

## 05.04 Water Movement Strategy

The water movement strategy or “blue network” at Wigram is of great importance to both the proposed development and to the wider catchment area and its ecosystem.

The development will employ best practice sustainable urban drainage techniques to ensure that all surface water runoff is collected and treated on site before being discharged appropriately to the existing Awatea basin. The stormwater management areas will contain swales, streams and/or retention basins required for the collection, management and carriage of stormwater. These areas will generally consist of relatively flat grassed areas with tree planting and will be open to public access. In some cases these areas will be used for neighbourhood or local parks, informal recreation or playing fields.

