

## MISSION

The Urban Water Research Centre is a multidisciplinary consortium of researchers who strive to solve complex urban water challenges through transdisciplinary research, strong external networks, and collaborative action.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Addressing practical real-world problems
- Promoting transdisciplinary collaboration
- Leveraging the unique collaborative spaces dedicated to the Urban Water Research Centre
- Enhancing experiential learning for students and elevating early career researchers
- Integrating equity, diversity, inclusion, and access into our research, training, and day-to-day-operations
- Advancing Indigenous understanding and inclusion

2022-2025

# Strategic Plan





# Vision

By 2025, the Urban Water Research Centre will be a recognized leader in transdisciplinary research in: urban water management and governance, urban natural systems and green technologies, and freshwater science and governance.

The dedicated labs and collaborative spaces bring together researchers and students from diverse disciplines and showcase the dynamic research and activities of the Centre.

An active Student Leadership Committee connects students from diverse disciplines and undertakes initiatives which are elevated by the core research membership.

Multidisciplinary course offerings in green infrastructure and the First Nations water crisis are available to students across campus.

The research and activities of the Centre are communicated and disseminated to internal and external stakeholders and the Centre has a sustainability plan within the University.

## Strategic Goals

- 1 | The Urban Water Research Centre is a leader in transdisciplinary solutions to complex urban water challenges. The Centre prioritizes research and networks in: urban water management and governance, urban natural systems and green technologies, and freshwater science and governance.
- 2 | The Urban Water Research Centre's dedicated labs and collaborative spaces showcase the transdisciplinary research and activities of the Centre. The space serves as a platform to build relationships and bridge disciplinary silos for researchers and students.
- 3 | The Centre elevates the student experience through experiential learning, networking opportunities and mentorship. The Centre integrates equity, diversity, inclusion, and access into its daily operations and training, with particular attention to indigenous water challenges.
- 4 | The research and activities of the Centre are known amongst internal and external stakeholders and the water sector.
- 5 | The Urban Water Research Centre has a sustainability plan.