

# HIGH-PERFORMANCE PERMEABLE PAVEMENT

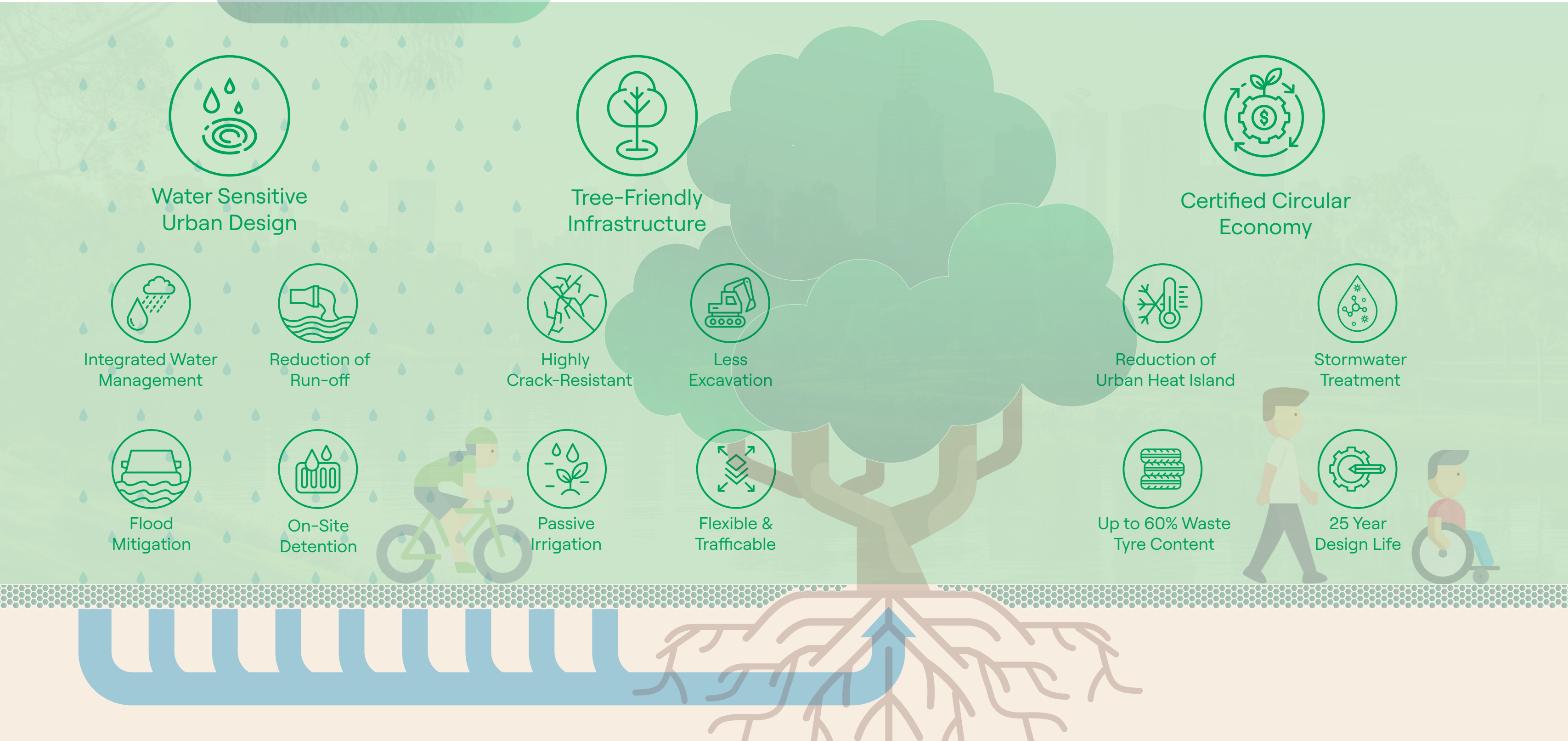
The New Standard for  
Permeable Pavements





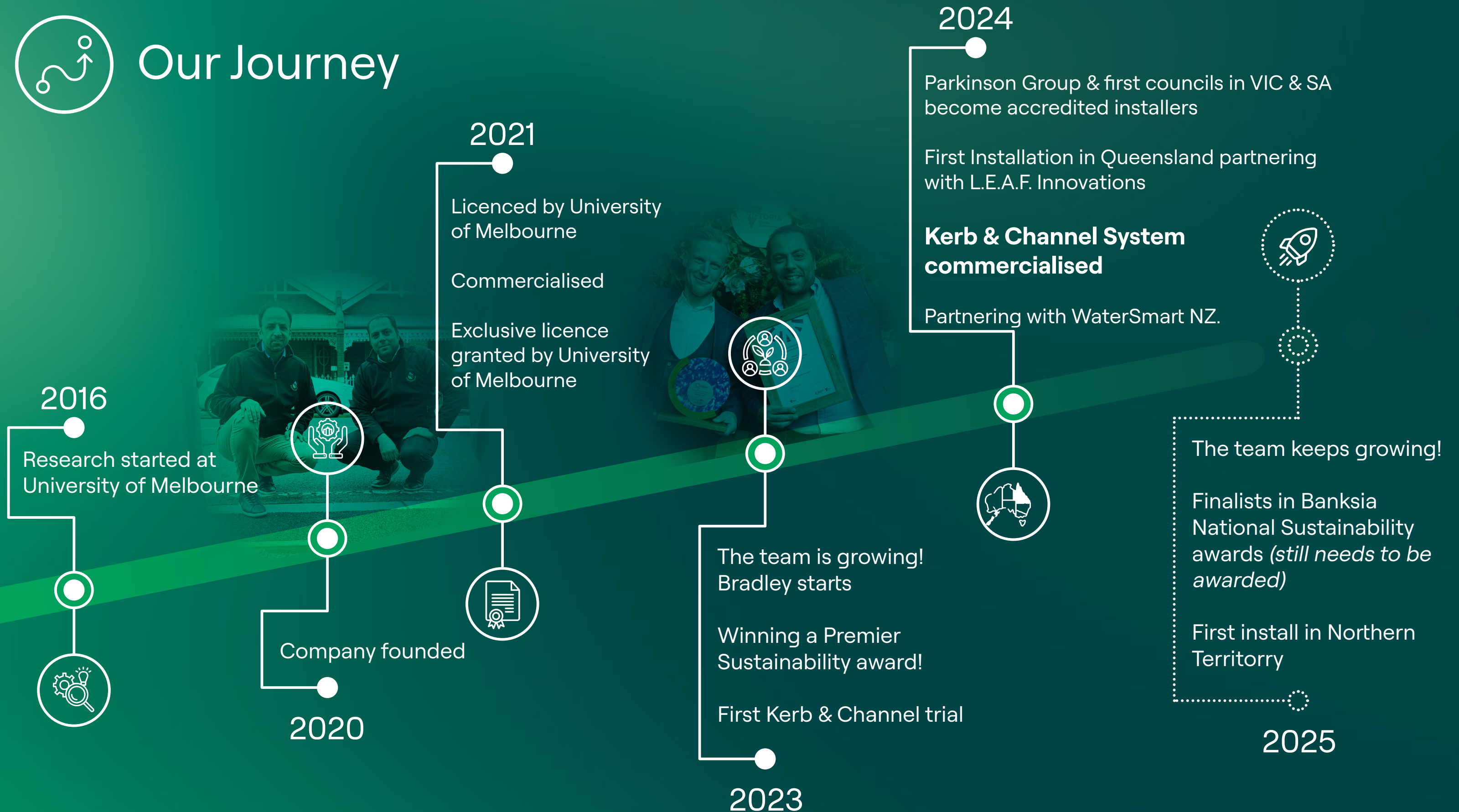
# A Circular Economy Approach to Flood Free Cities and Healthier Waterways

# The new standard for permeable pavement.





# Our Journey

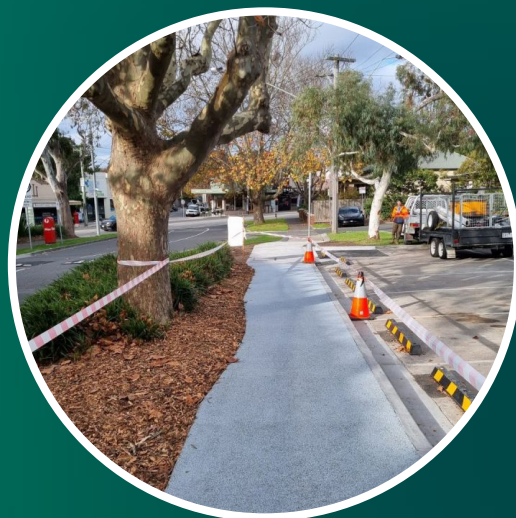




# Applications



Car Parks



Footpaths



Shared User Paths



Tree Surrounds



Kerb & Channel

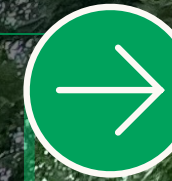


Other





Tree growth with Porous Lane



24 months later...



Tree growth without Porous Lane













# Kerb & Channel



Crack-Resistant  
Infrastructure



Tree-Friendly  
Infrastructure

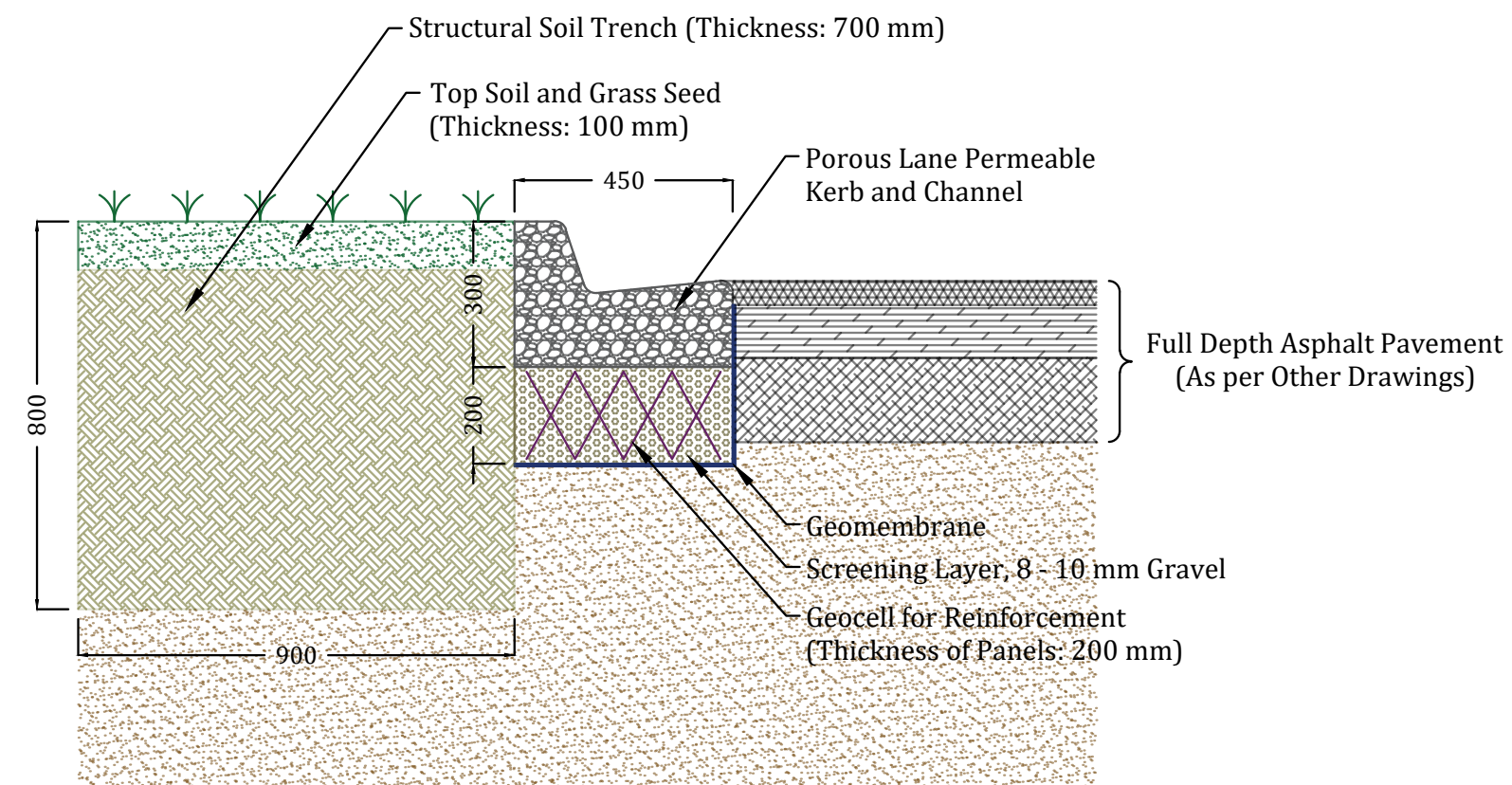


Water Sensitive  
Urban Design



Certified  
Circular Economy

- Long-lasting, semi-flexible & highly crack-resistant
- 25-year design life & low maintenance.
- Absorbs & distributes tree root forces along the length of the kerb & channel.
- Provides passive irrigation.
- Requires less excavation, ideal for Tree Protection Zones.
- Harvests stormwater, reducing storm water runn-off.
- Can be combined with a storage layer to form on-site detention.
- Reduces urban heat island effects, 3-4 °C cooler
- Treats stormwater (nitrates, heavy metals and suspended solids)
- Made of 50% locally sourced recycled tyre material - 3 waste tyres per sqm





# Merri-Bek Kerb & Channel

**Client** City of Merri-Bek  
**Location** CB Smith Reserve, Fawkner, VIC  
**Size** 22m  
**Waste tyres used** 66

## Description

Porous Lane Kerb & Channel to supply nature strip of water.

## Goals

- Replicate the conditions similar to an urban nature strip
- Testing the effectiveness of the system in Reactive clay setting.

## Outcome

- Waterinfiltration into the storage layer was highly effective.
- Exfiltration of storage layer into the reactive clay was slow.
- Kerb & channel system effectively stimulates the establishment of young trees in the nature strip.





# Adelaide Kerb & Channel

**Client**

City of Mitcham

**Location**

Adelaide

**Size**

35m

**Waste tyres used**

105

## Description

- Porous Lane Kerb & Channel on multiple section near trees.

## Goals

- Reduce pressure on the stormwater management system
- Minimize damage from tree roots heave, uplifting the concrete kerb & channel.
- Passive irrigation to the trees behind the kerb.

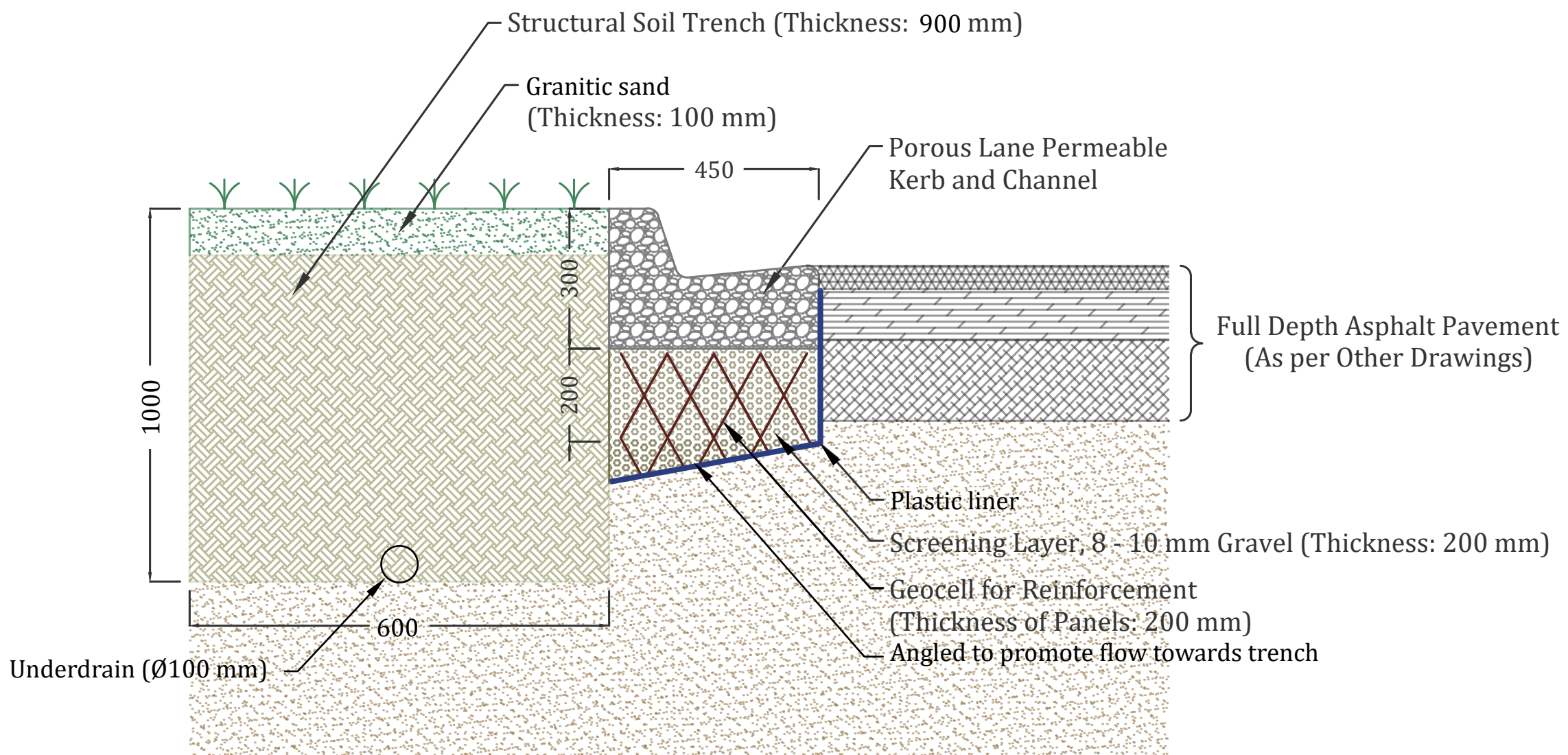
## Outcome

- Reduction pressure on the stormwater management system.
- Damage risk minimised.
- Passively irrigating the tree behind the kerb.





# Merri-Bek Kerb & Channel Profile





# Installation Process





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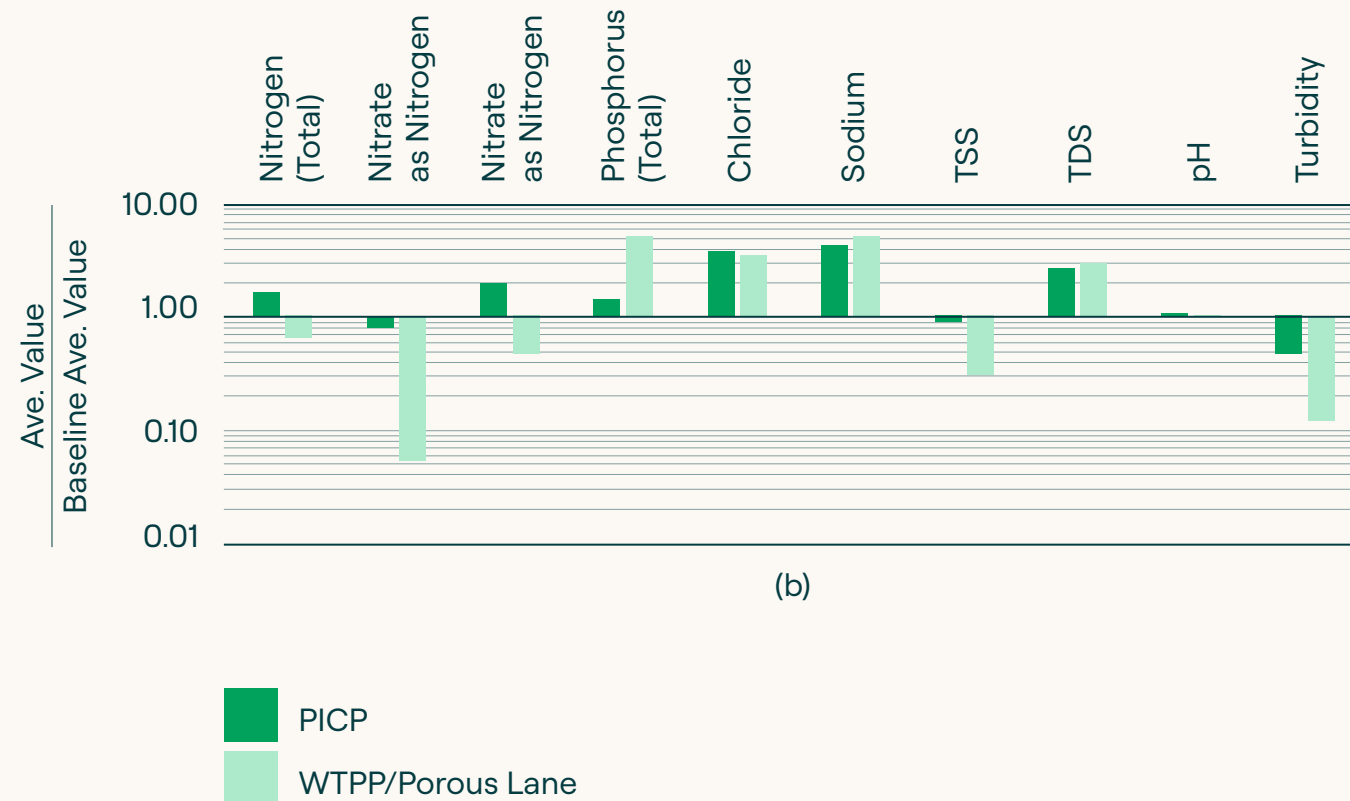


Semi-Flexible &  
Highly  
Crack-Resistant





Stormwater Treatment  
- removal of pollutants  
from run-off



The results indicated reduction in nitrate as nitrogen (95%), total suspended solids (66%), turbidity (89%), and most of the heavy metals (up to 89% for some cases) by WTPP/Porous Lane.

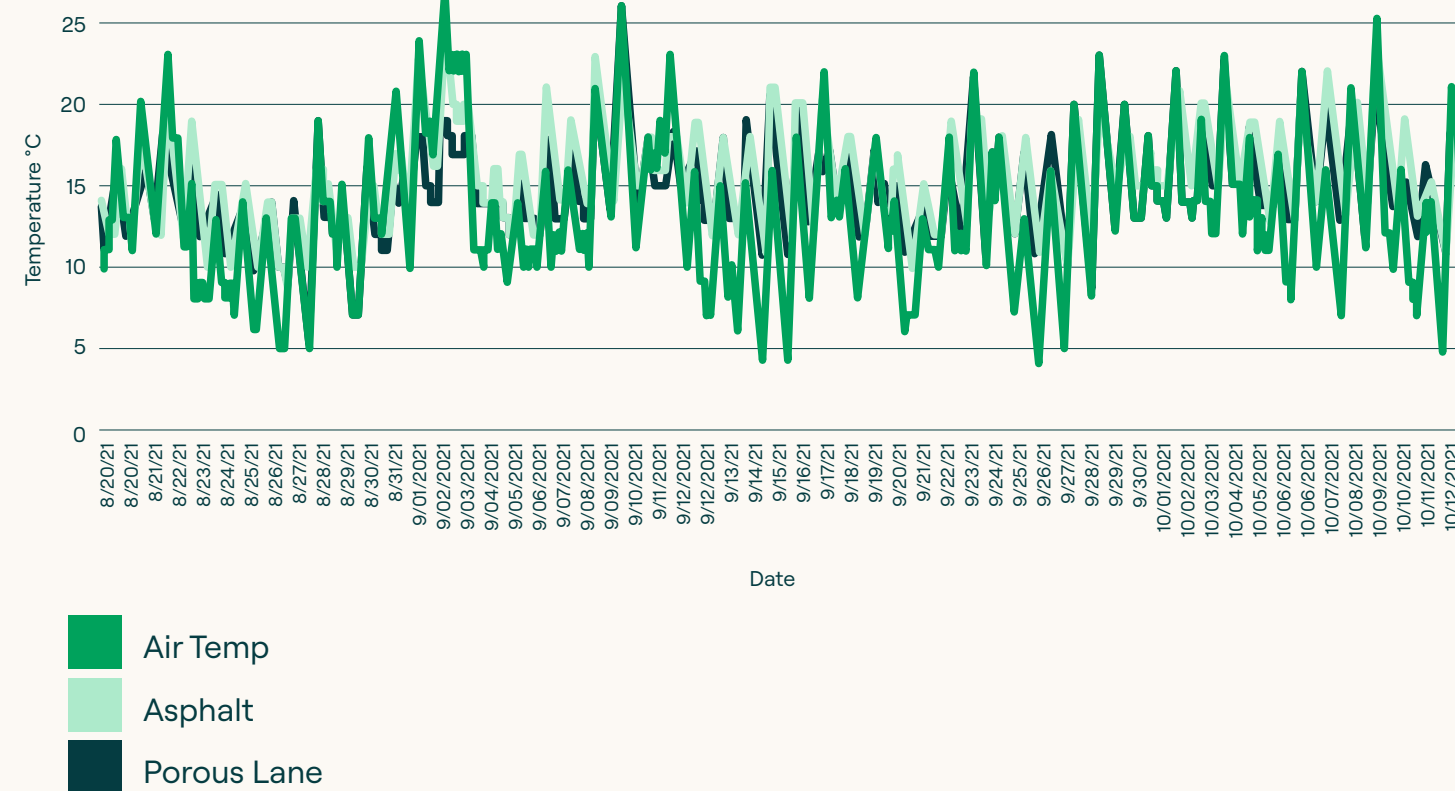
Hydrological and water quality performance of Waste Tire Permeable Pavements: Field monitoring and numerical analysis. Ramin Raeesi, Yunxin Xue, Mahdi M. Disfani, Meenakshi Arora



# Urban Heat Island; Green Canopy and Climate Change



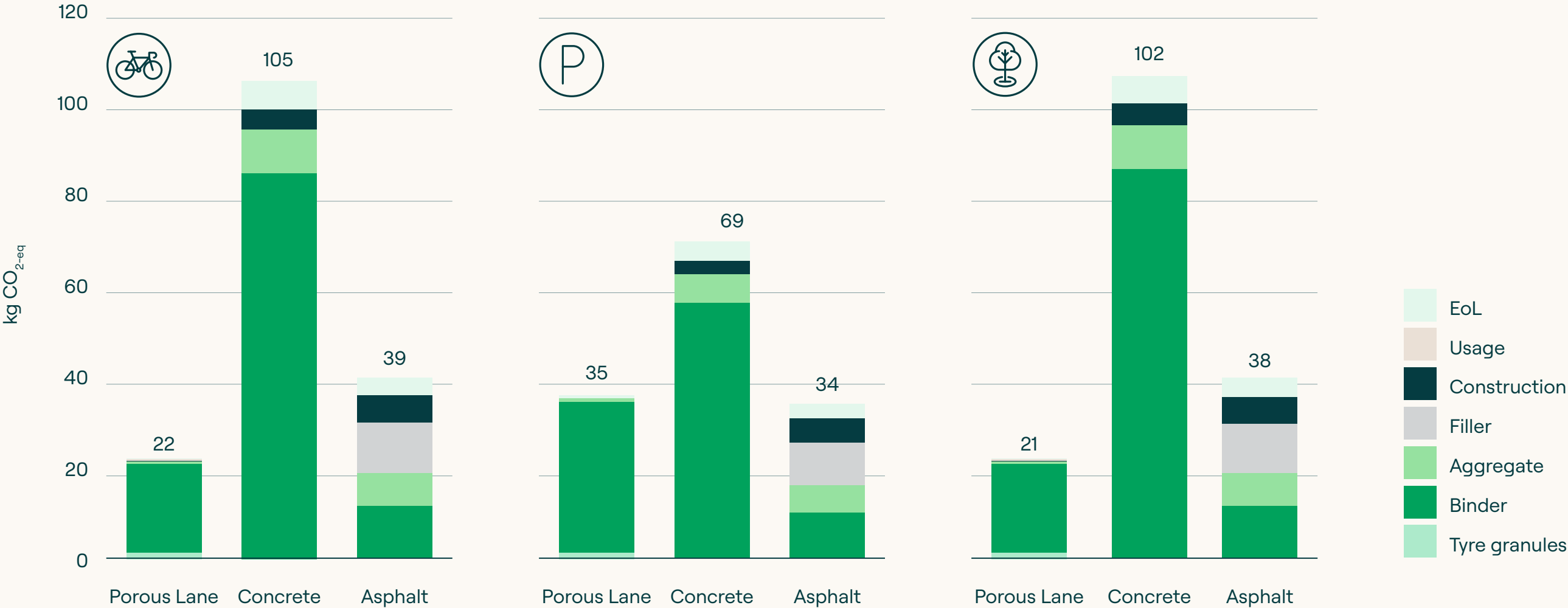
Permeable pavers compared to asphalt surface temperature



The results indicate that Porous Lane is on average 3-4 degrees cooler than an impermeable surface of the same colour.

# Life Cycle Assessment – University of Melbourne

Carbon footprint comparison for three applications





## Waste Tyres; A Growing Mountain



## Colour Options



Auburn



Beige



Yellow Sand



Cocoa



Dark Green



Red



Terracotta



Grey



Dark Grey



Charcoal



White



Black

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“This is an excellent  
science driven  
innovation  
changing the  
game for councils”

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—City of Mitcham Mayor



# Selected Clients & Partners




# Awards & Grants




**Premier's Sustainability Awards**

Winners of the 2023 Premier's Sustainability Awards - Waste Recycling Solutions




**Australian Research Council**

Paving the way to greener roads and healthier waterways




**Sustainability Victoria**

Waste Tyre Permeable Kerbs; Design, Testing and Field Monitoring




**Tyre Stewardship Australia**

Large Scale Field Trial and Performance Monitoring of Tyre Derived Aggregate Permeable Pavements.



**Accreditation**

Porous Lane has partnered with the Tyre Stewardship Australia to provide new applications for end-of-life tyres.



**Licence**

Porous Lane is the exclusive licensee of the permeable pavement technology developed by the University of Melbourne

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