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ADELAIDE SPEAKS ON RAINWATER HARVESTING

Adelaide residents have overwhelmingly supported compulsory rainwater tanks on new developments.

ABC Adelaide ran a Facebook survey on 14 June 2019 and received a massive and emphatic response.

92% of respondents supported compulsory rainwater tanks on new developments.

In less than 24 hours, a couple of hours before polling closed, 4200 people had responded and made 249 comments.

'The voice of the people on this issue is very, very clear'

John Bithell, representing Adelaide Rainwater Harvesting Industry

'Adelaide has always been a leader in rainwater harvesting. Rainwater harvesting is good for the community and the environment, particularly the benefits for reducing stormwater damage from new development'

Mike Thompson, Chairman Rainwater Harvesting Australia.

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Profile - Rainwater Harvesting Australia

Rainwater Harvesting Australia is a not for profit rainwater harvesting industry association with Irrigation Australia. Rainwater Harvesting Australia works to:

- support sustainable water use in Australia;
- support the 5.1 million Australians who own a rainwater tank (ABS, 2013);
- promote rainwater harvesting as an integral part of sustainable water management;
- maintain standards and guidelines for rainwater harvesting in Australia.

These actions grow and develop the \$500 million Australian rainwater harvesting industry.

Profile – Water Tank Group

The Water Tank Group represents the tank industry and tank owners across Australia & New Zealand. We provide independent, unbiased information for manufacturers and tank owners and offer guidance for consumers who are thinking about purchasing a tank. We also provide information for media support or research.