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# Optimizing Drainage Design Workflows

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# Learning Objectives

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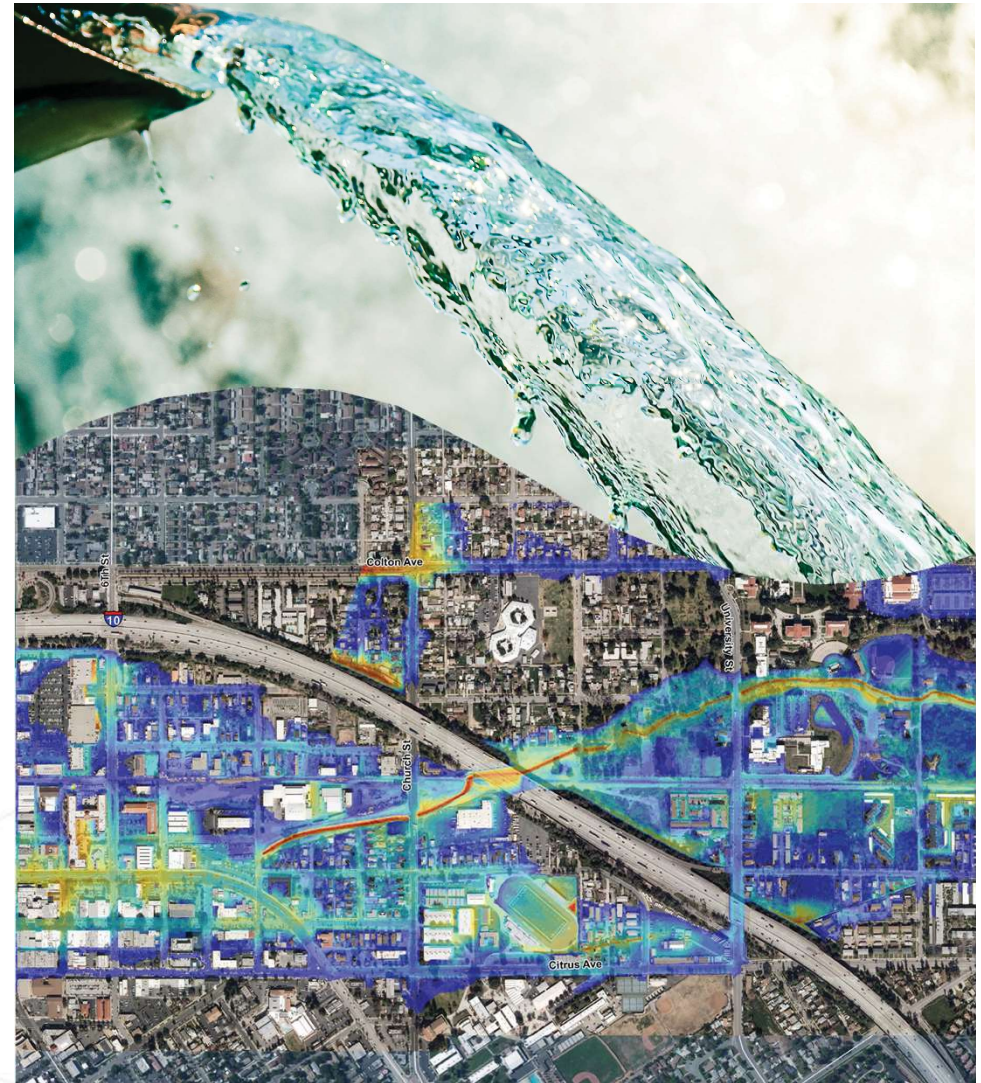


# **Introducing Innovyze**

# Innovyze®

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Innovyze empowers water professionals around the world to create, manage, and maintain water services. We are the global leader in water infrastructure data analytics software, providing innovative, decision-making solutions for lasting customer success.



# Innovyze®

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## Water Distribution and Management

Advanced modelling and analysis solutions to improve water supply network performance and cost-effectiveness.

## Stormwater, Sewer, and Flood Modeling

Innovyze provides the industry's largest global offering of stormwater, sewer network, and flood modeling solutions – designed to meet the needs of your project and organisation.

## Asset Management

Innovyze's asset management solutions support infrastructure asset management throughout the entire life cycle of the asset, from the tactical needs of daily operations and maintenance to the strategic analytics.

## Drainage Design and Analysis

Innovyze drainage design and analysis solutions are used by designers, engineers, consultants, developers, reviewers, approving authorities and water companies working on new and retrofit projects.

## Operational Analytics

Solutions to enable better, faster, evidence-based decisions to solve the operational challenges of water networks.

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI/ML)

Solutions designed to analyze, predict, and optimize operations and processes across the entire water sector.





# **Drainage Design Challenges**

# Challenges of Drainage Design

Everyday problems:



Need to track different aspects of the drainage design across multiple packages.



Recreating design data from one format into another is time consuming.



Must demonstrate compliance to local standards.



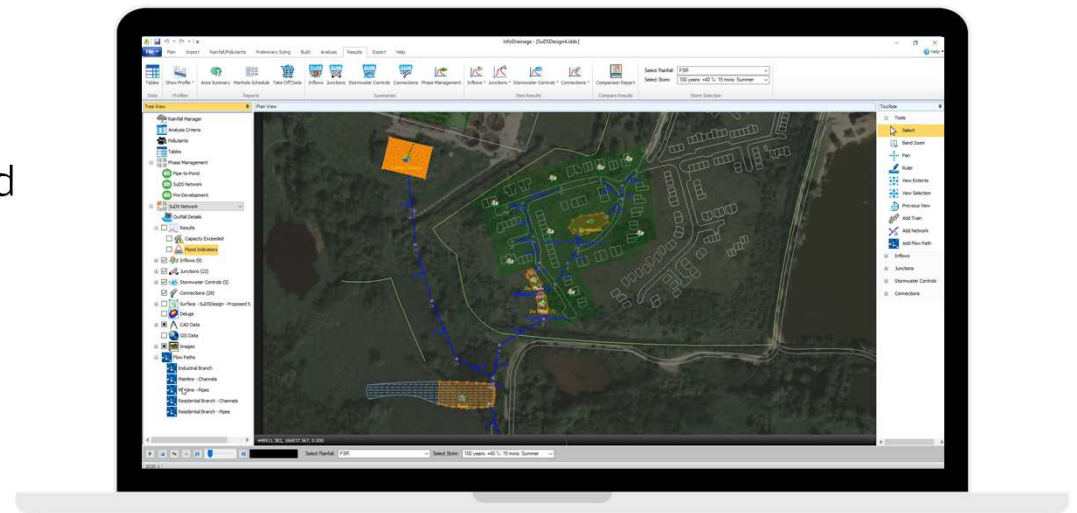
Difficult to express information to non-technical stakeholders.



Design iterations often means starting all over again.

# Dedicated graphical drainage design tool

- Streamlined design workflows
- Detailed, accurate representation and analysis of green infrastructure
- Integration with Civil 3D



 InfoDrainage



# Achieving BIM compliance in drainage design

## Challenges

### Data from a range of sources

Need to easily make use of existing data and avoid duplicated effort.

### Frequent model updates

Ever changing design data is a significant overhead to manage.

### Introduction of data errors

Exchanging data between applications is time consuming and often error prone.

### Not a truly collaborative process

Workflow challenges prevent BIM model updates enabling more efficient designs and reducing errors.



## Capabilities

Intuitive data import & export

Seamless data exchange with AutoCAD Civil 3D ®

Template parts mapping

Intelligent workflow to streamline process



## Outcome

**So that ...**  
engineers can efficiently represent their design, giving greater confidence in the validity and accuracy of design information.

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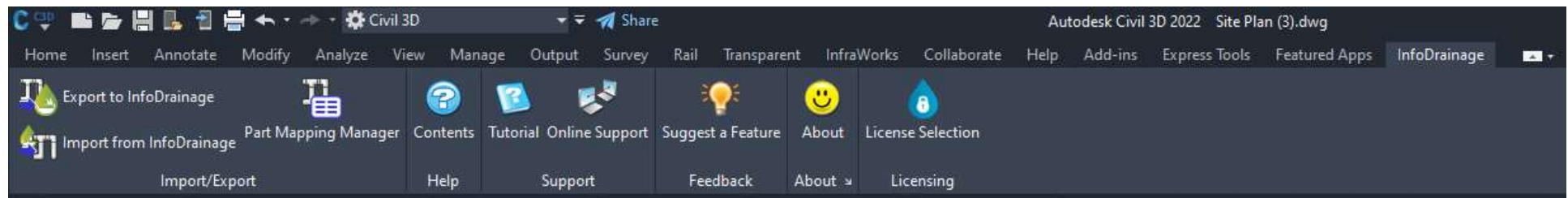


# **InfoDrainage for Civil 3D ®**

# InfoDrainage for Civil 3D®

Two Installers:

- InfoDrainage
- InfoDrainage for Civil 3D



# InfoDrainage for Civil 3D® Workflows

## Two Options

### **Start in Civil 3D (optimal)**

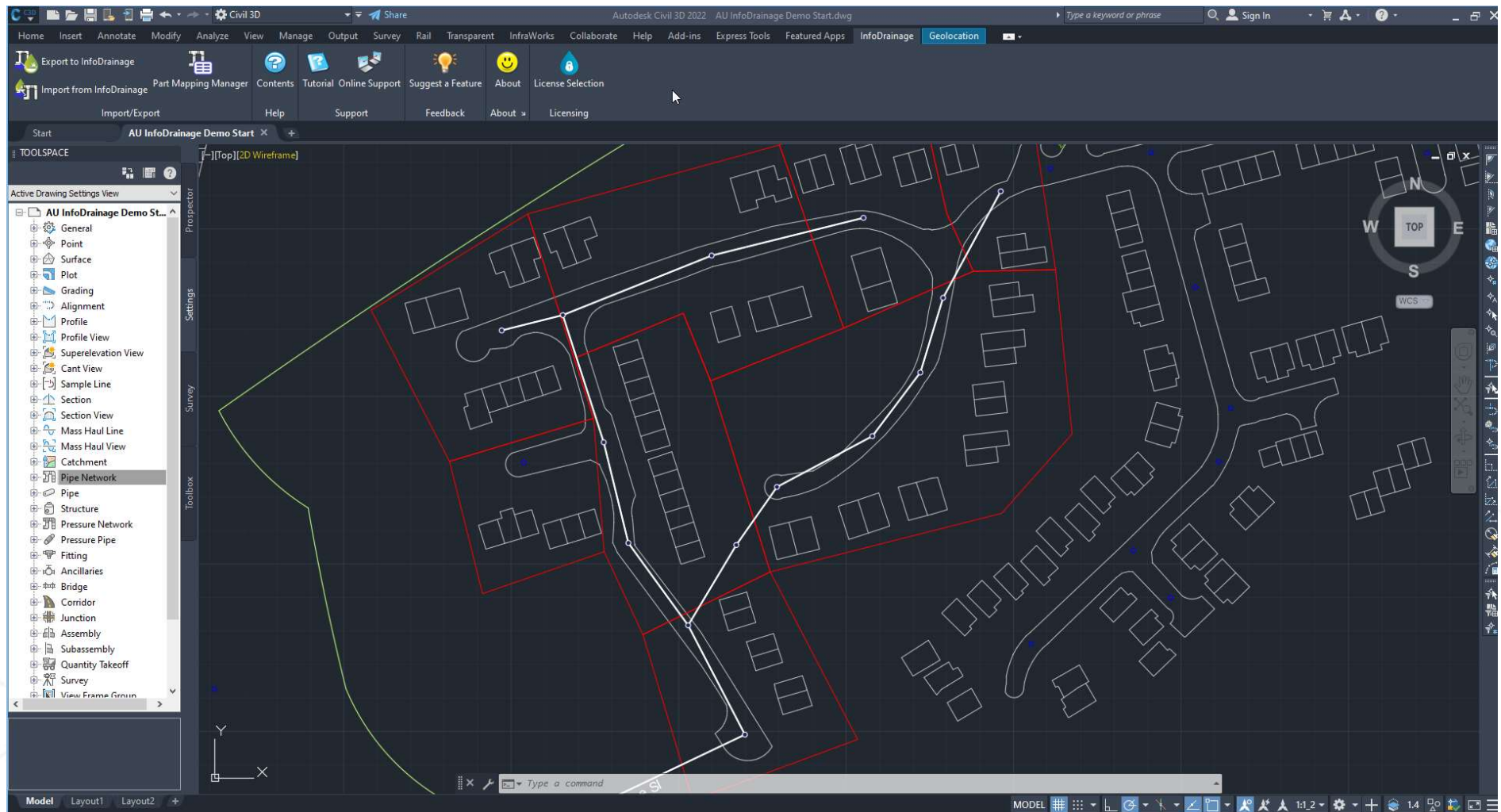
- Layout pipes and manholes in Civil 3D® using Pipe Networks
- Use InfoDrainage for Civil 3D® to export to InfoDrainage
- Within InfoDrainage
  - Design / size pipes and manholes
  - Design / size storage / green infrastructure devices
  - Complete hydraulic analysis

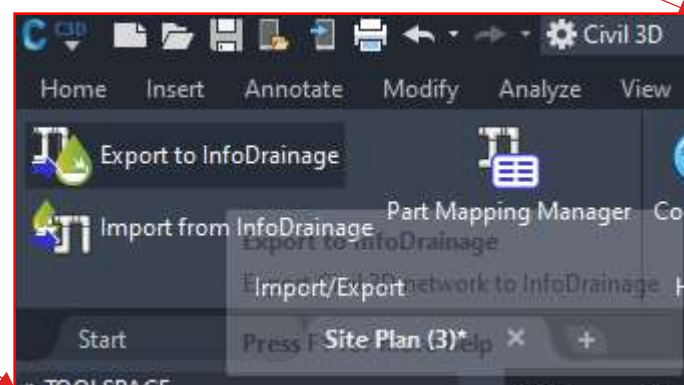
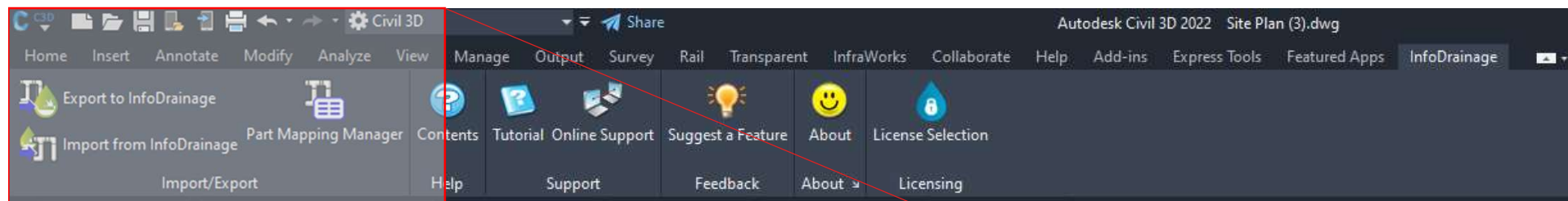
Bring back into Civil 3D for the completed site design in one location

### **Start in InfoDrainage**

- Multiple options to layout network:
  - Manual layout from background data
  - Import from GIS / Text
- Then:
  - Design / size pipes and manholes
  - Design / size storage / green infrastructure devices
  - Complete hydraulic analysis

Bring back into Civil 3D for the completed site design in one location







Export to InfoDrainage

Parts Mapping Manager

Specify part mappings for export: Au InfoDrainage Demo

Civil 3D Network: Au InfoDrainage Parts List: AU Demo Parts Phase Type: Storm

Connection Mappings

Civil 3D Part Family	Civil 3D Part Size	InfoDrainage Connection Type	Diameter/Width (mm)	Height (mm)
Concrete Pipe SI	150 mm Concrete Pipe	Pipe	150	

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Civil 3D Part Family

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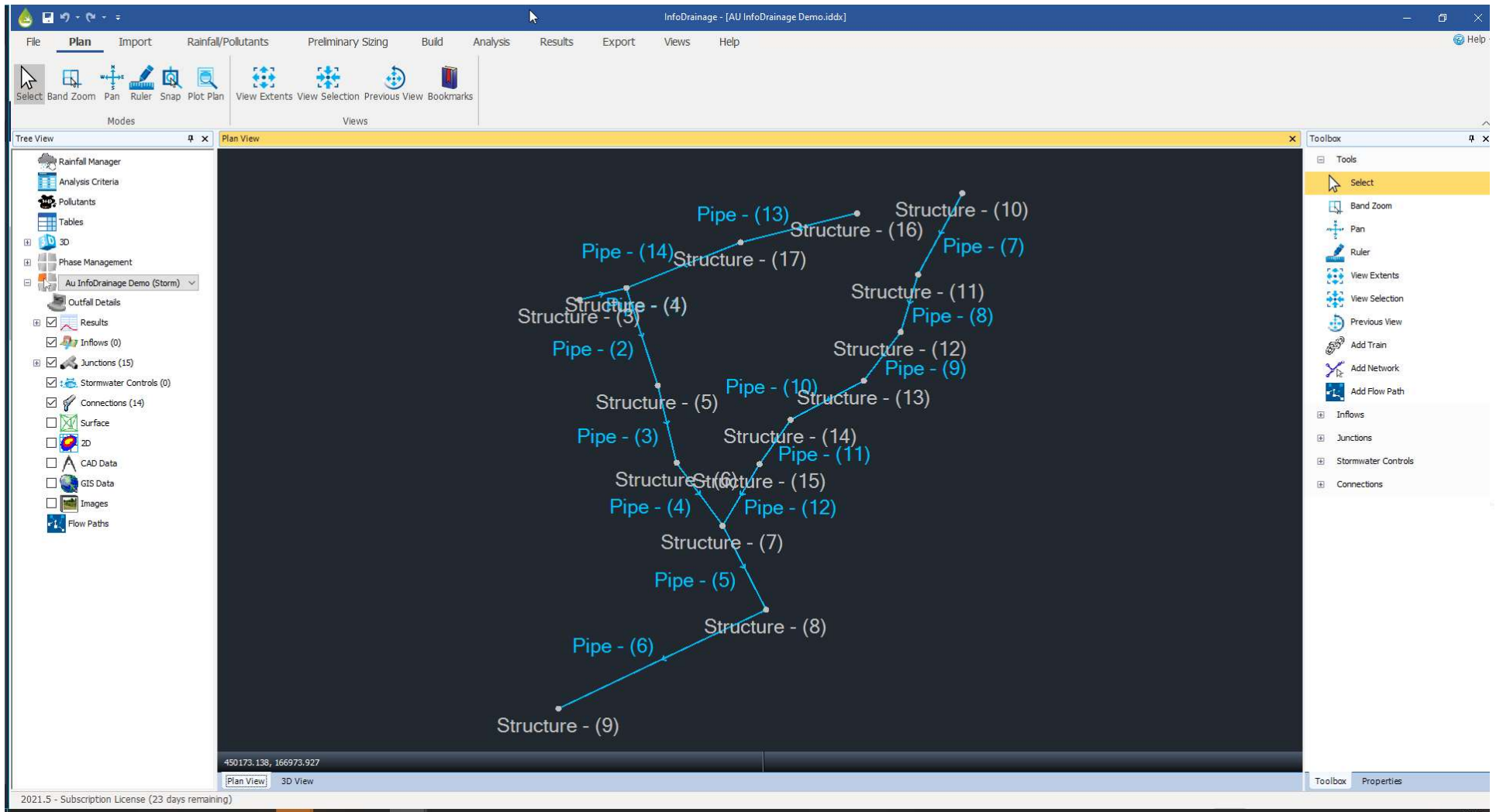
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Junction Mappings

Civil 3D Part Family	Civil 3D Part Size	InfoDrainage Junction Type	Diameter/Length (m)	Width (m)
Concentric Cylindrical Structure SI	Concentric Structure 1,200 dia 450 frame 600 cone 125 wall 150 floor	Circular Man	1.20	

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InfoDrainage - [AU InfoDrainage Demo.iddx]

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SelectBand ZoomPanRulerSnapPlot PlanView ExtentsView SelectionPrevious ViewBookmarks

ModesViews

Tree View

Analysis CriteriaPollutantsTables3DPhase Management

AU InfoDrainage Demo (Storm)Outfall DetailsResultsInflows (7)Junctions (15)Stormwater Controls (0)Connections (14)Surface - Reduced-Surface.iddx2DCAD Data

Site Refresh File

Convert To Inflows

Convert To Stormwater Controls

Delete

Open Containing Folder

Duplicate to Phase

Proposed LayoutProposed\_BreaklinesRailwayRoadsStorm Manhole PositionsGIS DataImagesFlow PathsFlow Path

Plan View

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Plan View3D View

Toolbox

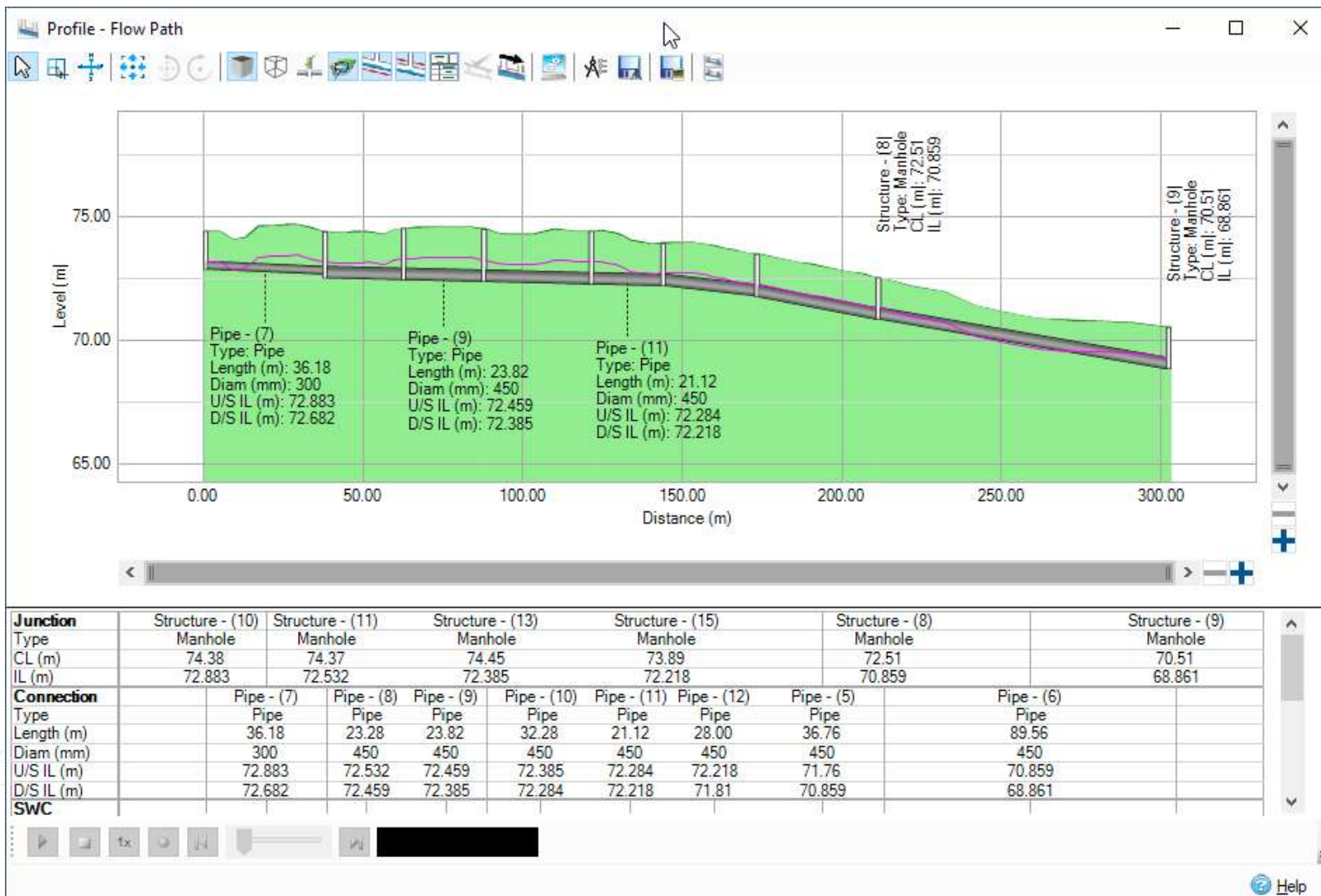
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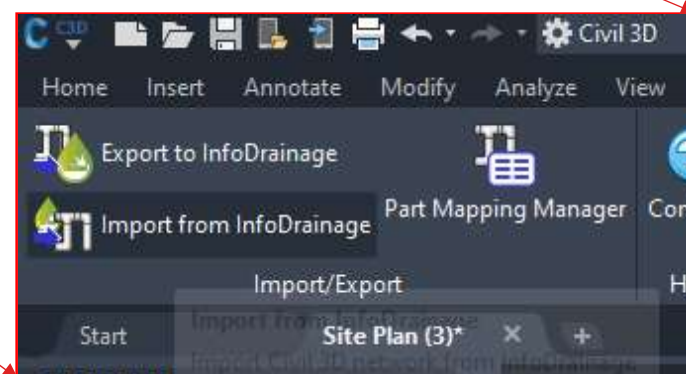
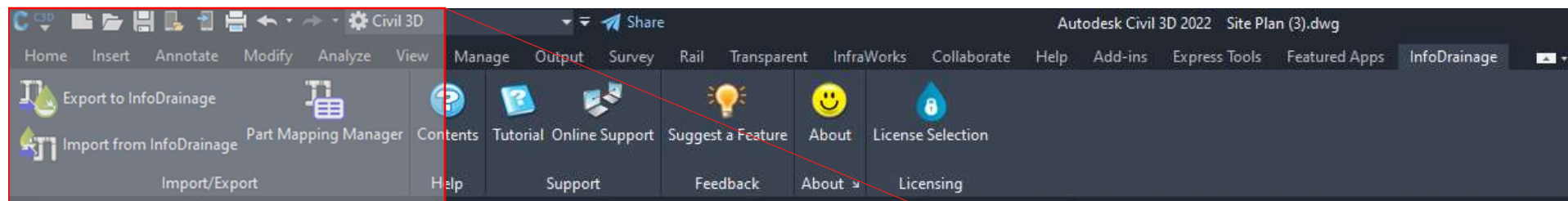
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InflowsJunctionsStormwater ControlsConnections

ToolboxProperties

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Import from InfoDrainage

Parts Mapping Manager

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Au InfoDrainage

 Parts List 

AU Demo Parts

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Junction Mappings

Connection Mappings

InfoDrainage Connection Type	No. of Barrels	Min. Diameter/Base Width (mm)	Max. Diameter/Base Width (mm)	Min. Height (mm)	Max. Height (mm)	Civil 3D Part Family	Civil 3D Part Size
Pipe	1	300	300			Concrete Pipe SI	300 mm Concrete Pipe
Pipe	1	450	450			Concrete Pipe SI	450 mm Concrete Pipe

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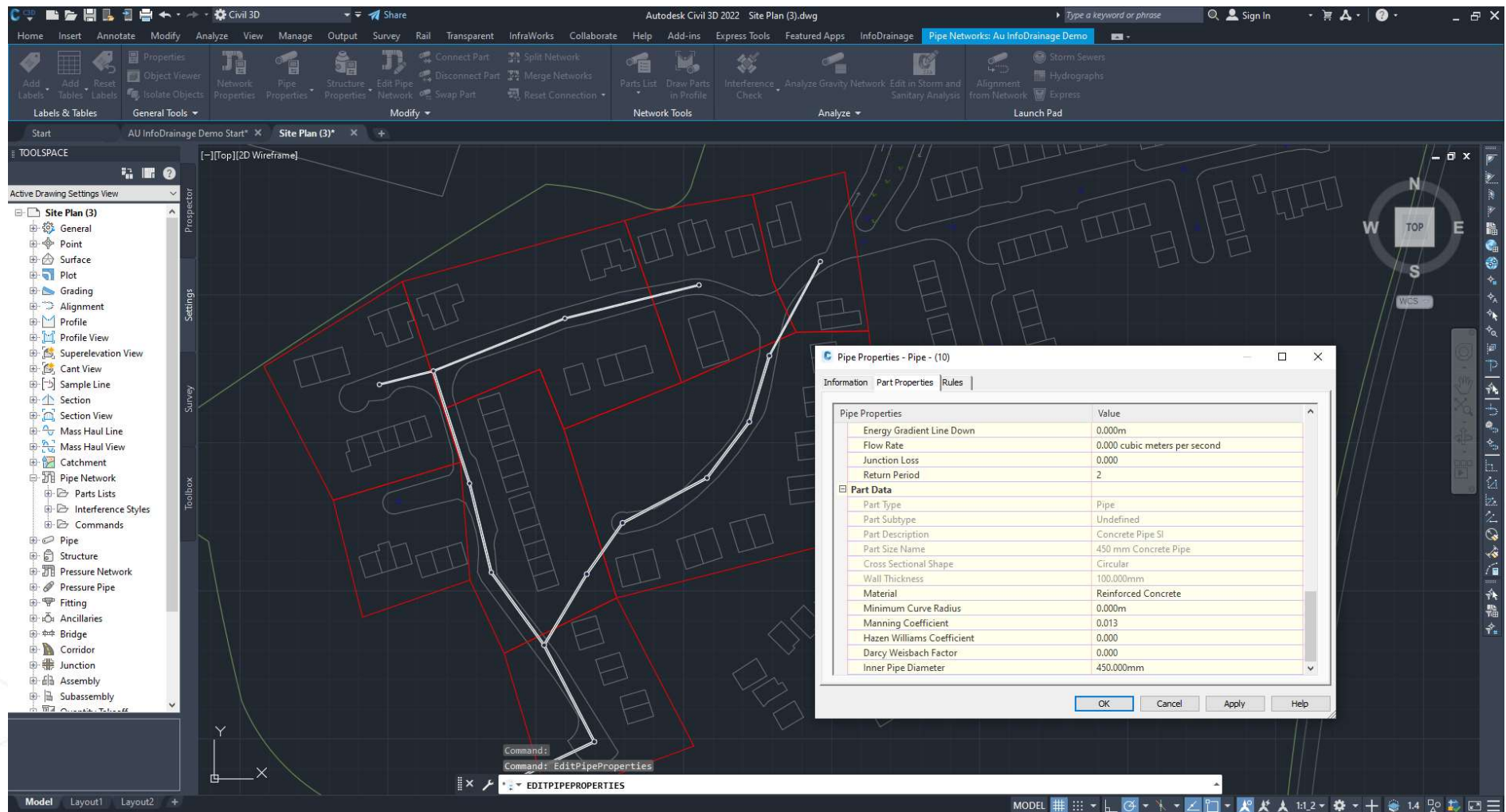
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Circular Manhole	1.50	2.868	1.20	1.20			Concentric Cylindrical Structure SI	Concentric Structure 1,200 dia 450 frame 600 cone 125 wall 150 floor
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Civil 3D Part Size

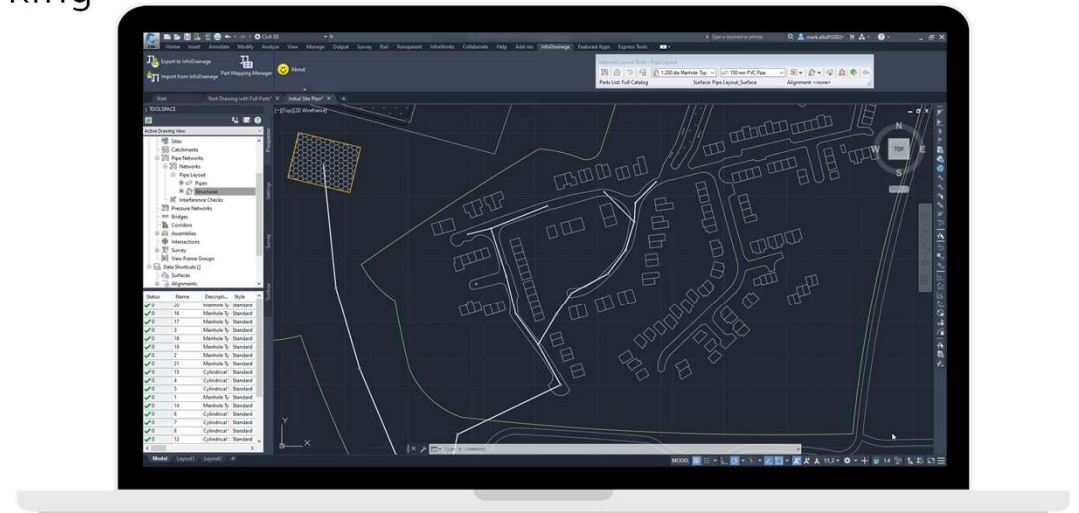
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# Export from Civil 3D® to InfoDrainage

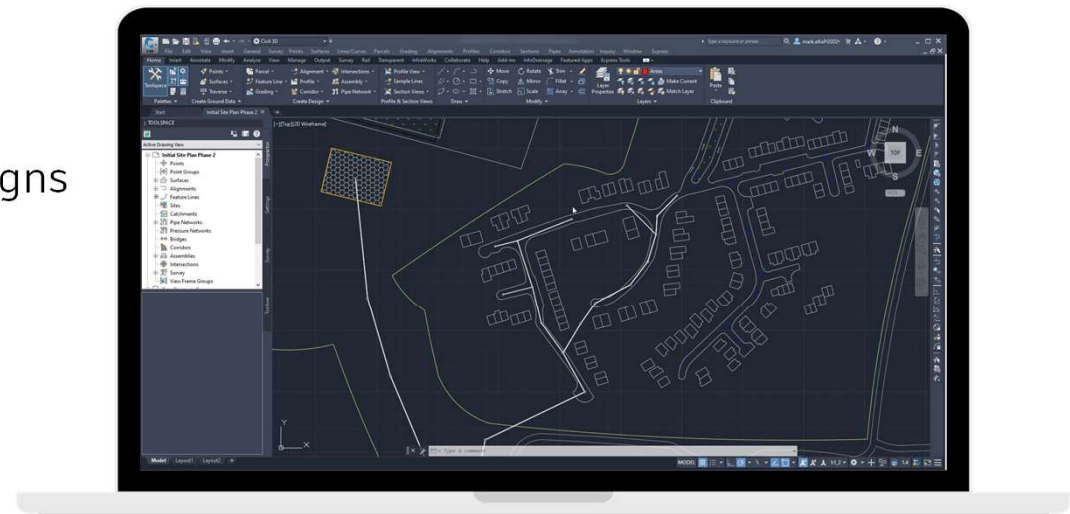
- Simplified and consistent way of working
- Reduces laborious data entry
- Intelligent data exchange



 InfoDrainage

# Import from InfoDrainage to Civil 3D®

- Seamless data round tripping
- Reduces unnecessary rework of designs
- Minimise risk of design errors



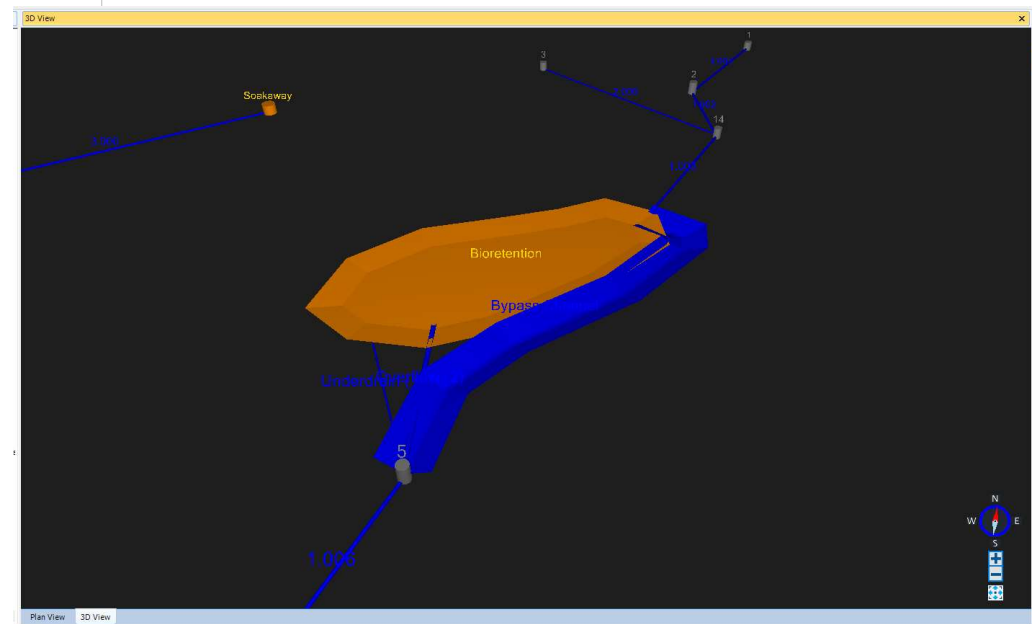
 InfoDrainage

## Complex Connection Representation

## InfoDrainage connections in Civil 3D® Pipe Networks

## Complex Connection types

- Rectangular / Trapezoidal / Triangular Channels – represented as corridors
- Lagged Flow / No Delay – polylines
- Multiple barrels – represented as multiple singular pipes, supported for round tripping
- Intermediate points – represented as short sections with null structures, supported for round tripping



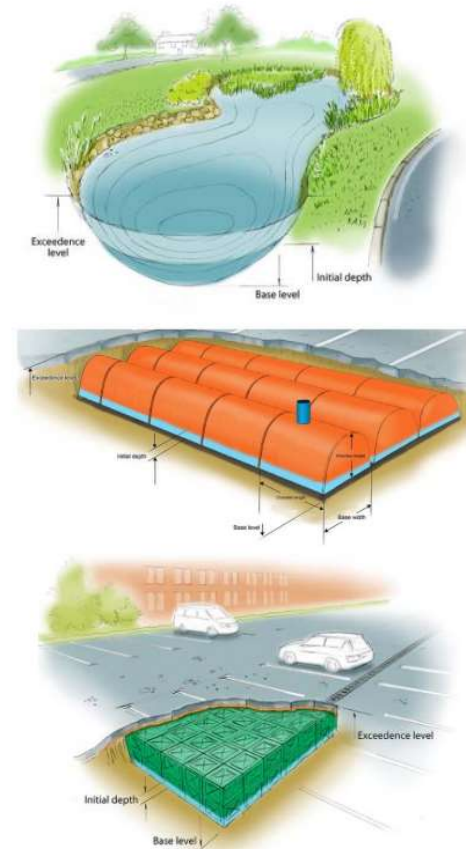
# Complex Object Representation

InfoDrainage objects in Civil 3D® Pipe Networks

## Stormwater Controls (SuDS/GI)

Feature lines with a mesh surface

- Cellular Storage, Chamber, Infiltration trench, Porous Paving, Soakaways – top and bottom features lines
- Ponds and Tanks – features lines per depth / area/ volume entry
- Bioretentions and Swales – feature lines at top and base of ponding area and base of storage

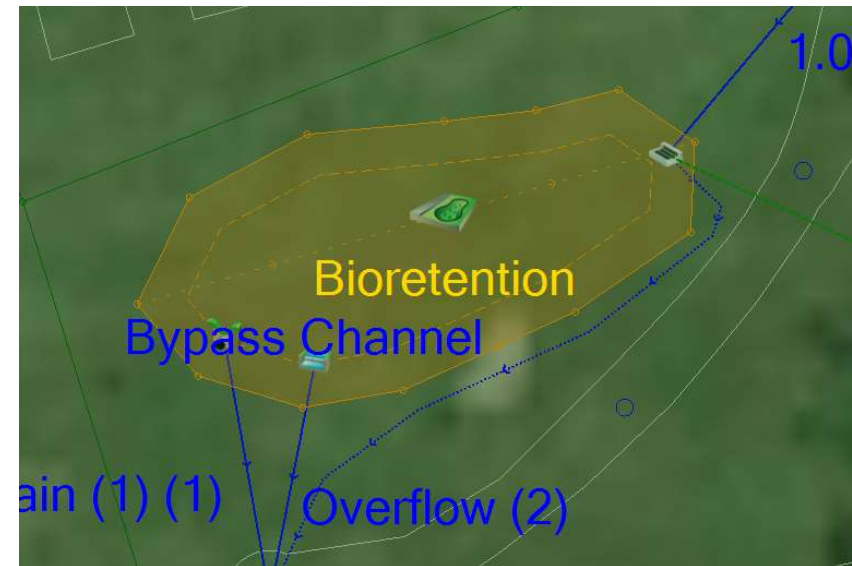


# Complex Object Representation

InfoDrainage objects

## Miscellaneous

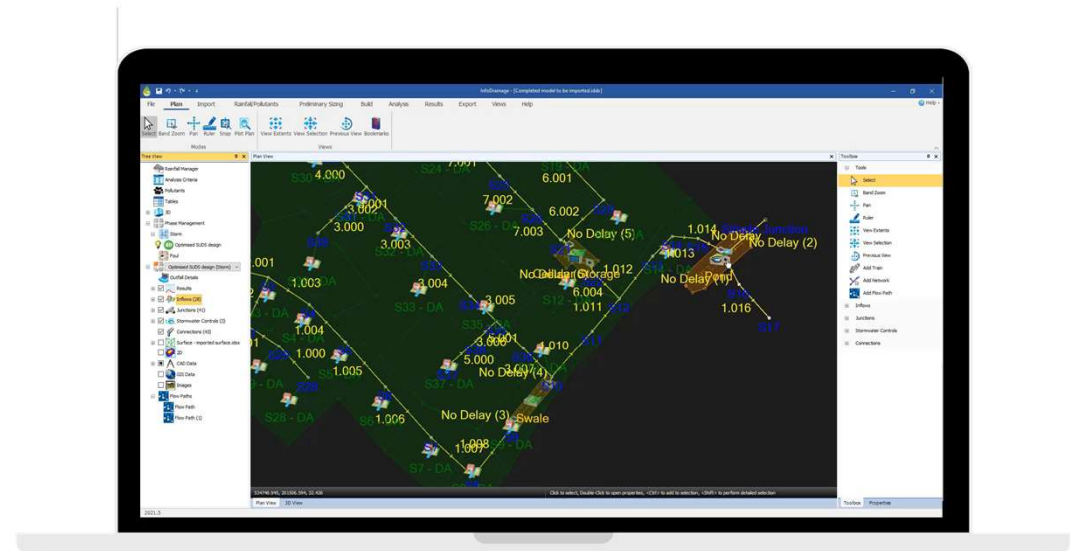
- Simple Junctions – Null Structure
- Inlets – Null Structure
- Outlets (including flow controls) – Null Structure





## Importing Complex Structures

- Accurate connections to Green Infrastructure
- Improved 3D object representation
- All drainage design represented



# Round tripping tips

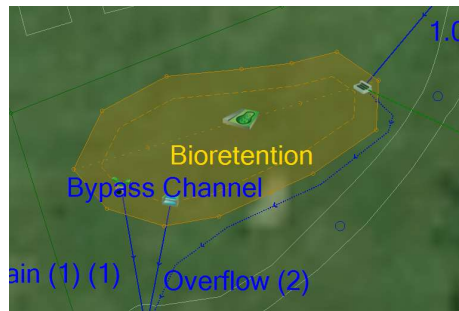
Save InfoDrainage file with the same name – allows the objects to be recognized on the round trip.

If the following objects are moved or deleted in Civil 3D® they will lose their mapping:

- Multiple barrels
- Intermediate points on connections

If the following Null Structure objects are moved outside the outline of a stormwater control, or deleted, InfoDrainage will create a new object on export:

- Inlets
- Outlets



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