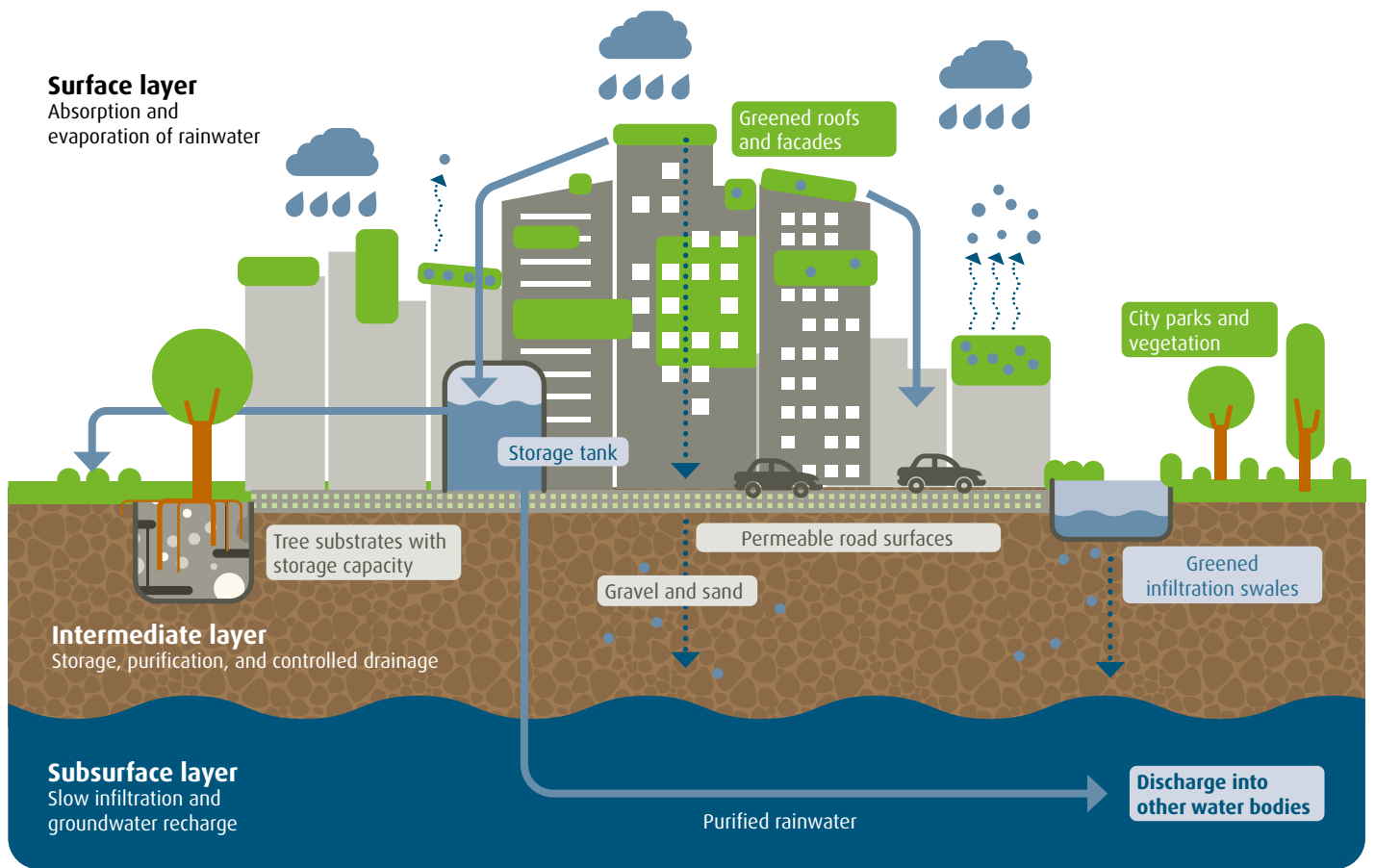


The Sponge City Concept



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Figure 4: The sponge city reduces the risk of flooding through storage, evaporation, and controlled infiltration of rainwater. Its layered system enables holistic water management that uses rainwater as a resource instead of discharging it as waste.