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Emily and Troy recently published this article on Indigenous Water Sensitive Design:  
<https://watersource.awa.asn.au/publications/technical-papers/indigenous-water-sensitive-urban-design/>

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Troy Brockbank (Te Rarawa, Ngāti Hine, Ngāpuhi) is a civil engineer, Kaitohutohu Matua Taiao / Senior Environmental Consultant with WSP, Board member of Water NZ, 2018's New Zealand Young Water Professional of the year, and 2020's Engineering NZ President's Fulton-Down Silver medal winner.

He has over 10 years professional experience in the water industry across engineering consultancies, civil contractors & suppliers. He has developed specialist skills in investigation, design, manufacture, construction, and project management of stormwater management solutions for public and private developments.

He has developed a real passion and ability for water sensitive design, in particular solutions to protect and restore the quality of waterways and the environment.

He considers himself an intermediary, having the advantage of seeing aspects from both an engineering and a Te Ao Māori world view. He is passionate about the widespread adoption of a holistic culturally enhanced water sensitive design approach and will continue working towards raising awareness as a leader in this field both nationally and internationally.

**"Ko au te wai, Ko te wai ko au – I am the water, the water is me**