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On Friday 4 October 2019, ICE President Andrew Wyllie presented an award to the following paper published in *Water Management* in 2018. The editorial panel nominated their best papers and an awards committee chaired by Robert Armitage allocated the awards.

Robert Alfred Carr Prize

The Robert Alfred Carr Prize, presented for the best paper published in *Water Management*, was awarded to Ashley *et al.* (2018).

Abstract

Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) can bring a wide range of benefits in addition to reductions in flood risk. However, there is limited quantified evidence of the value of these benefits. To help address this, the Construction Industry Research and Information Association led a project to develop the Benefits of SuDS Tool (Best). The approach presented in this paper shows how scenario planning can be used in Best to evaluate longer term benefits in the face of future uncertainty. Three case studies are presented, showing how this can inform robust decisions and the selection of SuDS options for maximum value.

REFERENCE

Ashley RM, Digman CJ, Horton B *et al.* (2018) Evaluating the longer term benefits of sustainable drainage. *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers – Water Management* **171**(2): 57–66, <https://doi.org/10.1680/jwama.16.00118>.



ICE President Andrew Wyllie with Robert Alfred Carr Prize winner Richard M. Ashley