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# Innovative Solutions on Stormwater Detention Systems

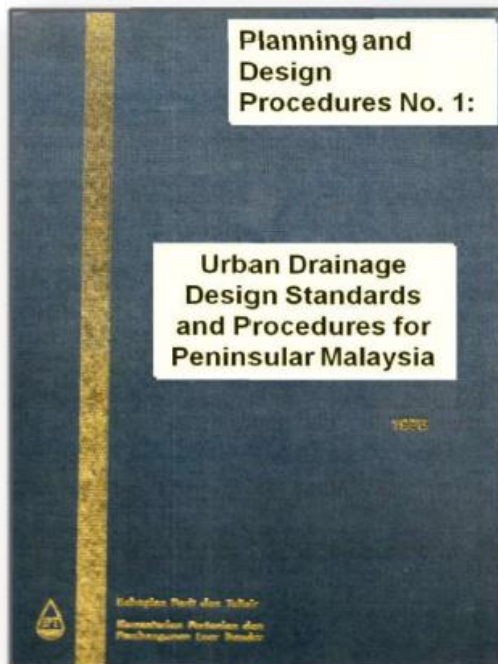
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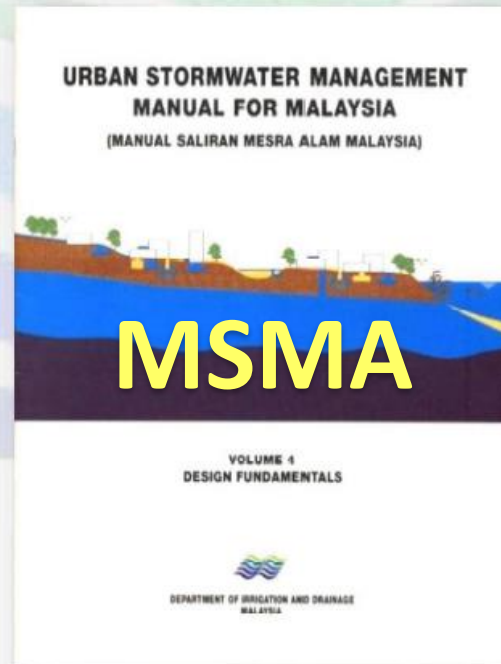
# Stormwater Management in Malaysia

## Urban Stormwater Design References for Malaysia :

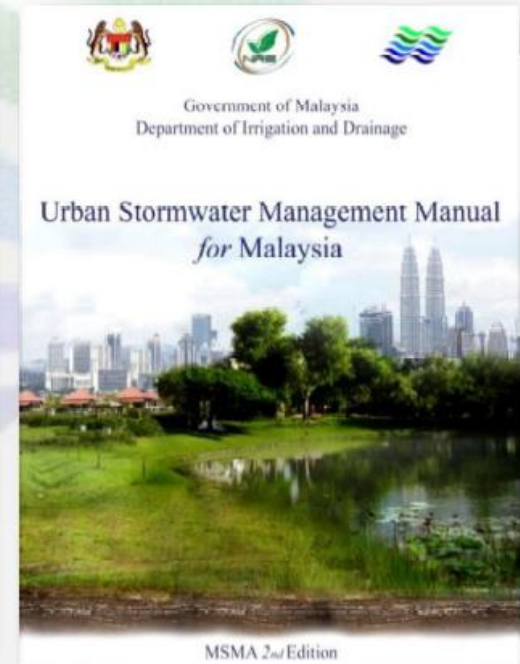
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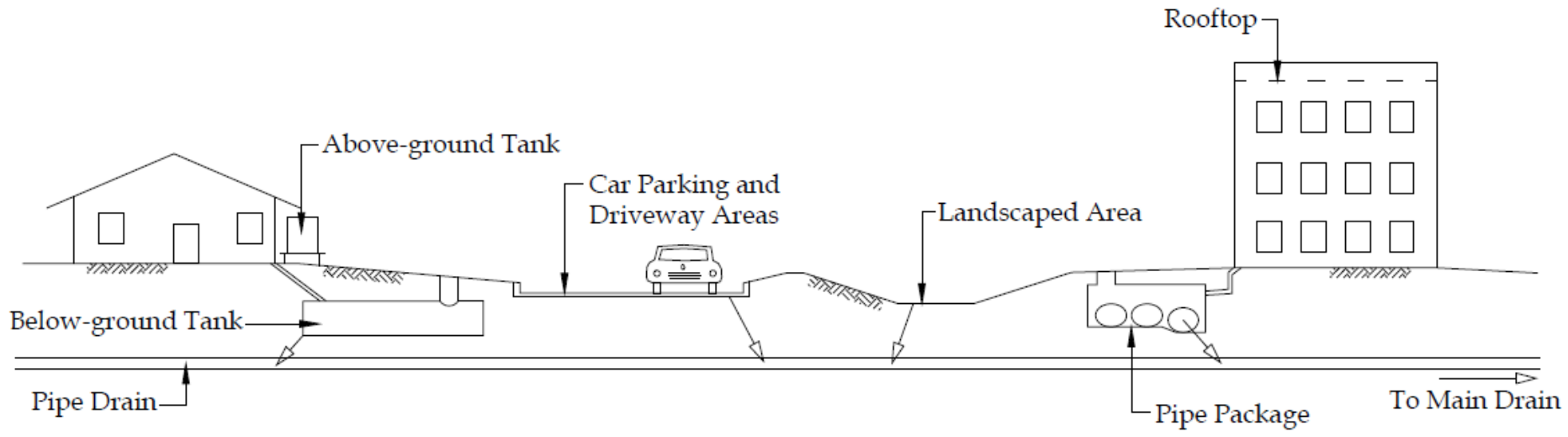
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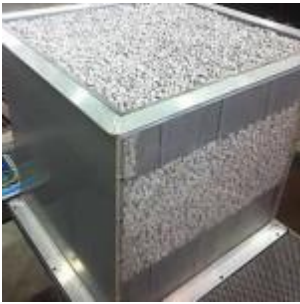


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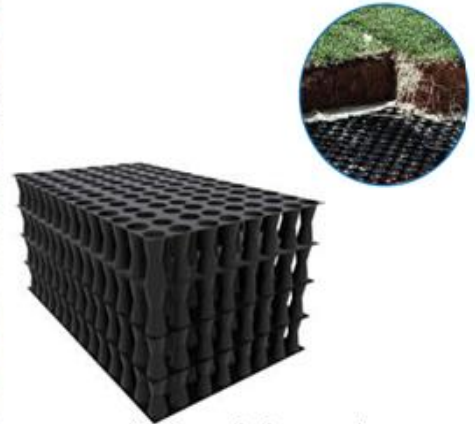


# Research & Development - Past Innovations

- Paver with aggregate
- Underdrain

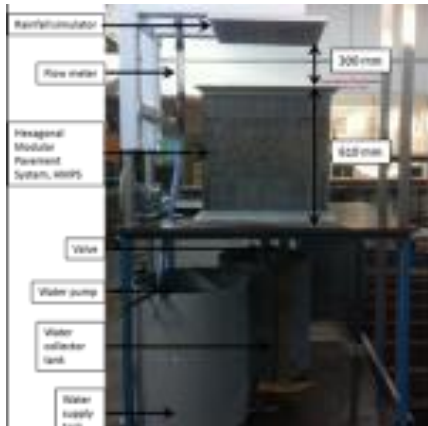


(www.invisiblestructures.com)



(www.usdrainage.co)

- REDAC, USM
- Bio-Ecological Drainage System



- Pre-cast Concrete Unit
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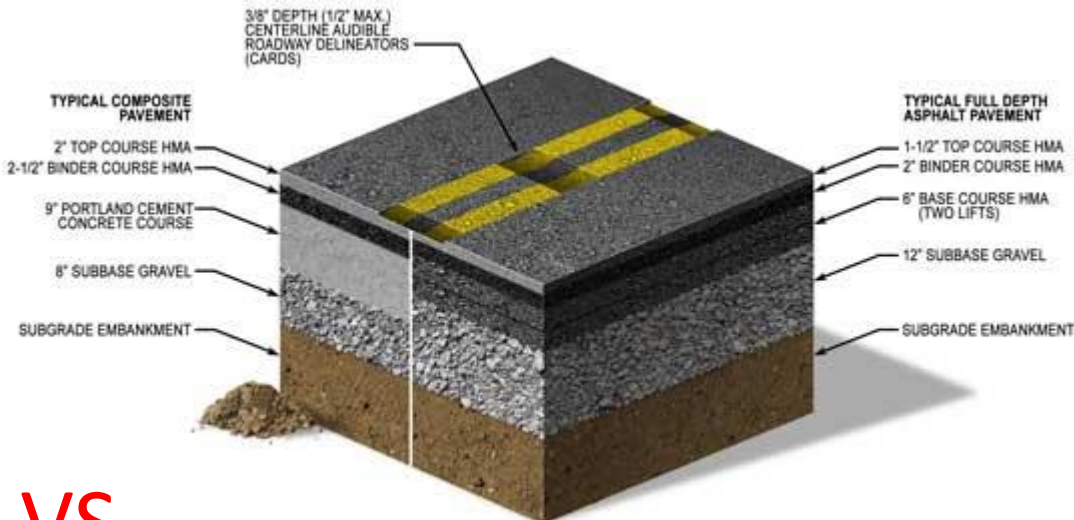


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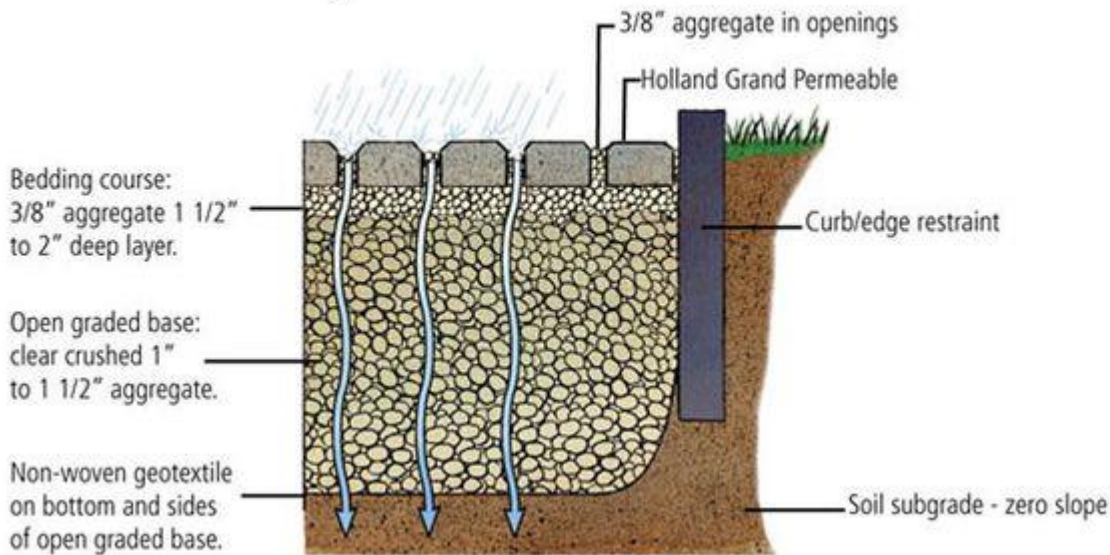
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# Storage Facilities Under the Road



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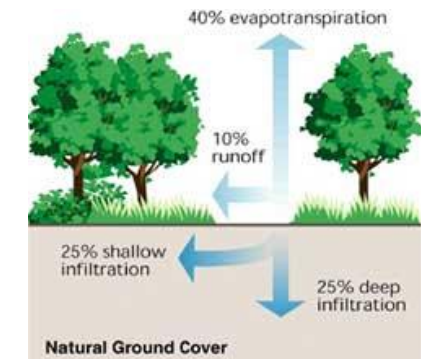
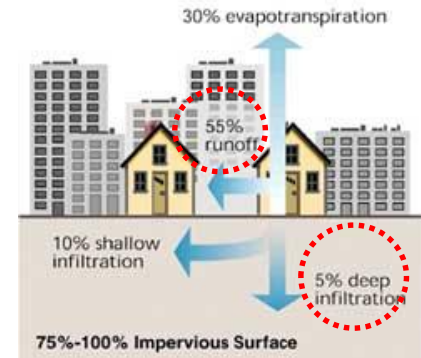
## Typical Permeable Paver Installation



### Malaysian roads not 'flood-friendly'

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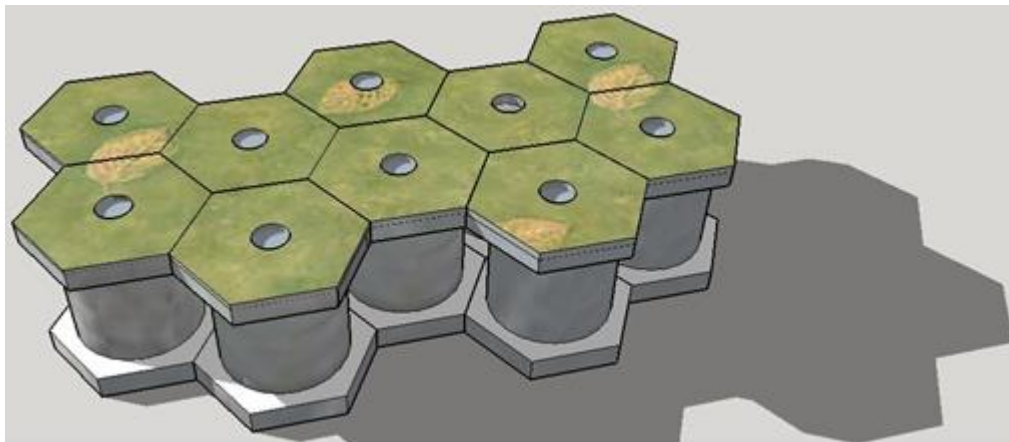
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# The Innovative Solutions



Dr. Darrien Mah Yau Seng



## • StormPav

System and Method of  
Green Pavement

+ Concrete Technology

+ Stormwater Detention

+ Soil Stabilization

**Single Unit:**

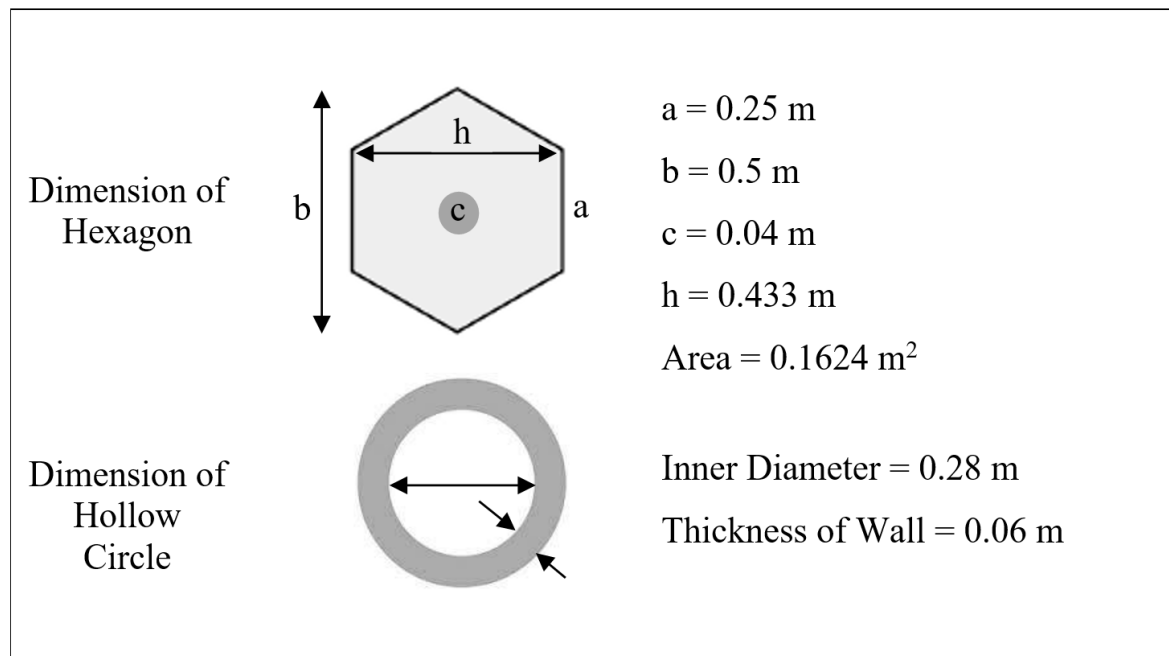
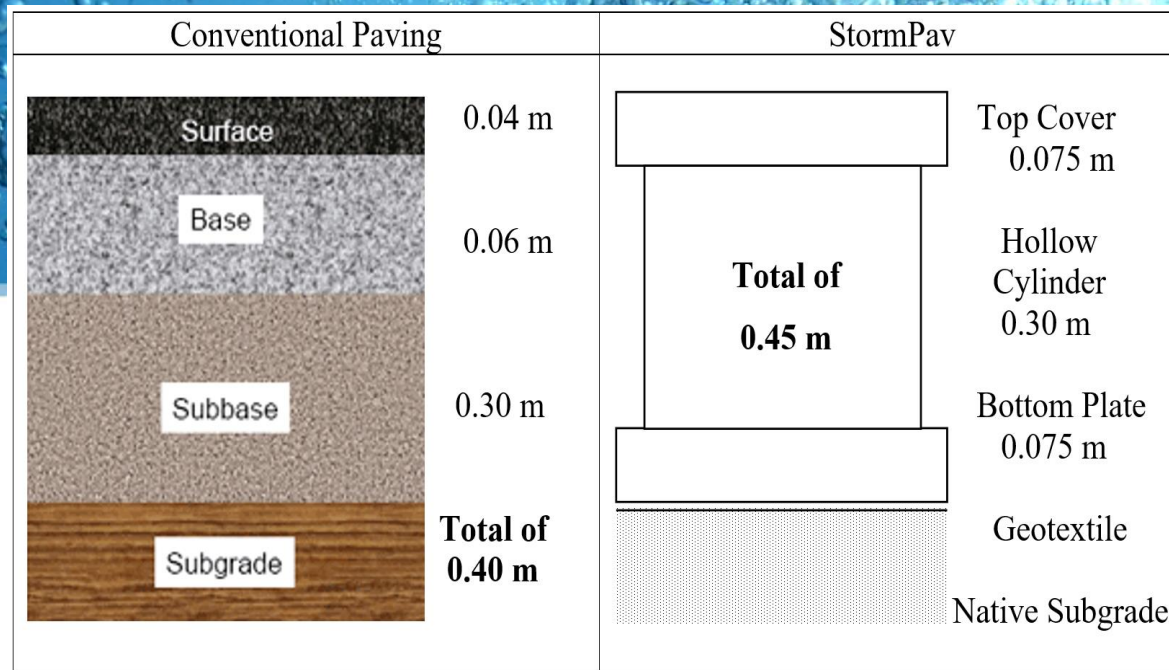
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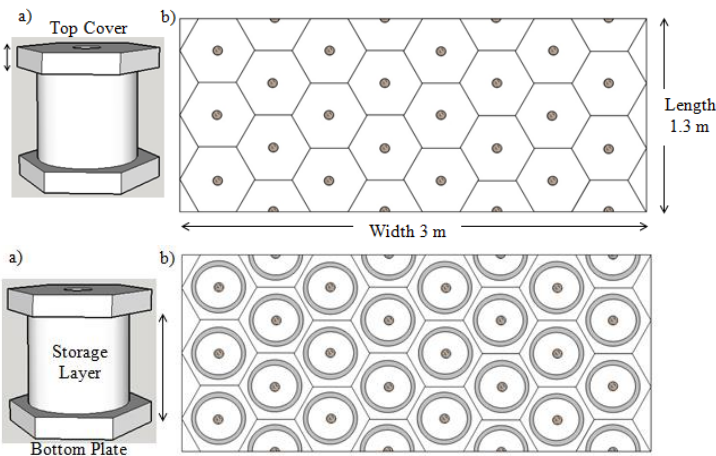
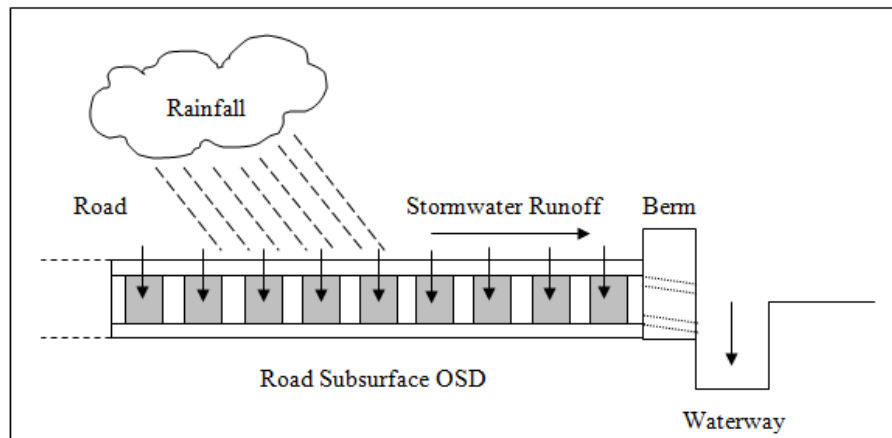
### **Differences with Past Studies :**

1. StormPav is more mobilized / less dependent on heavy machineries
2. StormPav is of high strength concrete meant for heavy loading up to 100 kN/unit due to its small & compact size
3. Low risk compared to Past Studies



# Investigation

- SWMM Modelling

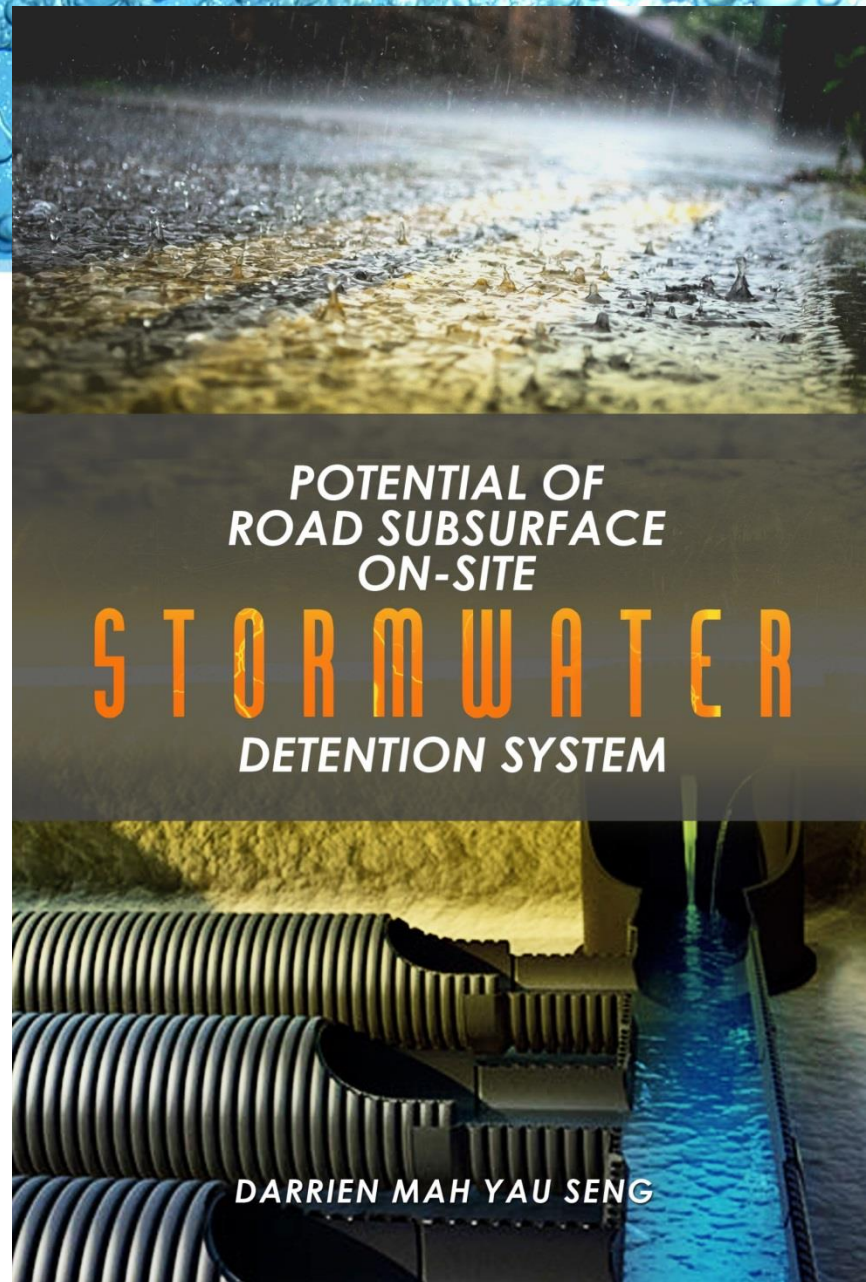


- Physical Modelling





- Research Monograph by UNIMAS Publisher (Kota Samarahan)
- Published in November 2016
- ISBN 978-969-2008-05-7





## Salient Features

- Hollow cylinder acts as water storage to hold water at capacity of  $0.19 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2$  pavement area
- Service hole in hexagonal block acts as orifice for draining surface water downward at about  $10,000 \text{ mm}/\text{hour}$
- Hollow cylinder acts to **trap pollutant** and low risk of subsoil pollutant thus it provides potential water cycle benefit through infiltration
- Hollow cylinder having empty space of  $0.19 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2$  pavement area acts to lower **heat island effect**
- Hollow cylinder acts to accelerate **melting of snow** due to internal air circulation space of  $0.19 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2$  pavement area



## Green Technology

- StormPav has the potential to earn the credit points in **U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED)** on Green Building Rating System (Sustainable Sites Credit 6.1), IBS concrete products for other environmental benefits, such as reducing heat island effects (Sustainable Site Credit 7.1) and regional materials (Materials and Resources Credit 5).
- StormPav has also the potential to earn credit points in **Malaysian Green Building Index, GBI, for Township** on (i) Heat Island design principles (CEW1, 4), (ii) Flood management and avoidance (EEC4, 1), (iii) Sustainable stormwater design and management (EEC8, 2) (iv) Health design (CPD6, 2) (v) Low impact material (BDR1, 1), (vi) Regional material (BDR3, 1), (vii) Quality in construction (BDR4, 2), (viii) Site sedimentation and pollution control (BDR6, 1), (ix) Sustainable construction practice (BDR7, 2), and (x) Innovation (BSI2, 6).

# Prototypes



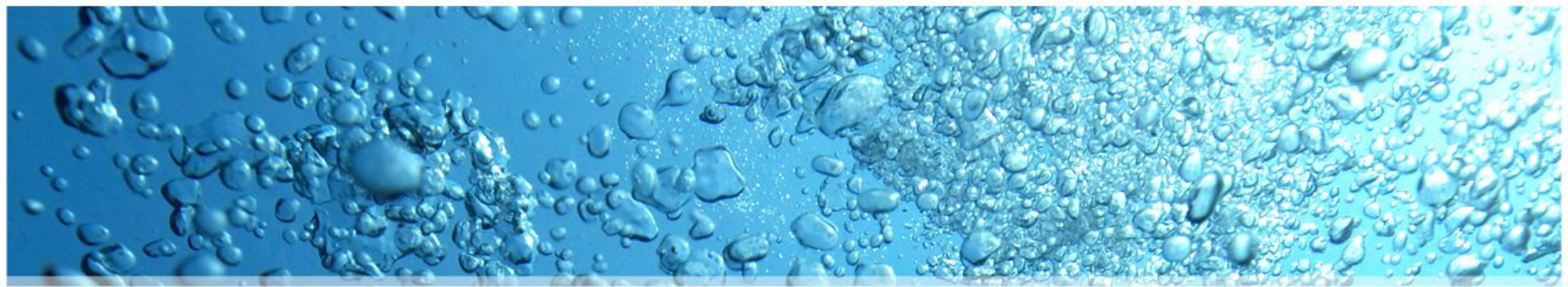
Idea first surfaced in 2012



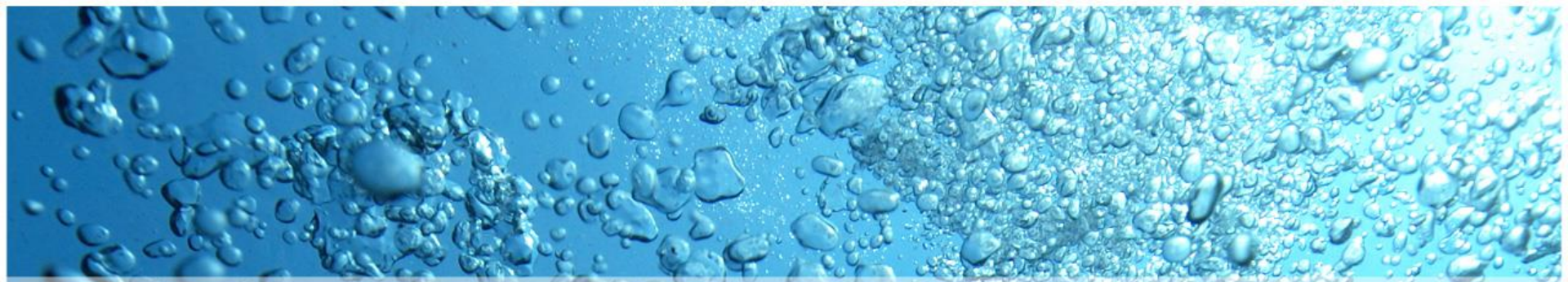
Until end of 2014 to have enough moulds



First mass casting in February 2015



Until September 2016 to have enough units for pilot project



# • Pilot Study – a collaboration with JKR Sarawak Research Centre

## 1 Preparation of site



## 3 Laying of cylinders



## 2 Laying of bottom hexagonal plates



## 4 Laying of surface hexagonal plates



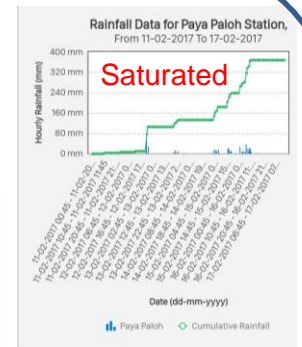
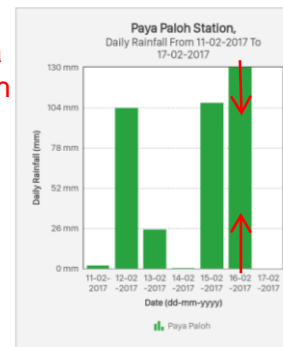
10mm peat

15mm clay

Decayed peat



28 min (23 km)



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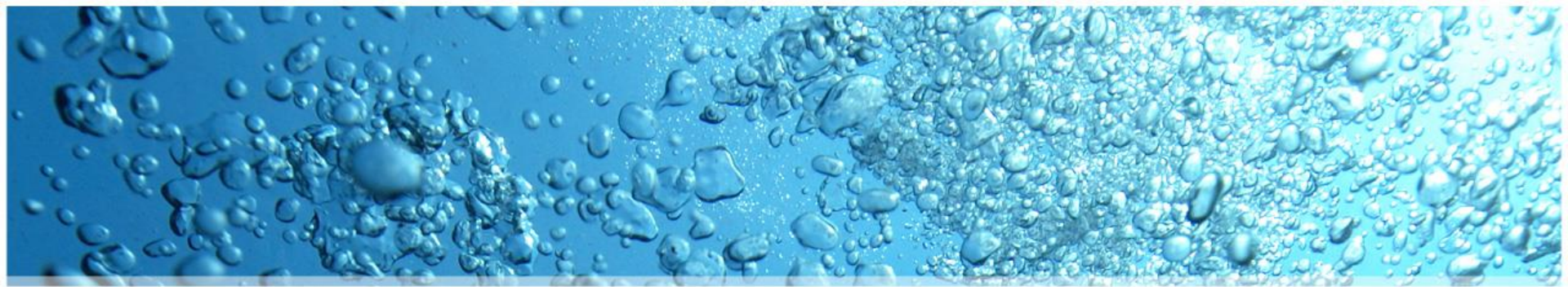


Infiltration about 10mm/hr to underlying peat

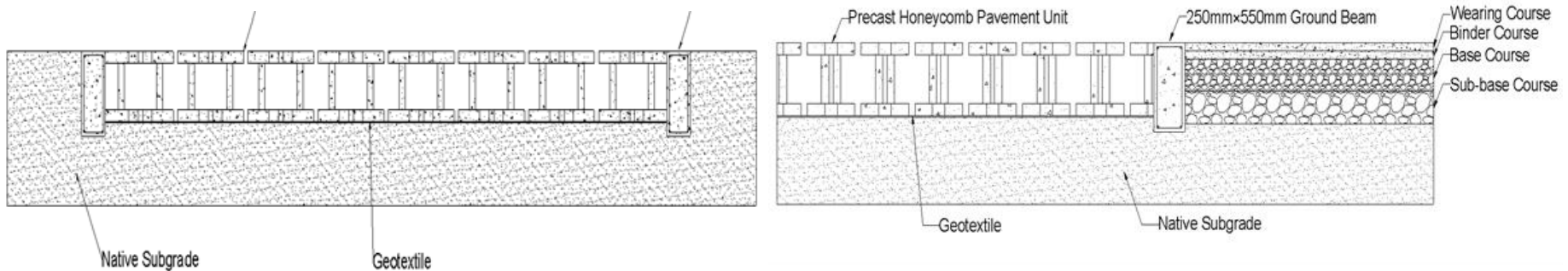
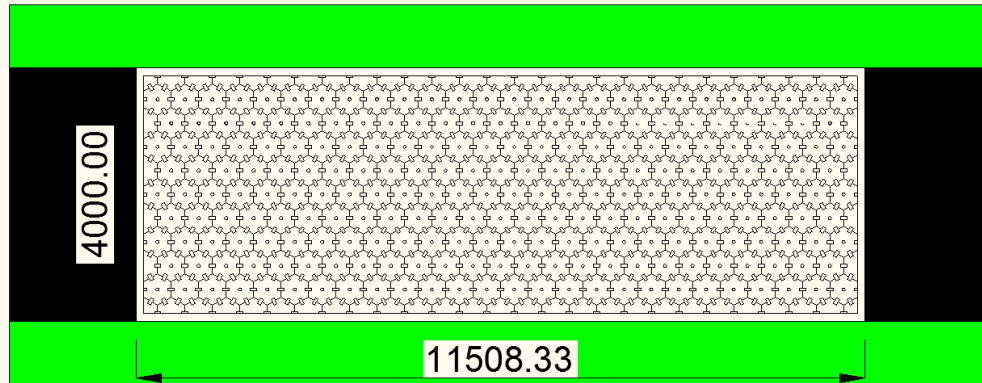
NO overflow

NO stagnant water inside





- Layout of Pilot Study



Pilot project completed in mid February 2017

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Ruj. Kami : PWD/CML/151 ( 140 )

14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

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**Re: Appointment Letter of Fellow Researcher for JKR Research Centre**

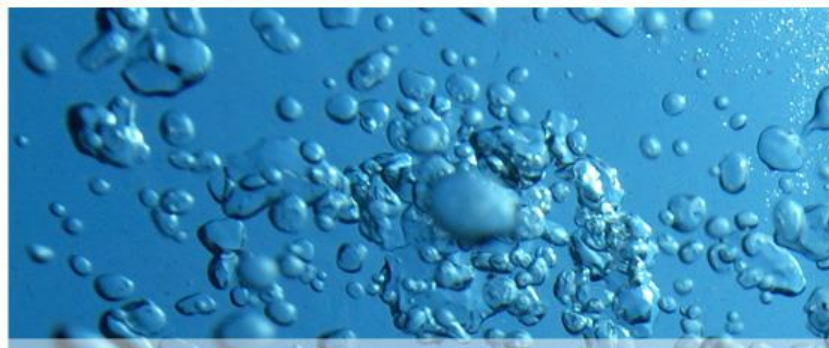
With the signing of the extension of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between JKR Sarawak and UNIMAS on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015, we are very pleased to appoint your good self as a Fellow Researcher for our JKR Sarawak Research Centre. The appointment is effective from **6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 for two (2) years.**

Your contribution in research collaboration between JKR Sarawak and UNIMAS is very much appreciated. We hope that our research initiatives will bring much benefit to the '*rakyat*', state and country.

Thank you.

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**"AN HONOR TO SERVE"**

  
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19 June 2017

Dean  
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Associate Professor Dr. Al-Khalid Haji Othman,

Presentation on StormPay to JKR Sarawak

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

2. This office would like to invite your team of esteemed researchers to present the findings and recent achievements of StormPay to our upcoming Research Board to be chaired by our Director.

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Thu)  
 Time: 0900  
 Venue: Bilik Muhibbah, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wisma Saberkas

3. We look forward to welcoming your team.

Thank you.

"Cepat, Ekonomi dan Betul"  
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(Dr. Chin Hon Sui)  
 b.p. Pengarah Kerja Raya,  
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- Presentation to Director of JKR Sarawak on 6 July 2017

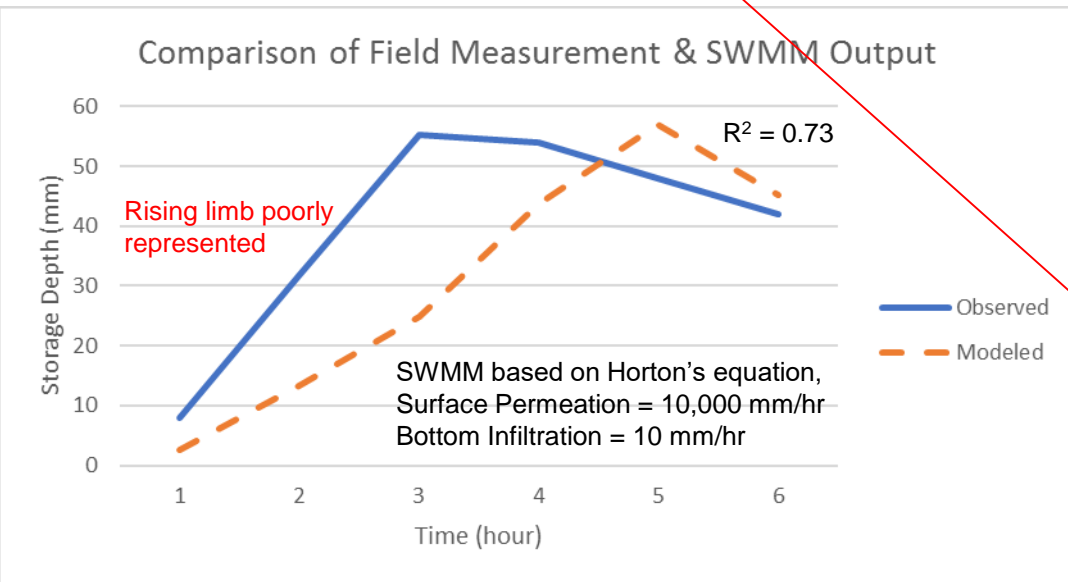


# Community



- Kpg Mang pilot project is on shallow peat
- Courtesy visit to JKKK (Community Leaders) Kpg Mang on 8 April 2017

# Hydrological Monitoring





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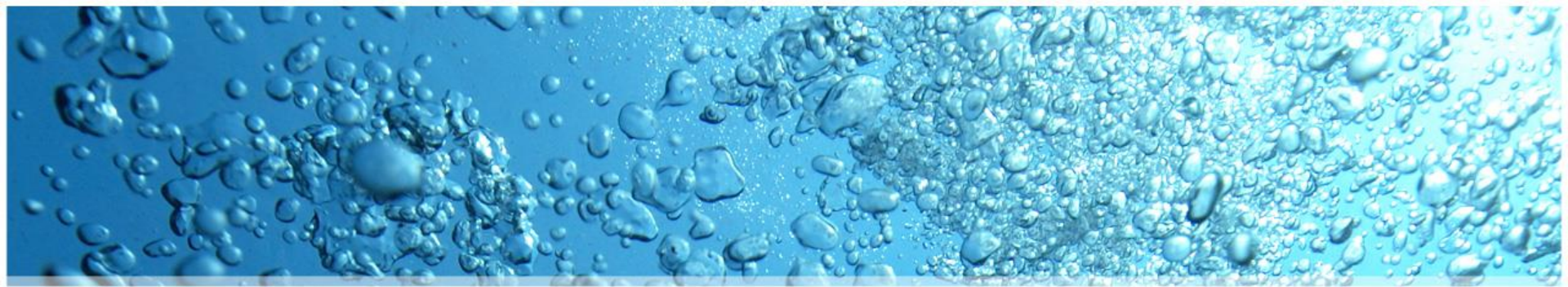


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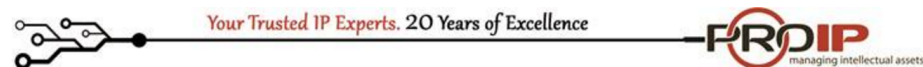
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Patent Engineer

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# Commercialization

- StormPav  
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(local company)



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TUAN,

**MEMOHON MEMASARKAN PRODUK STORM PAV SECARA KOMERSIAL**

Dengan segala hormatnya perkara di atas adalah dirujuk;

2. Untuk makluman pihak tuan, Syarikat kami berminat untuk memasarkan produk STORM-PAV yang telah di hasilkan oleh pihak tuan ( Profesor Dr. Muhammad Abdul Manan )

3. Di sini juga, kami ingin memaklumkan, Syarikat kami telah sama-sama terlibat menghasilkan produk STORM-PAV ini, sejak dari permulaan, iaitu dari penghasilan *Mould dan Casting*. Sehubungan dengan itu juga, setelah produk ini telah siap dipasang sepenuhnya, kami ingin berjumpa dengan pihak tuan untuk mengetahui prosedur untuk menjalinkan kerjasama dengan pihak tuan, seterusnya berbincang dengan lebih lanjut lagi kebenaran untuk memasarkan produk STORM-PAV.

4. Diharap pemberitahuan saya ini mendapat pertimbangan dan memudahkan urusan kerja pihak tuan.

Sekian. Terima kasih.

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## Costing

StormPav

RM120/m<sup>2</sup>

Conventional

RM240/m<sup>2</sup>

- Labour

~ Simple

~ Layer by layer

~ Modular IBS

~ Aggregates

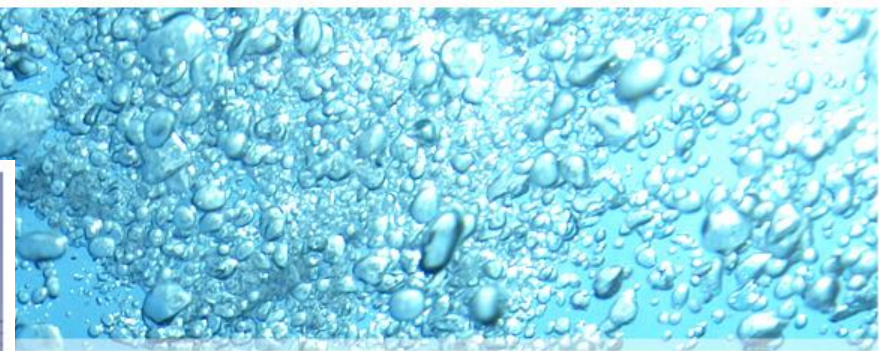
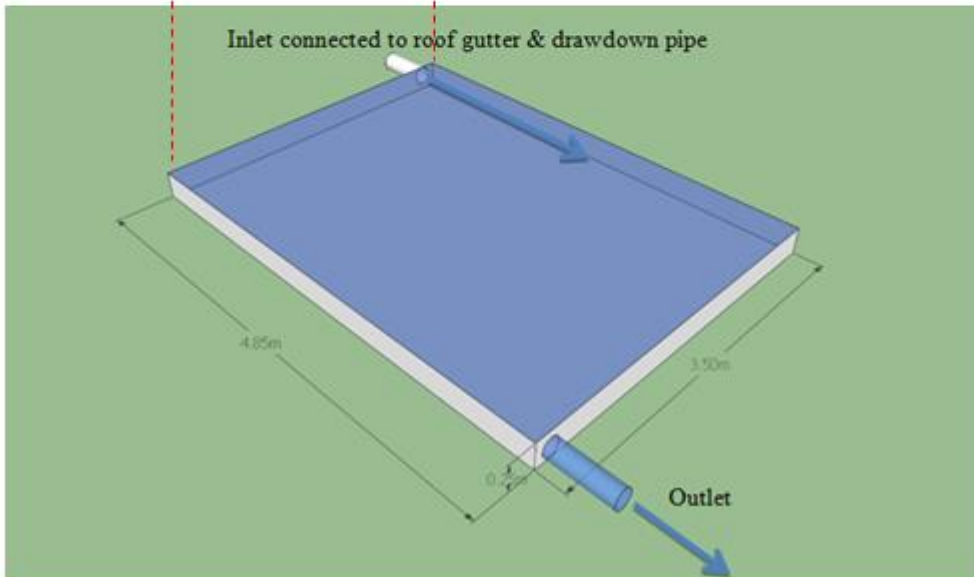
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~ Rapid

~ Weather

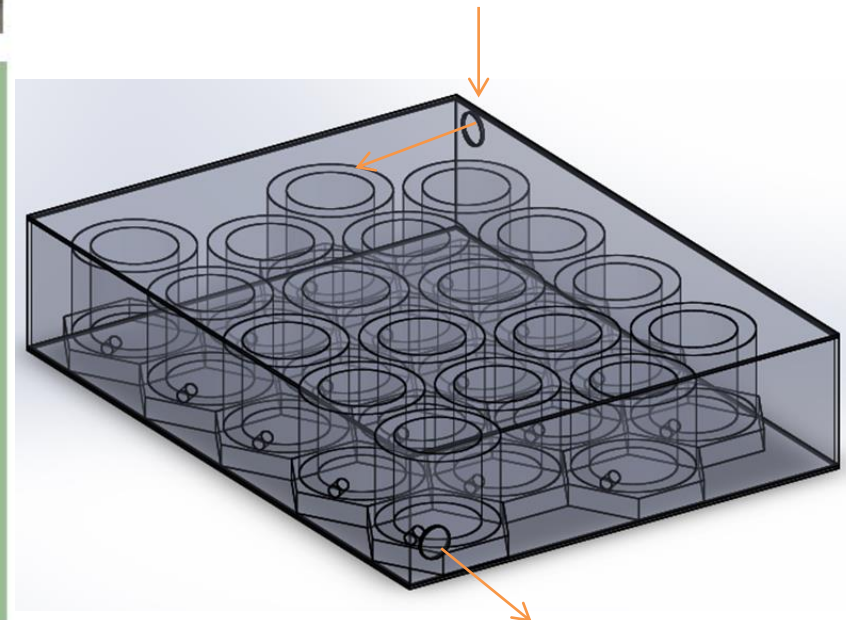
~ Distance of site

## Other Application (1)



**Research Acculturation Grant Scheme (RAGS) :**

**Individual Lot Stormwater Detention Underneath Residential Car Porch**



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## Flow characteristics of individual lot stormwater detention

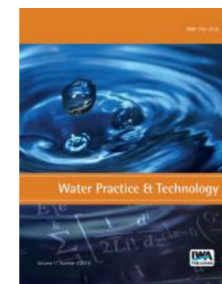
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
In this paper the flow characteristics of stormwater are analyzed as it travels from a roof gutter down-pipe and the turbulent flow generated on entering an individual lot on-site stormwater detention (OSD) unit beneath a residential carport. Comparison was made between a full-scale model and computational fluid dynamic (CFD) simulations to determine the flow characteristics. These modular tanks with multi-unit chambers can capture the roof run-off from a 15-minute, 10-year return period storm. The results from the physical and CFD models matched well, suggesting that turbulent flow occurs when stormwater is directed to an individual lot stormwater detention tank. However, turbulence in the OSD was concentrated around the inlet, after which the pattern changed from turbulent to laminar flow. This work implies that the use of modular underground storage tanks is practical for managing stormwater from a roof.

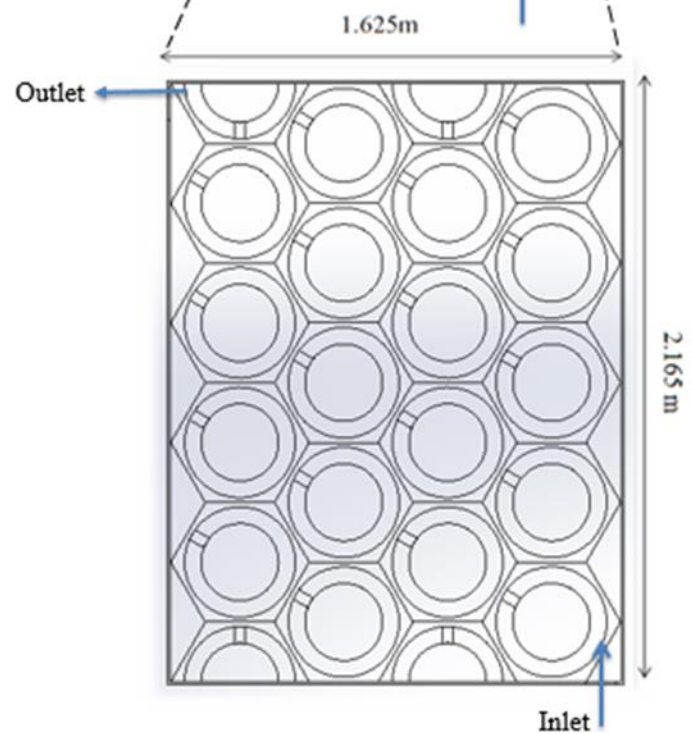
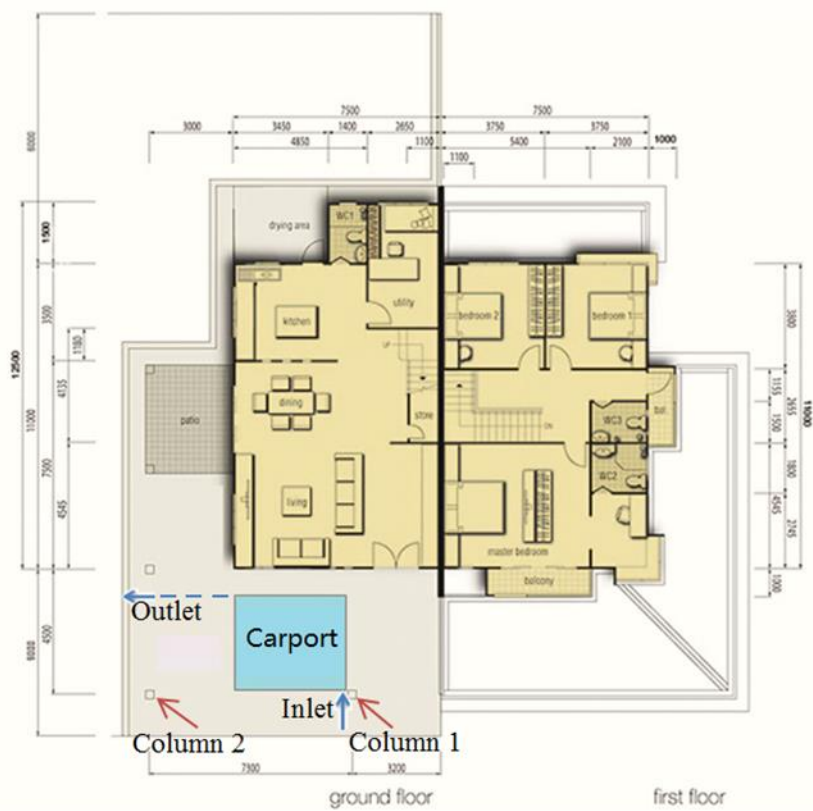
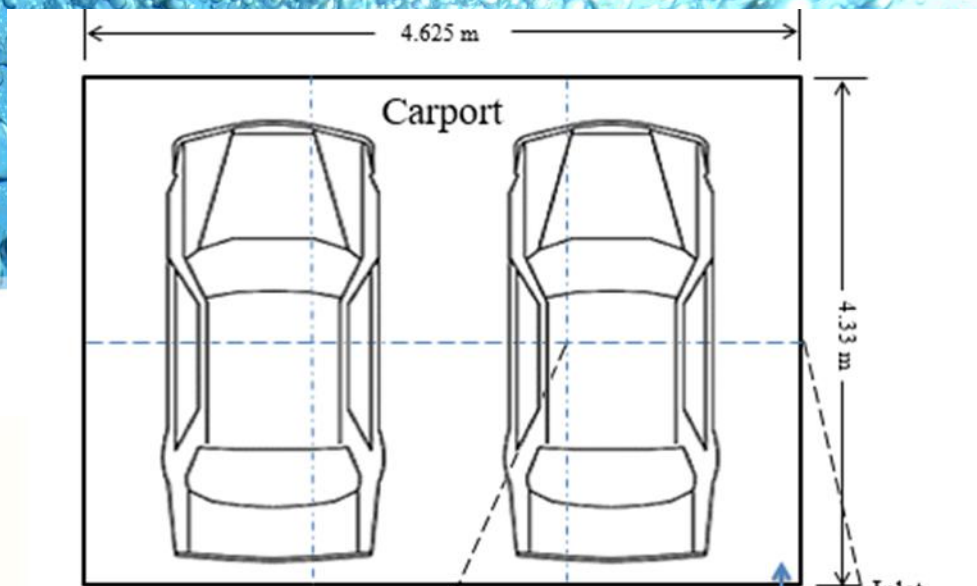
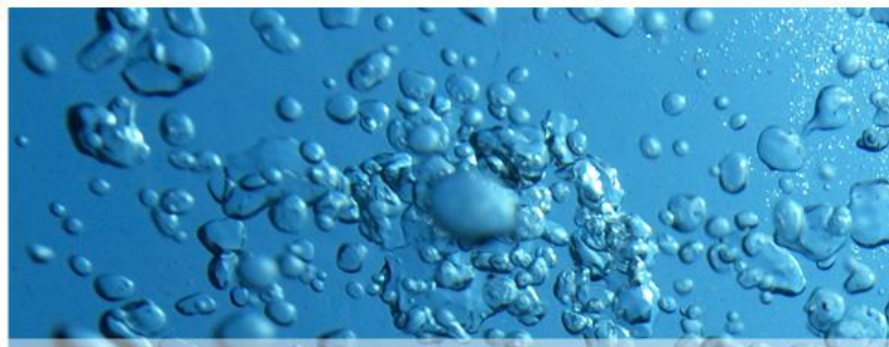
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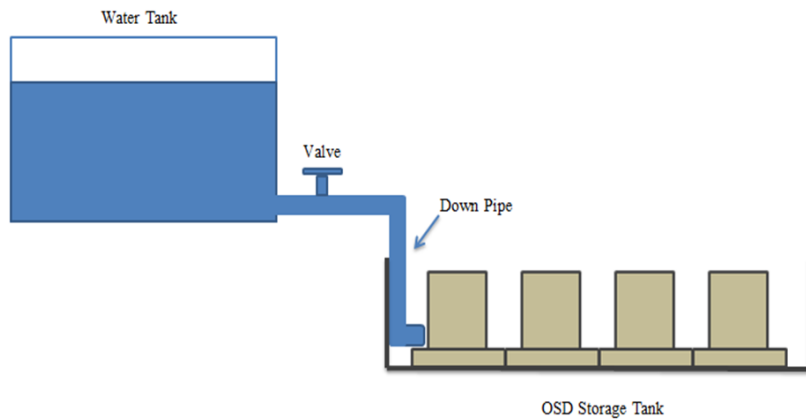
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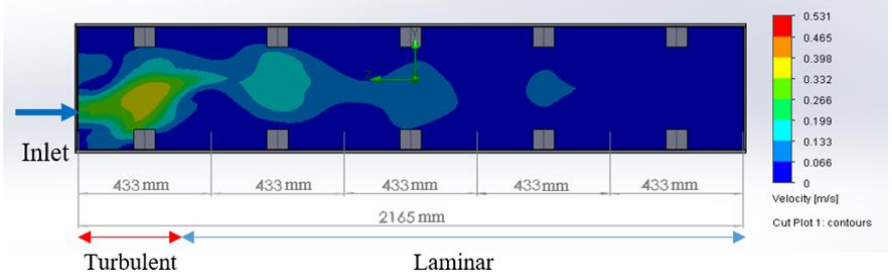
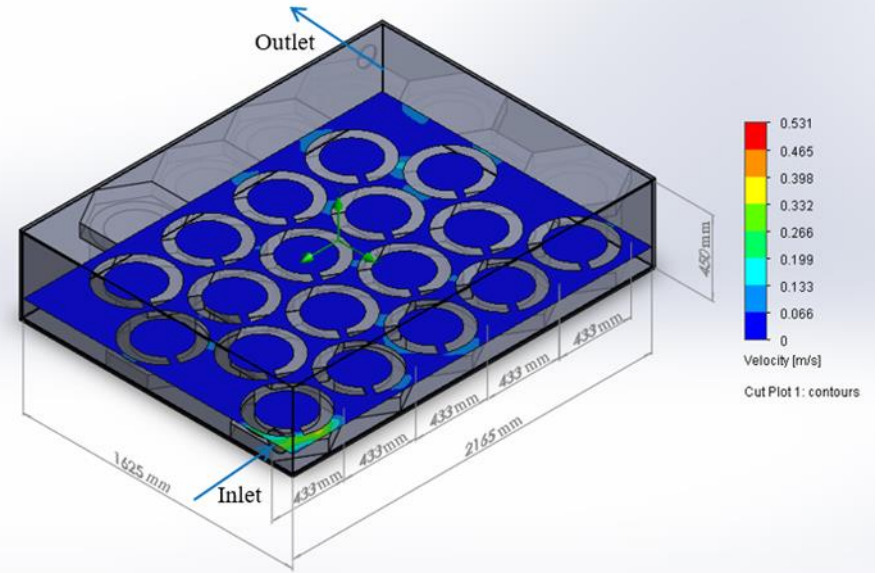


# Investigation

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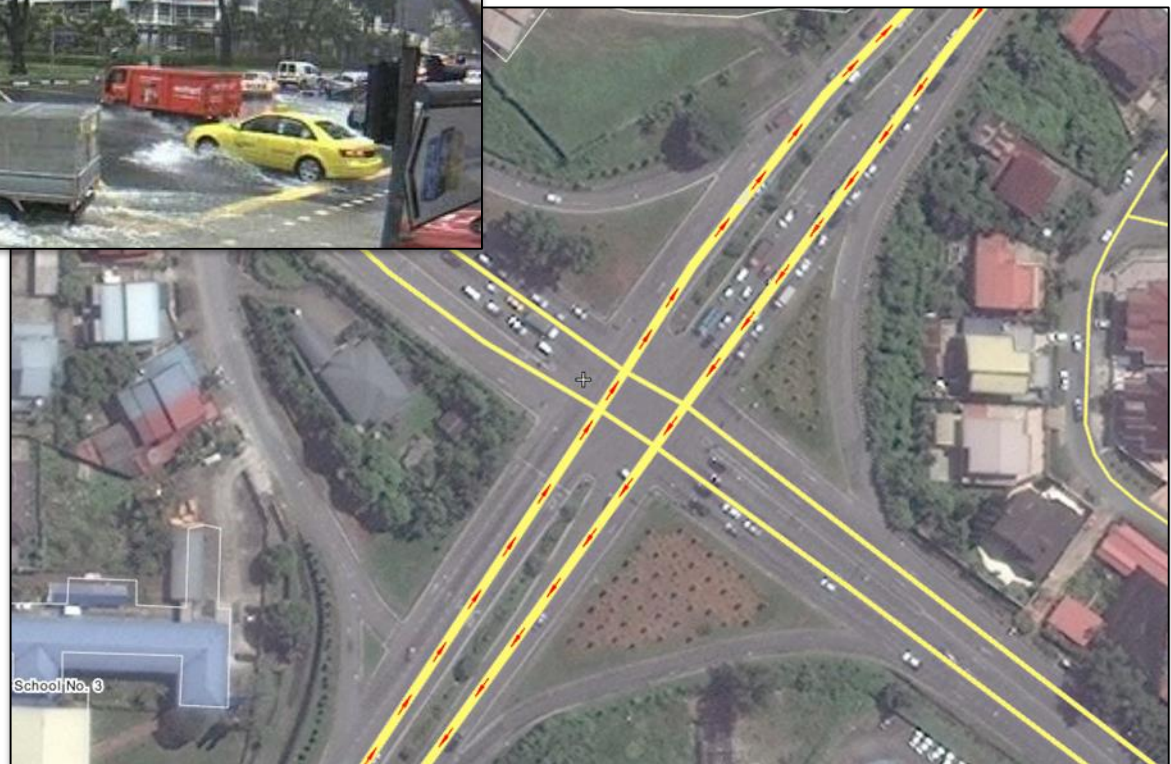


- CFD Modelling



## Other Application (2)

### Road Intersection as Stormwater Detention Basin







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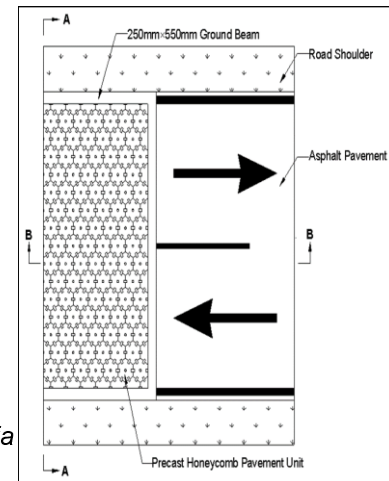
## ROAD INTERSECTION AS STORMWATER DETENTION BASIN

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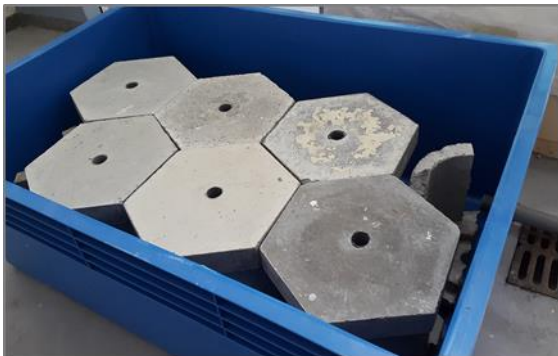
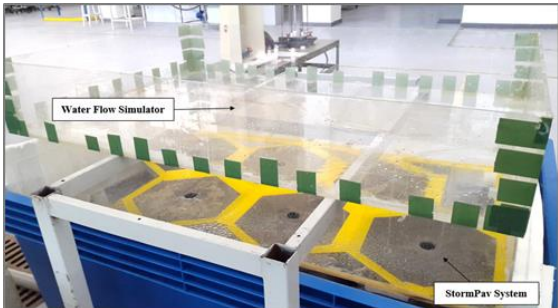
### ABSTRACT

This study is exploring the potential of transforming road junction with dual functions in supporting traffic flow and accommodating stormwater detention. High loading capacity in specialist concrete could be used to construct precast concrete modular units, as it could be strong enough to allow passing of vehicles. It could also be molded to form hallow chambers that function as temporary stormwater storage. A modelling case study is presented to showcase the application of such stormwater on-site detention system. Initial modelling has indicated that the design could reduce the flow of urban runoff by 40-50% on road surface; and the running water could be fully captured within a height 0.4 m of underground storage.

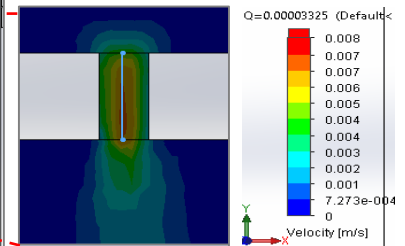
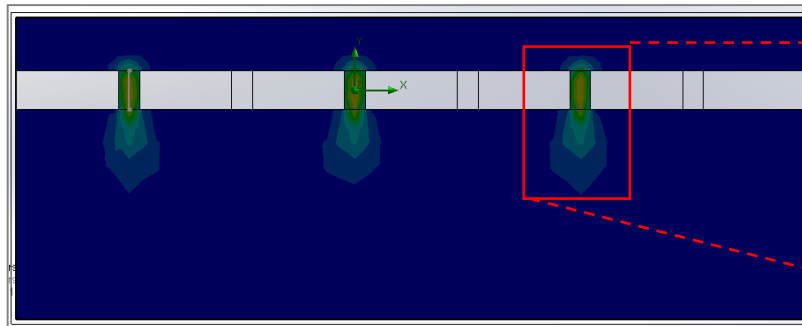
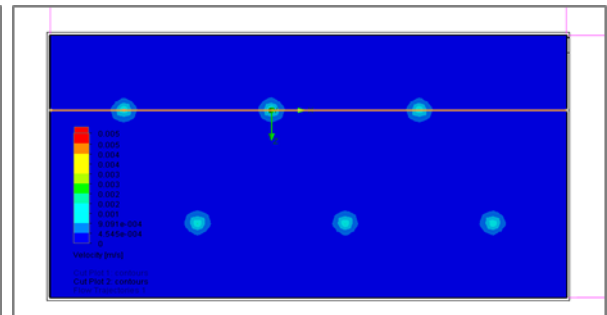
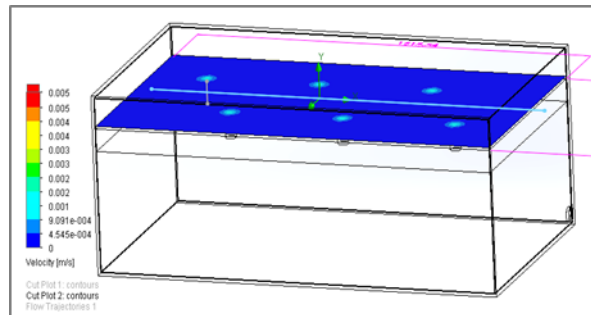
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# Investigation

- Physical Modelling



- CFD Modelling



**Rainfall 90mm/hr (Red Alert) Permeability 0.0067m/s or 24,120mm/hr**  
 55mm/hr (Heavy) 0.0036m/s or 12,960mm/hr  
 30mm/hr (Light) 0.0025m/s or 9,000mm/hr



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