Survey results
SuDS and new development - beyond managing runoff flows
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Different types of sustainable drainage (SuDS) distributed around a development can provide multiple benefits.

For example SuDS can help to improve biodiversity, water quality and air quality. They can help provide cooling and can double up as amenity or traffic calming.

We would like to know more about how SuDS are included in new development and if not what might be the reasons.
1. What is your role?

- Planning / designing developments: 31
- Developer: 1
- Lead local flood authority: 6
- Assessing plans for development: 3
- Other: 14

2. Are you aware of how SuDS can deliver multiple benefits beyond managing runoff flows?

- Very aware: 46
- Somewhat aware: 9
- Not very aware: 0

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3. In your experience, is master planning used for new development?

- Often: 26
- Rarely: 25
- Not at all: 4
4. In your experience, how often do development plans include multi-beneficial SuDS (i.e. for more than flow control)?

- Often: 6
- Sometimes: 23
- Rarely: 23
- Never: 3

5. In your experience, how often do built developments include multi-beneficial SuDS (i.e. for more than flow control)?

- Often: 4
- Sometimes: 20
- Rarely: 25
- Never: 6
6. In your experience, what **prevents** multi-beneficial SuDS being used within new developments? (Tick more than one if required)

- Viability: 11
- Risks: 12
- Costs: 25
- Lack of expertise: 31
- Not seen as a need: 27
- Competing priorities: 23
- Not included in a master plan: 19
- Other: 22
Thank you for participating