

RAIN GARDENS ON STEPHENSON STREET FREELING

Light Regional Council is pleased to announce that the construction of the Stephenson Street Rain Gardens was completed in May 2018. A total of 5 rain gardens were built along Stephenson Street in Freeling, which is the first sizeable rain garden project undertaken by a South Australian regional council.

This project was supported by the South Australian Environment Protection Authority (EPA), funding from Council and the Rain Garden 500 Project which is part of Australian Government's Catchment to Coast Project.



The purpose of the rain gardens is to improve the quality of stormwater from our streets and other hard surfaces such as car parks before it travels to our local creeks and out to sea. The improved stormwater from the rain garden may be collected and used for irrigation or returned to the stormwater system.

Collectively rain gardens and other stormwater improvement features such as wetlands installed in catchments result in less stormwater being directed to sea and improved water quality in urban waterways and Adelaide's coastal waters. This will reduce pollution, and contributes to improving seagrass health benefitting our marine environment and keeping our beach water cleaner.



We would like invite you to come and see the amazing Rain Gardens on Stephenson Street in action.

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