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I wish to present a submission regarding the above. I fear that our State Government is going for large scale processes for meeting the demand for water, when other, smaller scale solutions may be much more productive and cheaper. Our population is already educated to conserve water by using less, and the available water sources could be used more efficiently, also stormwater should be collected and used for non-drinking purposes, and treated waste water should be incorporated into the available drinking water, as is already the case in several other countries. The construction of a large, expensive and energy intensive desalination plant, is excessive when the former suggestions have been met. The most efficient desalination plants are small locally based ones, which use "world's best practice", such as that in W.A and in Sweden. The Wonthaggi Desal Plant meets not of these criteria.

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