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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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Emily is a Partner and Environmental Engineer at Tektus Consultants Ltd with over 14 years' experience gained through roles in tertiary institutions, local government, and consultancy firms. She has a passion for water sensitive solutions that value Te Ao Māori and provide benefit to both community and the natural environment.

Emily became a partner with Tektus in April 2018 and brings with her wide-ranging environmental and engineering experience gained through roles in tertiary institutions, local government, and consultancy firms. Emily has expertise in stormwater management, including with both traditional reticulated systems and water sensitive solutions - all underpinned by her Doctorate in civil engineering which focussed on the design and construction of living roofs in a New Zealand context. Emily's comprehensive professional experience has helped her become a well-respected and valued engineering professional in New Zealand and beyond, reinforced in 2017 when she received the CH2M Beca Young Water Professional of the Year award. Emily, her husband James and step-daughter Maddisyn live in Mount Wellington with their two dogs; and all of whom make the most of New Zealand's great outdoors - whether that be on two feet, two wheels or a single board.