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RAINSMART Modular Stormwater Tanks

An important Notice to address misinformation.

- **All Council Stormwater Engineering Department Staff.**
- **All Stormwater Design Engineers in Consultancies.**
- **All Contractors doing SW drainage projects.**

To Whom it may concern.

Rainsmart Ellipse modular stormwater tanks and other tank variants Rainsmart Stormvault-R and Rainsmart SM-02, are the design intellectual property of Rainsmart Solutions Pty Ltd of Australia. These tanks are manufactured by a Rainsmart subsidiary in Malaysia and supplied internationally, including for over a decade into NZ.

In NZ, the Rainsmart Ellipse tank has been marketed for many years as Cirtex Rainsmart by Cirtex Industries.

In January 2026, Rainsmart appointed **Geosynthetic Partners International Ltd (GPIL)** as the NZ exclusive distributor for the full range of Rainsmart systems. Since February 2026, the Rainsmart Ellipse and Stormvault-R tank modules have become available from GPIL and it's network of key partners, including Mico Pipelines and Hynds Pipe Systems. The change in distribution is a direct result of Cirtex marketing another style of modular tank known as Aquafort.

Over the past 6 months we have become aware from a wide cross section of the SW industry that the former distributor has made claims to Council authorities, Consultant designers and installers of SW systems that Rainsmart Ellipse is no longer available. And on that basis advised that approvals for Rainsmart should be withdrawn, designers should redesign projects in Cirtex Aquafort, including instances offering to pay designers for doing any redesign and made other significant misrepresentations regarding Rainsmart. **None of these spurious claims are true.**

Rainsmart Ellipse remains available to all NZ users. In addition, GPIL have other solutions from the Rainsmart family such as **Rainsmart Stormvault-R (>40T UCS)** and **Rainsmart SM-02 (>80T/m² UCS)** available to ensure that customers can be provided an optimum solution that fits their site engineering requirements. We do not make one product fit all problems. At GPIL we are equipped with complimentary geosynthetics such as geotextiles, geogrids and lining systems that go hand in hand with typical SW modular tank requirements.

We thank you for taking the time to read and circulate this important notice amongst your staff and the attached letter from Rainsmart Solutions. We remain available to clarify any concerns or issues that you may have regarding this notice or to assist you with specific stormwater management problem solving using the various Rainsmart tools that we have at our disposal.

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A letter of support to GPIL from Minon Desai, owner of Rainsmart Solutions.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Team Leader, Stormwater Engineering.

Rainsmart Solutions Pty Ltd. manufacturer and owners of propriety Rainsmart Stormwater Management, and green roofs products line, would hereby like to confirm and state that M/s. Geosynthetic Partners International Ltd. (GPIL), with head office located at 3 Jerry Street, Wiri, Auckland, New Zealand, is our Sole and Exclusive Appointed Agent/ Distributor, for the New Zealand market.

M/s. GPIL, carries all Rainsmart product line, stock in New Zealand at both North and South Island warehouse locations, All Rainsmart products are readily available, in New Zealand market Via GPIL.

Rainsmart Stormwater and Green Building products have successfully been installed in New Zealand projects since 2008, without any failures or supply delay issues. Rainsmart has been a market leader, and stormwater design innovator in the New Zealand market since 2008 and has one of the world largest manufacturing units with a capacity of 1900 + 40' hc TNU containers a year.

Rainsmart Solutions Pty Ltd. is the Owner & Manufacturer of the Ellipse, STM-02 , STM-01, Stormvault Modular Tanking System and other Rainsmart Green building Products range. Rainsmart Solutions P/L manufacturers its product range in its Exclusive, ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 Certified Factory in Malaysia, under stringent QA/QC procedures.

GPIL has successfully executed many high-profile projects within the New Zealand market, and has a vast experience and technical Knowledge of our system; we value GPIL as a very important partner and a friend of Rainsmart Solutions.

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me on info@rainsmartsolutions.com

Yours Sincerely,

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