
Water Reform

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It beggars belief that Queensland receives 5 or more cyclones every year yet the majority of this precious water is simply allowed to rush down stream causing coastal flooding, hardship and deaths before flowing out to sea carrying farming fertilisers and pesticides out onto the Great Barrier Reef which is dying due to the chemicals increasing the number of Crown of Thorn Starfish.

If rivers were dammed it would prevent much of these problems, rather than excess water flowing over the spillways to flow to the sea, tunnel boring machines should be used to bore tunnels through the Great Dividing Range to pipe water from the upper reaches of the pent up water in catchments, through the mountains to dams west of the ranges.

The jobs this Snowy River Scheme type of project would create would benefit everyone and the government would reap the income tax every year

This would go a long way to drought proofing Australia and future generations would be the richer for this investment.

This can also be done in NSW, our farmers can't feed the world without a reliable supply of cheap fresh water.