

Special Issue

Blue-Green Cities for Urban Flood Resilience

Message from the Guest Editors

Blue-green infrastructure can play an important role in contributing to building flood resilience in urban areas, as well as providing a wider range of environmental, social, and economic benefits to multiple stakeholders at a range of scales. By increasing green and blue features in urban areas, infiltration and permeability are increased, enabling the capture, attenuation, and storage of surface water. Furthermore, features can contribute to improving water quality through filtration, offer amenity value, enhance biodiversity, and provide a lower-cost solution to traditional grey drainage infrastructure. Contributions considering blue-green infrastructure are welcome that: quantify benefits; seek to understand their effectiveness during different weather events; consider how to best design features; explore their management and maintenance requirements; gather data to provide evidence for a range of functions; and/or compare their value with traditional grey infrastructure. For further reading, please visit the [Special Issue Website](#).

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