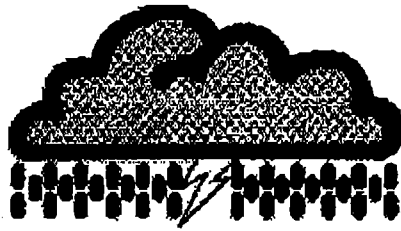


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**Submission from Easyrain to the issues paper regarding
Secondary water use in the ACT.
Report 9 of 2011 / November 2011.**

Easyrain is an established irrigation company supplying products ie; pumps, tanks, hoses, upvc, polyethylene pipe and fittings over the canberra and surrounding districts for the past twenty-eight years.

We specialise in automatic reticulation systems supplied or fully installed by licenced plumbers and staff.

Easyrain have seen and promoted the change from sprinkler and spray systems to sub-surface and drip systems for lawns and gardens both domestic and commercial.

Emphasis is placed on installation of rainwater tanks to supply irrigation with automatic switch-over to potable water for back-up.

Easyrain have been for the past twenty-years preferred contractors for the ANU and have changed and upgraded existing outdated control systems to a Hunter Smart System on twenty-six sites using G.S.M.E technology which gives control to all sites using a single PC. Also, the use of flow-sensors for detecting broken pipes etc.

Easyrain have also supplied and installed pumping filtration and switching control systems for inground reclaimed stormwater retention storage, the largest being five hundred thousand litres at willows synthetic oval. A similar system also installed at the Forestry building.

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Easyrain are currently undertaking an expansion on the ANU Willows system, directional boring to a further three sites to convert from potable water to reclaimed. the ANU are committed to reduce current water usage, further projects are forthcoming and we will work in with these projects as consultants and installers.

Due to current work loads I am unable to at this time of year to contribute anymore to this submission however, in the new year I would be pleased to continue to assist in whatever way possible and add more information where applicable.

Yours Sincerely
on behalf of Easyrain

Chris Dew
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