structural stormwater management solutions include sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS) such as ponds, depressed landscapes etc.;
- Structural stormwater management solutions include engineered structures such as retention dams and tanks, as well as pipes, concrete channels that have been oversized in comparison to the downstream stormwater network;
- Design of stormwater management solutions is to avoid exacerbating shallow/rising groundwater impacts (where these exist), and allow for water reuse on site, where practical; and
- Calculations must be signed off by a qualified civil engineer.

Design storm events for the different regions of Abu Dhabi are described within the DoT Road Drainage Manual.

A qualified Civil Engineer is an individual with:

- A degree in a relevant subject;
- A minimum of five years relevant work experience; and
- Experience working on similar projects in the region.

References

- Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, EAD: www.ead.gov.ae.
- CSIRO (2006) *Urban Storm water Best Practice Environmental Management Guidelines*. Australia.
- DoT (2012) *Road Drainage Manual - Volume I - Standards and Criteria*. Abu Dhabi, UAE.