

DESIGNED FOR CHANGE

creating adaptable urban places
18–19 May 2011 in Canberra

Site tour, Thursday 19 May 2011 10.00am to 12.30pm

As part of the Designed for Change Seminar, The Australian National University staff will lead a walking tour around established and recent campus projects which focus on sustainability and water recycling.

The tour will include the University's HotRot organic-recycling facility which diverts from landfill over 230 tonnes of putrescible waste per annum from the University's cafes, restaurants and residents. The HotRot's in-vessel composting technology compliments the University's green (garden) waste composting. The result is garden composts, soil conditioners and mulches which meet Australian standards for landscaping and garden use on campus.



The tour will also visit established low-water use gardens such as the native grass gardens at the Sir Roland Wilson Building.

Other projects on the tour will include site visits and/or discussions about several Green Precincts projects aimed at eliminating potable water use in the campus landscape by 2015:

1. The synthetic turf project at Willows Oval which provides a high quality, all year multi-purpose playing surface; underground storage tanks harvest and filter water from the oval for reuse in the surrounding landscape;
2. A treated effluent Project (using water supplied by ACTEW) for the campus on University Avenue & Fellows Oval and
3. A proposed large scale stormwater harvesting project which will irrigate ANU's South Oval.

The walk will start at University House entrance. A [campus map](#) showing the starting point and full details for the tour will be provided to registered participants on 18 May. Refreshments will be provided during the walk which will finish on Willows Oval, not far from the ANU Concessions area where there are a number of cafes and snack bars for those wishing to lunch on campus.

TO ENROL IN THE TOUR

Participants need to be registered for the [Designed for Change Seminar](#) via the [AILA pay page](#) and then send an email to act@aila.org.au to enrol in the Site Tour. Numbers will be limited.

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