

ROLE OF SITE SELECTION AND TREATMENT AND THE IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT WATER USE

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ABSTRACT

Site selection, usually a variable out of the control of the design team, is a key driver in the overall sustainability and environmental impact of any project; however some relatively simple measures can be used to improve potentially non-sustainable sites. The presentation will cover the role of site selection and treatment, along with the often overlooked impact of development water use, in various existing Building Rating Systems, and how these elements can be incorporated into most designs.

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