

## How to Use the Guidebook

The Stormwater Planning Guidebook is structured to meet the information needs of different audiences: from senior managers and elected officials... to those professional planning and engineering staff who are tasked with implementing early action... to land developers and the consulting community.

### The Guidebook is Structured in Three Parts:

- ❑ **Part A – The Problem and Principles:** written for senior managers, elected officials and those wanting a general introduction to integrated stormwater management.
- ❑ **Part B – The Solutions** written mainly for engineers and planners, this part provides examples of how to achieve integrated stormwater management at both planning and site levels.
- ❑ **Part C – The Process:** written for administrators and the complete range of stakeholders who will be involved in making the move from planning to action, this part defines roles, methods, means and timing for integrated stormwater management.

For readers who are new to integrated stormwater management, Part A is required reading.

Readers looking for a sense of what integrated stormwater management means on the ground will enjoy the examples in Part B.

Those wanting to start or fund an integrated stormwater management plan or program will find organizational advice in Part C.

The Guidebook draws heavily on case study experience by leading local governments and developers in BC. The illustrations are adapted from projects by the authors.

The overall objective of this Guidebook is to offer a common sense, effective and affordable approach to integrated stormwater management.