



## SA Water Innovation (SAWI) – Indicative Pricing

### Prevention-Focused Water Quality Interventions | South Australia

#### Purpose

To provide councils with a clear, competitive cost framework for prevention-first water quality projects delivered through accredited third-party contractors and independent scientific validation.

SAWI operates as a **program coordination and delivery platform**.

All physical works are delivered by **third-party contractors**.

Specialist materials are supplied through **established manufacturing and licensing pathways**.

#### 1. SAWI Program & Coordination Fees

##### Single Site Pilot (3–6 months)

- Project setup & scoping – \$5,000
- Technical design & specification – \$7,500
- Stakeholder & approvals coordination \$3,500
- Contractor interface & oversight – \$6,000
- Reporting & performance summary – \$3,000

**Total SAWI Fee: \$25,000**

##### Multi-Site Program (3–5 sites)

**Total SAWI Fee: \$45,000 – \$55,000**

##### Annual Retainer Option

- Annual coordination retainer – **\$30,000 – \$50,000**
- Per-project delivery fee –
- **\$7,500 – \$12,500**

#### 2. Materials – Interception & Filtration Media (Indicative)

##### Gyroid Boom Modules (near-shore / outlets)

- Small outlet (10–15 m) – **\$6,000 – \$9,000**
- Medium outlet (20–30 m) – **\$10,000 – \$15,000**
- Large outlet / marina – **\$18,000 – \$28,000**

##### Stormwater Filters / Logs

- Pit / pipe insert – **\$1,200 – \$2,500 each**
- Large trunk line filter – **\$4,000 – \$7,000**
- Smart Traff Log unit – **\$3,500 – \$6,000**

##### Replacement / Regeneration

- Media replacement – **\$300 – \$800**
- Full module swap – **\$1,000 – \$2,000**

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### 3. Third-Party Contractor Delivery

#### Small Outlet / Beach Deployment

- Site prep & access – \$2,000 – \$4,000
- Installation & anchoring – \$3,000 – \$5,000
- Traffic / marine management – \$1,000 – \$2,000 **Total: \$6,000 – \$11,000**

#### Medium–Large Deployment

- Civil / marine works – \$8,000 – \$15,000
- Installation – \$6,000 – \$10,000
- Traffic / safety – \$2,000 – \$4,000 **Total: \$16,000 – \$29,000**

### 4. Monitoring & Validation (Independent)

- Baseline sampling – \$2,500 – \$5,000
- Post-install sampling – \$2,500 – \$5,000
- Laboratory analysis – \$2,000 – \$4,000
- Reporting – \$1,500 – \$3,000 **Total: \$8,500 – \$17,000**

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### 5. Typical All-In Project Costs

#### Single Site Pilot (Beach Outlet / Stormwater Discharge)

- SAWI fee – \$25,000
- Materials – \$8,000
- Contractor install – \$8,000
- Monitoring – \$10,000 **Indicative Total: ~\$50,000**

#### 3-Site Coastal Program

- SAWI program fee – \$50,000
- Materials – \$30,000
- Contractor works – \$45,000
- Monitoring – \$25,000 **Indicative Total: ~\$150,000 (~\$50,000 per site)**

### 6. Why This Model Works for Councils

- Lower cost than reactive clean-up and emergency response
- Lower cost than dredging, beach remediation or fish kill events
- Scalable from pilot to program
- Delivered through existing contractor frameworks
- Independent scientific validation
- Probity-safe and procurement-compliant

*“For the cost of one consultant report, councils can physically intercept pollutants before they reach beaches and waterways.”*

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