Acknowledgment

I would like to thank a number of individuals and organisations who have been as passionate as I have about writing and publishing this book and who supported the research, policy development, advocacy and project work on sustainable urban and regional infrastructure.

First, I wish to thank the Infrastructure Theme of the Faculty of Built Environment and Engineering, Queensland University of Technology, for making resources of the Theme available for the preparation of this book.

Second, thanks go to our publishing team at the IGI Global, who had the foresight to recognise the value and relevance of such a text, and who have been extremely supportive during its evolution.

Third, I thank Denise Scott who helped out at the final stage of the book with copy editing and proofreading.

Fourth, I would like to sincerely thank my fellow authors, and members and associates of the Infrastructure Theme, who have contributed to this project by sharing their knowledge and giving freely and willingly of their extremely invaluable and scarce time.

Lastly, the continuous support of Professor Ashantha Goonetilleke, Leader of the Infrastructure Theme at the Queensland University of Technology, is greatly appreciated.

Tan Yigitcanlar
Queensland University of Technology, Australia