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Monitoring Progress

- **Landscaping –** Weeding and a fresh layer of mulch was applied to the rain garden by Mississauga Park staff. The plants are now fully established and are doing very well.

Photos of O'Connor Park Low Impact Development Practices	
	Summer 2013 – The plants are doing well and the Black Eyed Susan's are about to open.

- **Maintenance -** The city has been performing maintenance including litter pickup and weeding. This LID site has been well maintained.

- **Water Levels -** Initial results have shown that the rain garden is functioning as designed. The garden is not designed to have surface ponding, but it may hold rainwater in the sandy soil until it has had time to soak into the silty clay or less porous native soil below.

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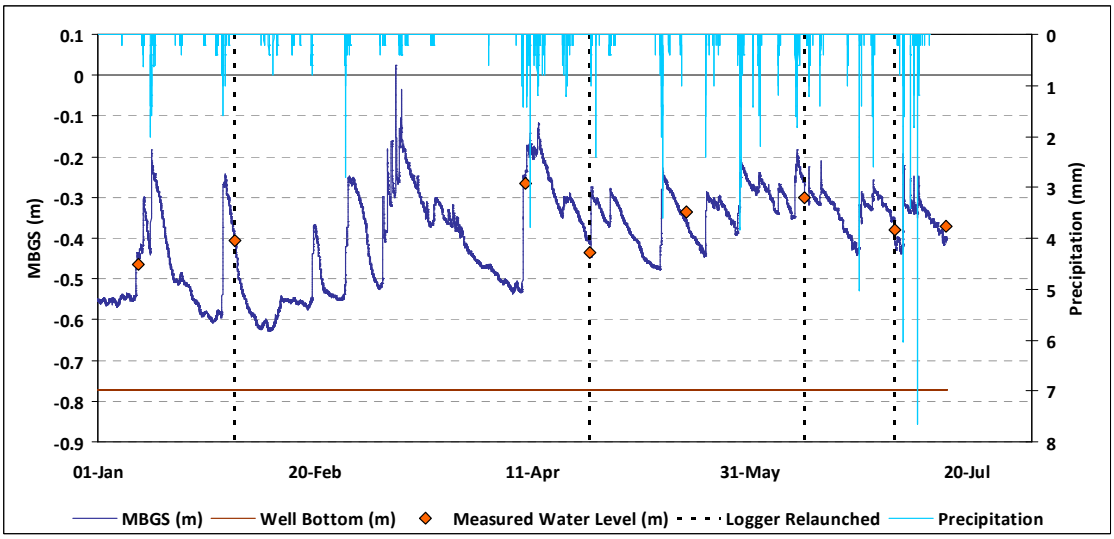

Figure 1. Graph showing O'Connor Park's parking lot rain garden water levels and precipitation from January 2013 to early July.