

# **"Gestión integrada de cuencas: la experiencia de Australia y su aplicación en el contexto nacional".**

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- **¿Qué es CSIRO?**
- **La experiencia de Australia en la gestión integrada de cuencas: el caso Murray-Darling**
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# ¿Qué es CSIRO?

# What we do

## Our Vision

Our science is used to make a profound and positive impact for the future of Australia and humanity.

## Our Mission

We deliver innovative solutions for industry, society and the environment through great science.



**People** 6500

**Flagships** 9

**Locations** 58

**Budget** \$1B+

**Top 1%** of global research institutions in 14 of 22 research fields

**Top 0.1%** in 4 research fields

**62%** of our people hold university degrees

**2000** doctorates

**500** masters

With our university partners, we develop  
**650** postgraduate research students



# Our Science Programs (Flagships)



AGRICULTURE



BIOSECURITY



DIGITAL PRODUCTIVITY



ENERGY



FOOD & NUTRITION



LAND & WATER



MANUFACTURING



MINERAL RESOURCES



OCEANS & ATMOSPHERE

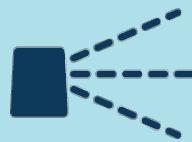
# Our track record: top inventions



**1. Fast WLAN**  
Wireless Local Area Network



**2. POLYMER BANKNOTES**



**5. AEROGARD**



**8. BARLEYMAX**



**3. RELENZA FLU VACCINE**



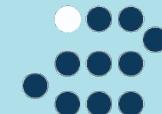
**6. TOTAL WELLBEING DIET**



**9. SELF TWISTING YARN**



**4. EXTENDED WEAR CONTACTS**

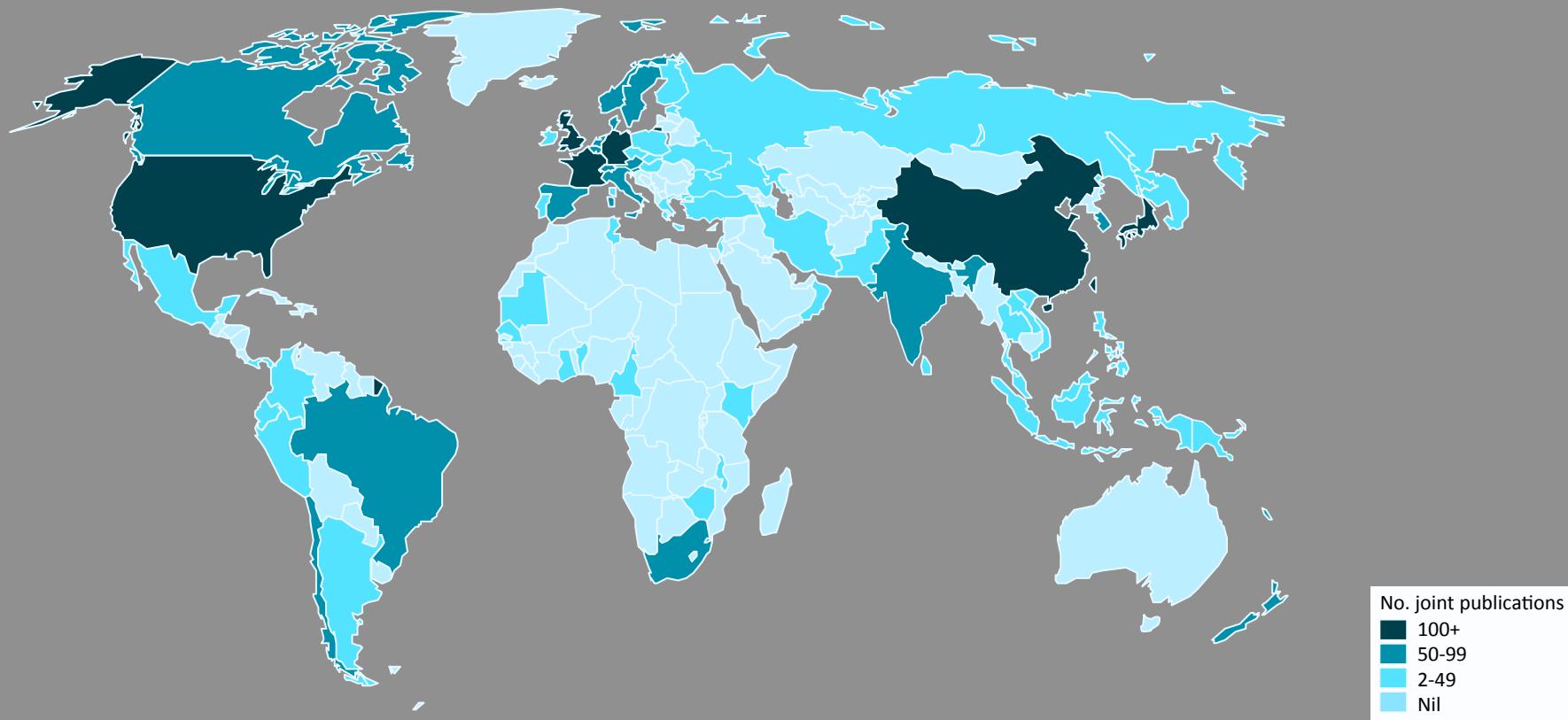


**7. RAFT POLYMERISATION**



**10. SOFTLY WASHING LIQUID**

# Global connections



**We work with  
partners in over  
80 countries**

- Foreign governments
  - Small to large companies
  - Multi-nationals
  - International foundations
  - Leading scientific institutions
  - Over 700 research activities

# Global Contacts : impact of partnerships



ABENGOA SOLAR



Universidad de Chile



Australian Government  
AusAID



LOCKHEED MARTIN



LONZA

Deltires  
Enabling Delta Life



Johnson & Johnson  
Vision Care



Idemitsu Kosan

中国华能集团公司  
CHINA HUANENG GROUP



PETRONAS



80+  
countries



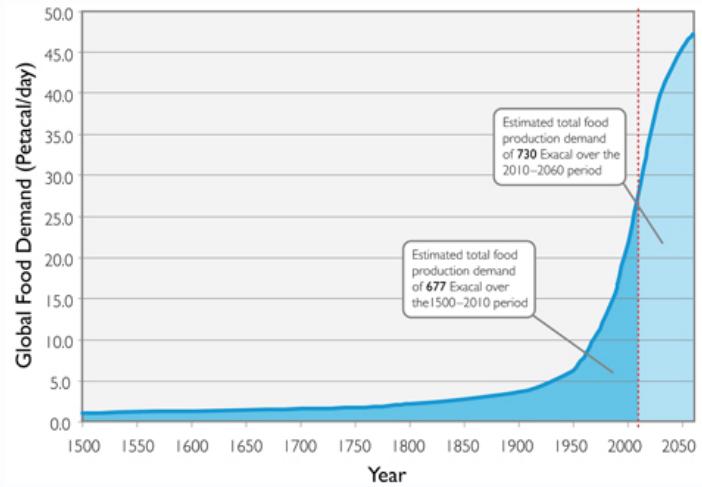
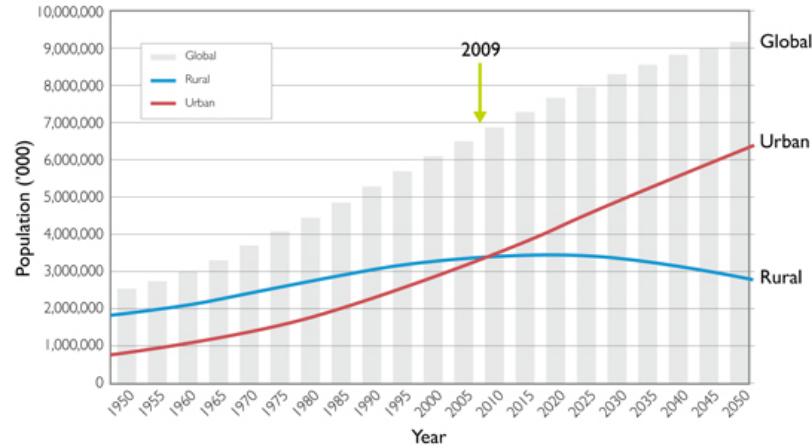
China Australia Alliance for  
New Energy Vehicle Innovation

Fraunhofer



# Water management – a global challenge

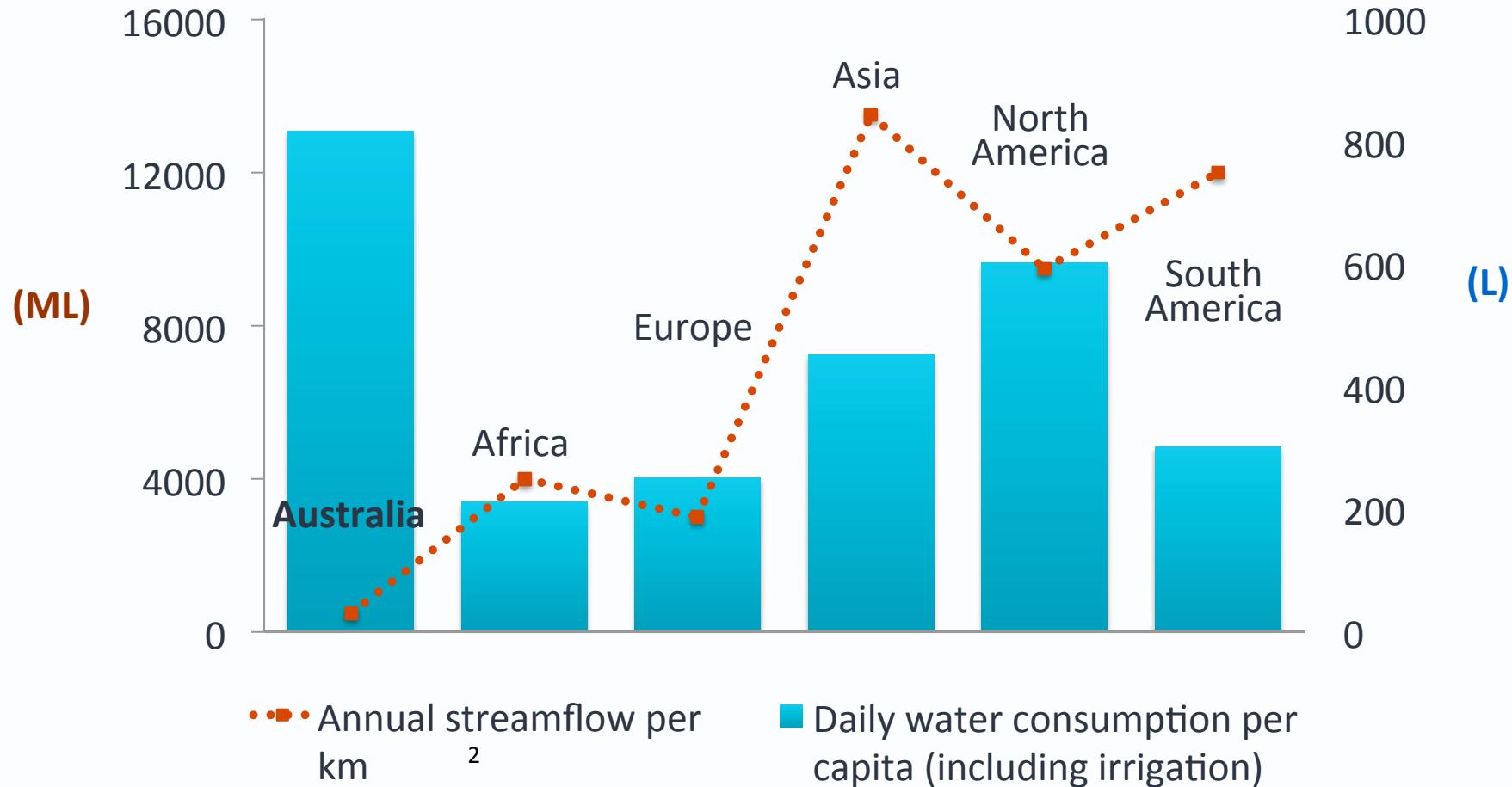
- Climate change complexities
  - Acceleration of the global water cycle
  - Redistribution of a limited resource
- Population growth
  - Additional 2.5 billion globally by 2050
- Urbanisation & industrialisation
  - Increasing demand for water, energy, resources, land and food
  - Increasing waste streams – sewage & industrial
- Global food security
  - Increasing demand for high protein diet
  - Increasing energy intensity for food production
- Environmental consequences
  - Changes in river and groundwater hydrology
  - Changes in water quality
  - Changes to biodiversity and ecosystem services



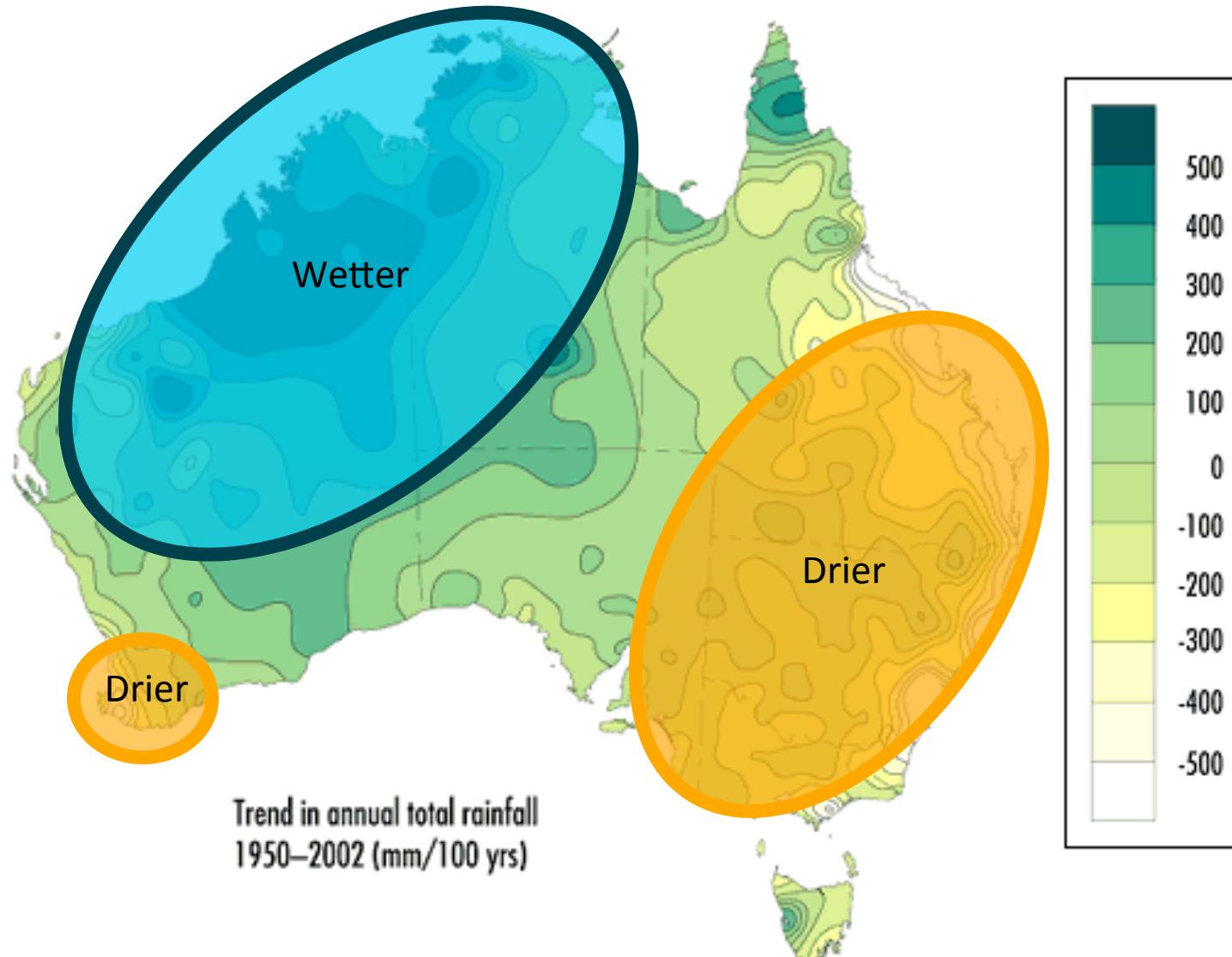
# **La experiencia de Australia en la gestión integrada de cuencas: el caso Murray-Darling**

# Australia – the driest inhabited continent

– with the highest per capita water use



# Rainfall distribution has changed since 1950



# Crisis in Australia forced the integrated water management process

- Science – evidence and decision support
- Trust – put down the guns
- Sharing of power – institutional reform; laws, policies & programs
- Time – 20 years
- Mandate – is the time right
- Resources – commensurate with the problem

*Ongoing capacity building, consultation & communication*

# National Water Initiative – a transformational policy response

- Return all water systems to **sustainable levels of extraction**
- Provide **secure water entitlements** for **irrigators** and the environment
- Improve **security** and **management** of urban water supplies
- Improve water **data collection** and **accounting**
- Invest in **knowledge** and **build capacity**

# The Murray-Darling Basin

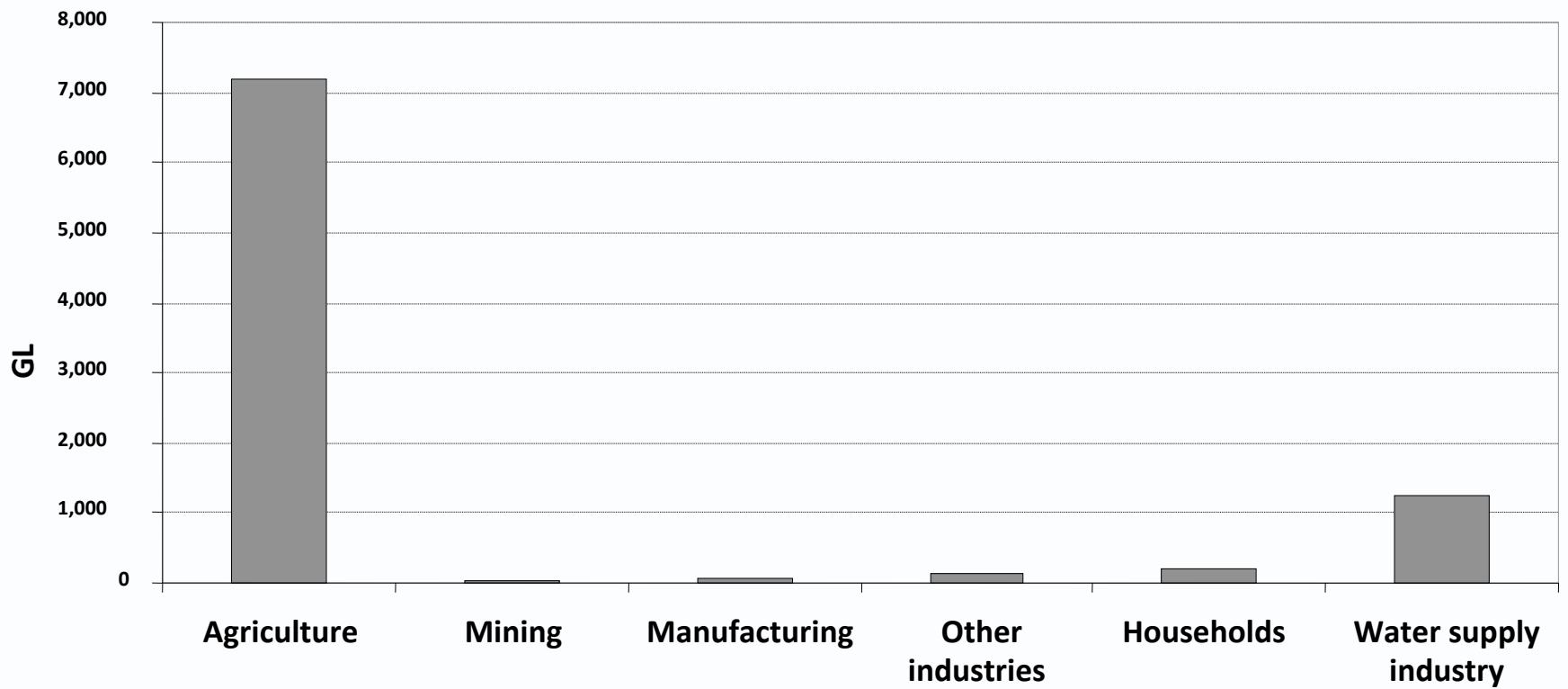
- 14% of Australia (size of Spain & France)
- Directly supports 3 million people
- Feeds approximately 20 million people
- Significant environmental values
- Australia's three longest rivers
- 40% Australia's farmers
- Home to 34 major Indigenous groups



- There are six governments with responsibilities in the MDB:
  - Australian government,
  - the Australian Capital Territory,
  - New South Wales,
  - Queensland,
  - Victoria, and
  - South Australia.



# Consumptive water use



# The need for water reform

- Concerns about the state of the environment
  - water overuse,
  - salinity
  - nutrient pollution
- Plus a decade-long drought in the southern part of the basin that ended in 2010
- Resulted in major water reform and changes to governance structures over the past 15 years.

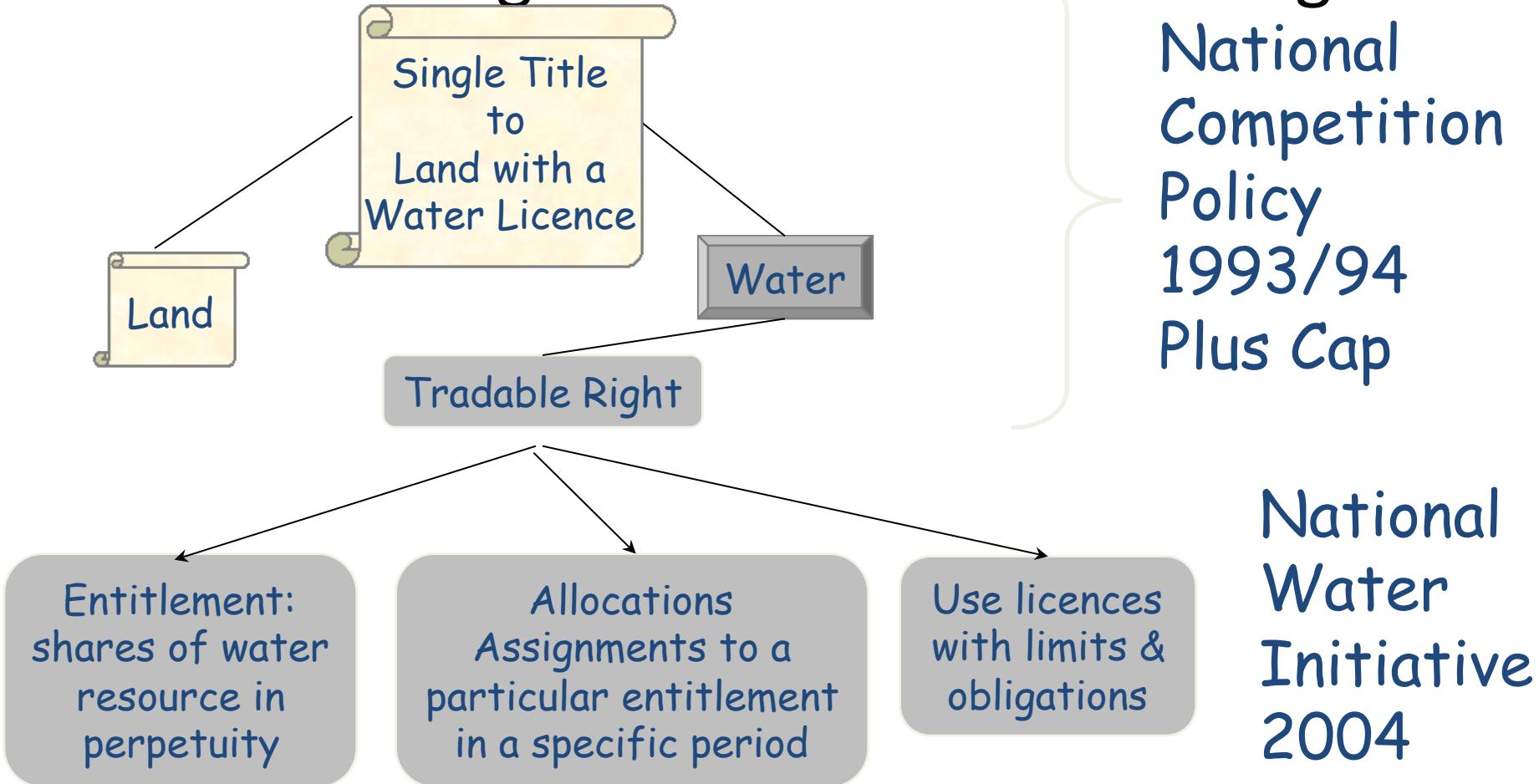
# The need for water reform

- Return extraction of water to a more sustainable level
- Support ecological health of the Basin
- Build a more certain future for communities
- Sustain economic output over long term
- Manage water resources for future generations
- What's the right balance?: Trade-offs: optimise economic, social and environmental outcomes
- Measuring the benefits and the costs
- Set environmental thresholds

# Major elements of the reform

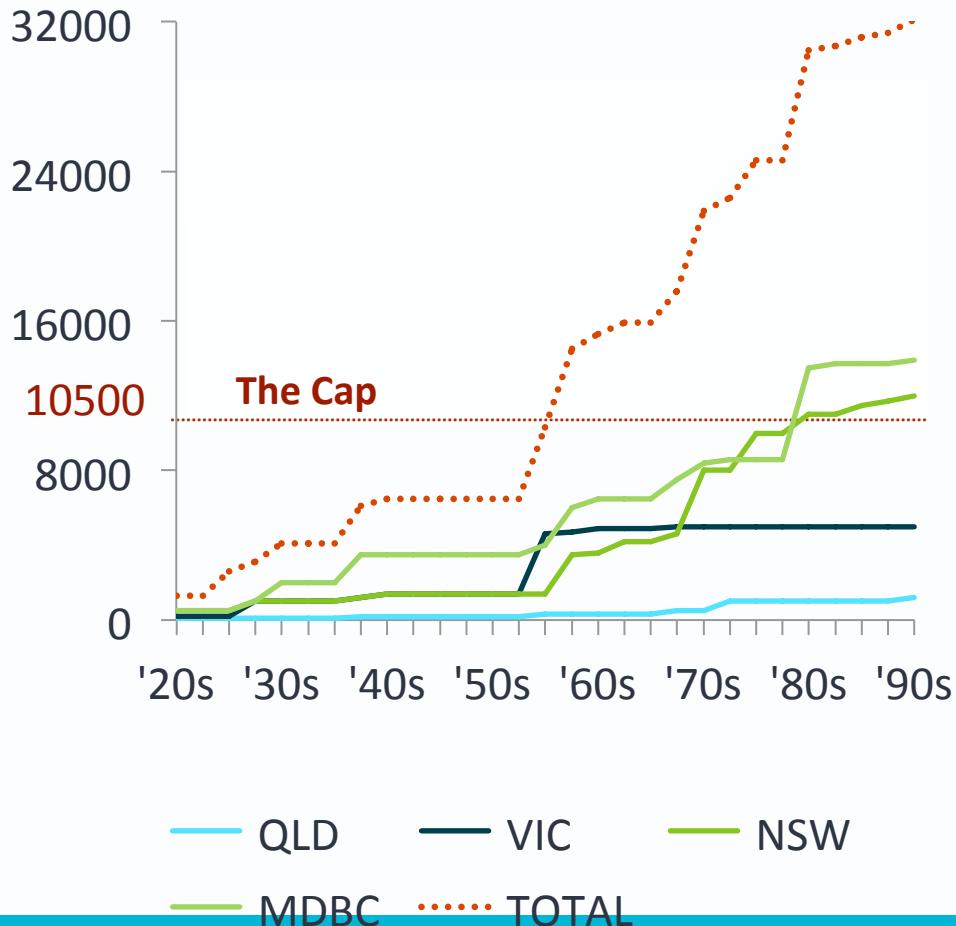
- Promotes water trading
  - Unbundling of water rights from land ownership in 1994
  - Difference between water “entitlements” and water “allocations” (both can be traded)
- Establishment of a cap on total surface water abstraction:
  - Limits withdrawals
  - Rules out new claims on water resources
- Governments take action to secure flows for the environment:
  - US\$ 450 millions in 2004
  - US\$ 2,700 millions in 2007
- Establishment of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority in 2007.

# Water Rights Reform & unbundling



# The Murray-Darling Basin

(GL)



70% of Australia's irrigated agriculture

However...



Serious over-allocation of water between 1960s-1980s

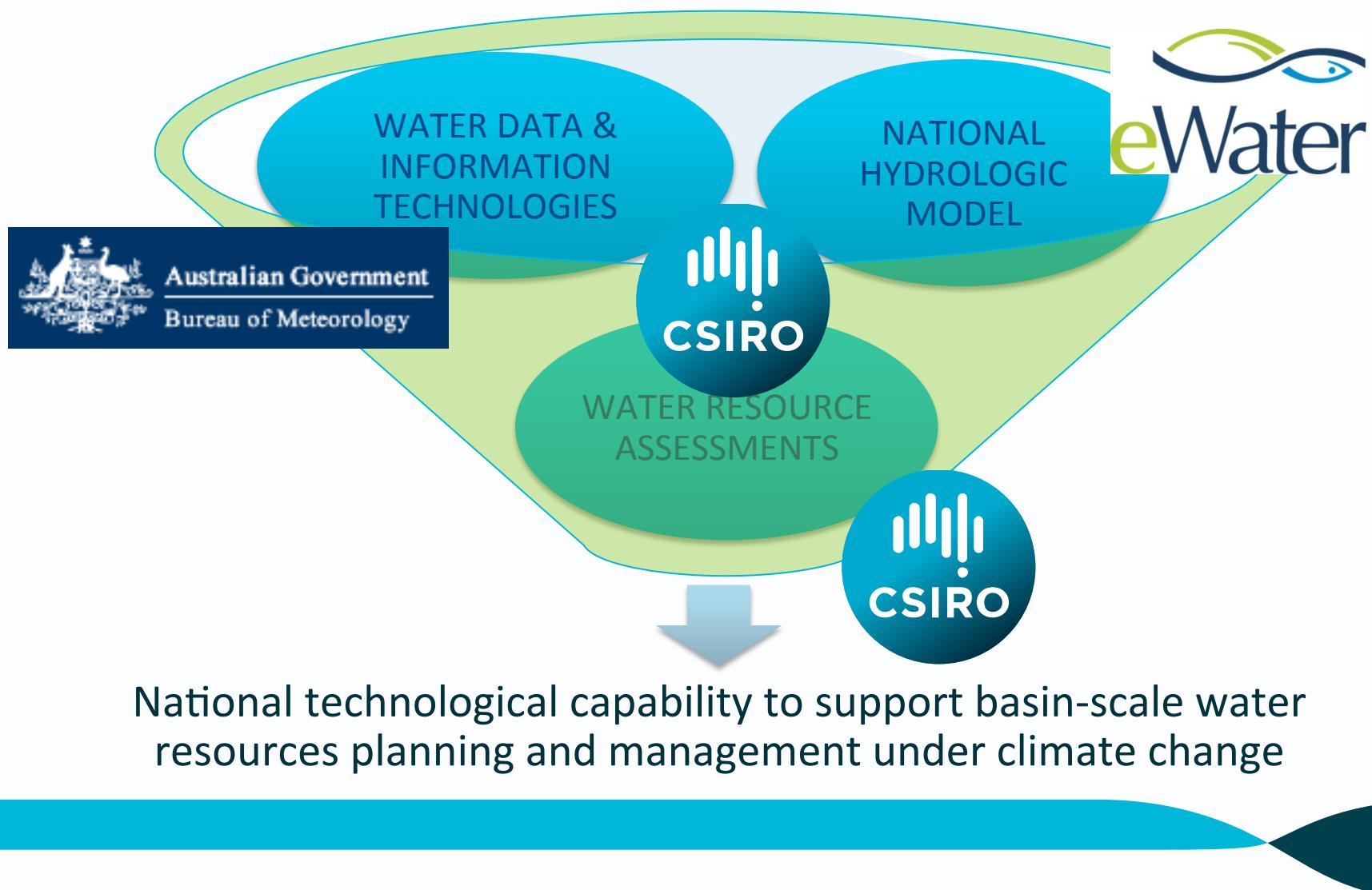


**Driving Philosophy:**  
You can't manage what you can't describe and measure

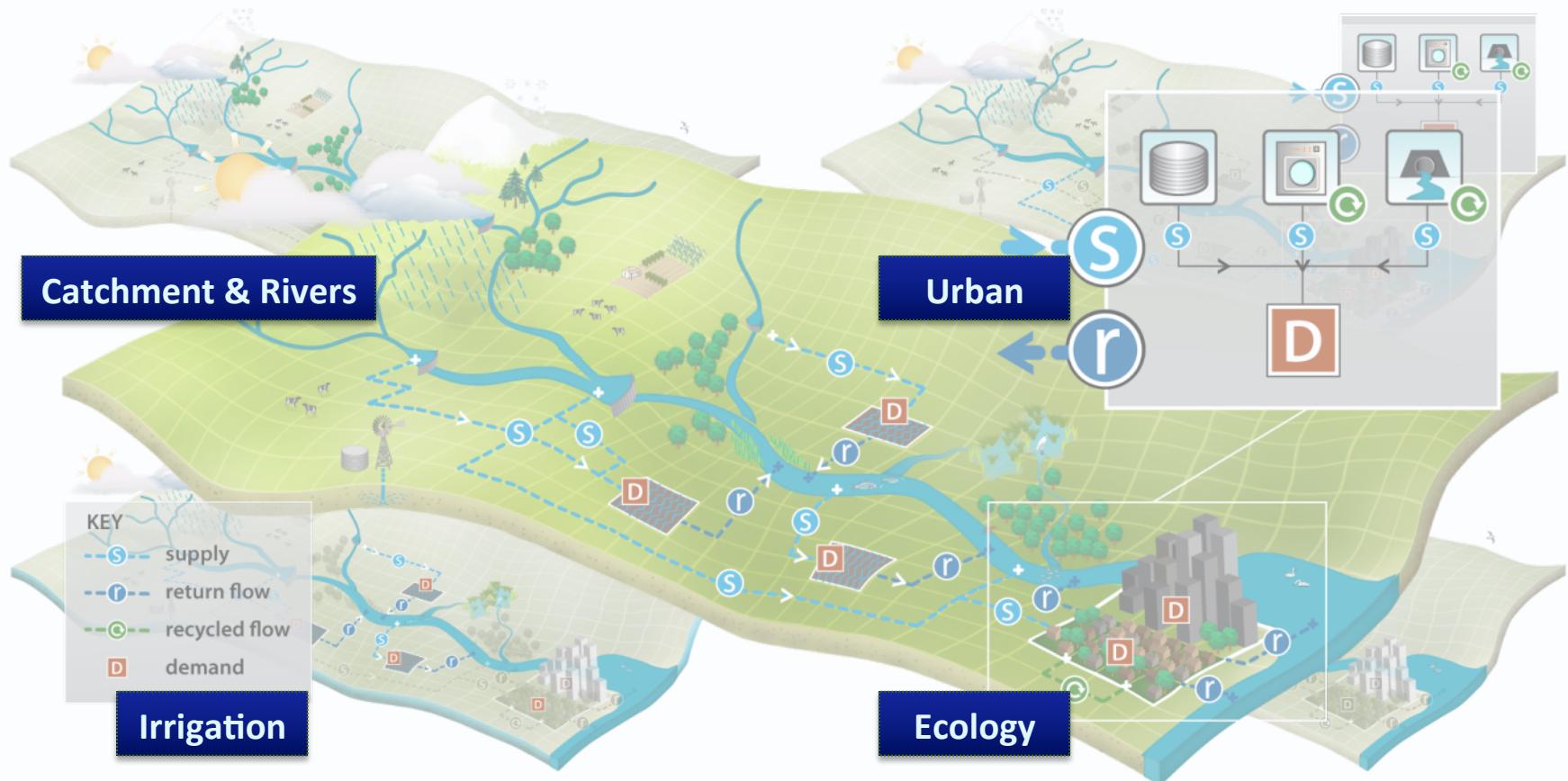


Must move from perceptions to fact

# In 2005, >\$600M government investment into Water Information, Knowledge and Tools

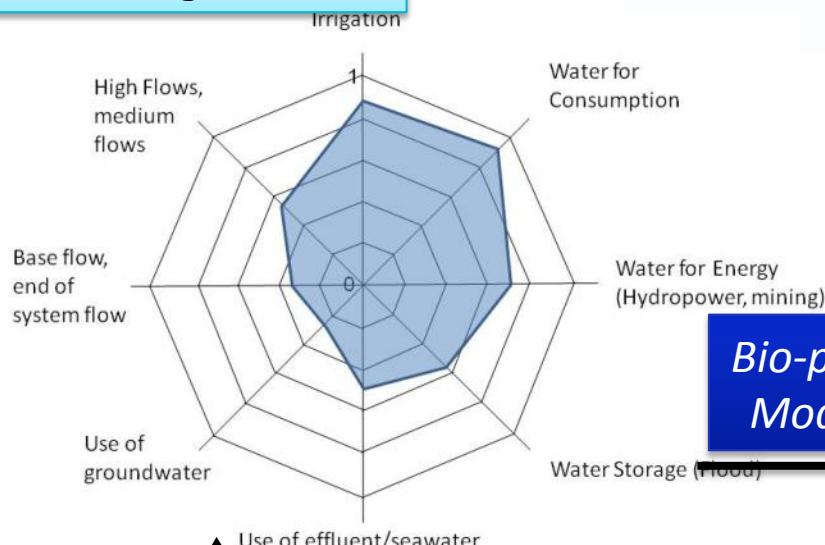


# Integrated modelling – systems nexus

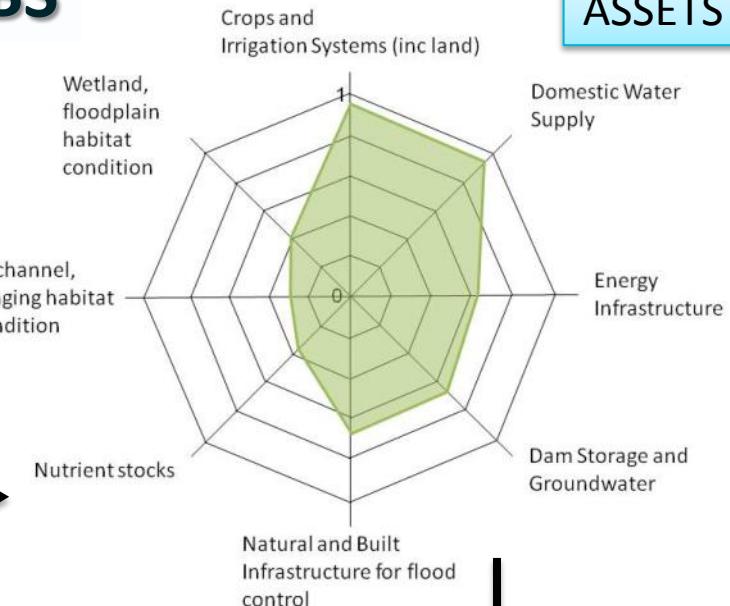


# NEXUS WEBS

SYSTEM, e.g. WATER

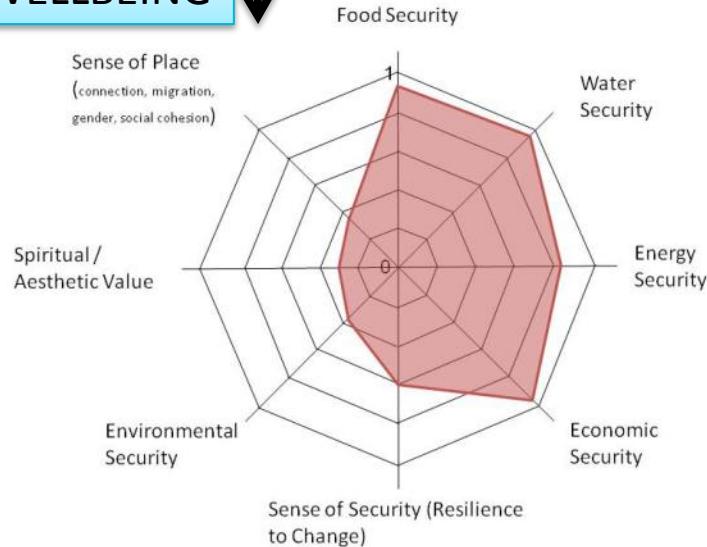


ASSETS



*Bio-physical  
Modelling*

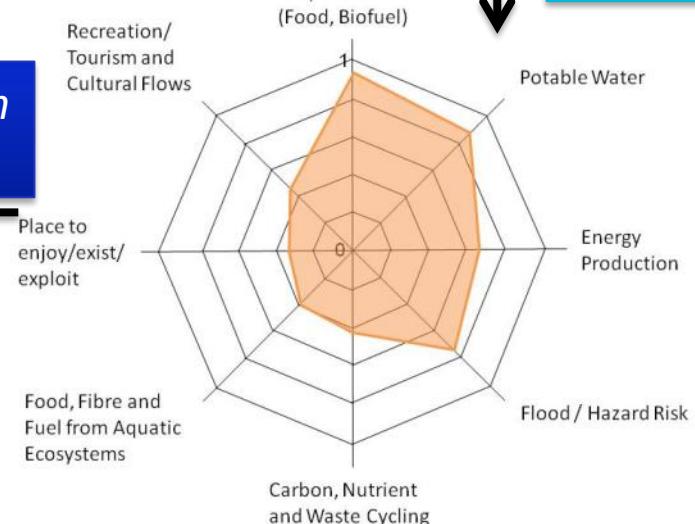
WELLBEING



SERVICES

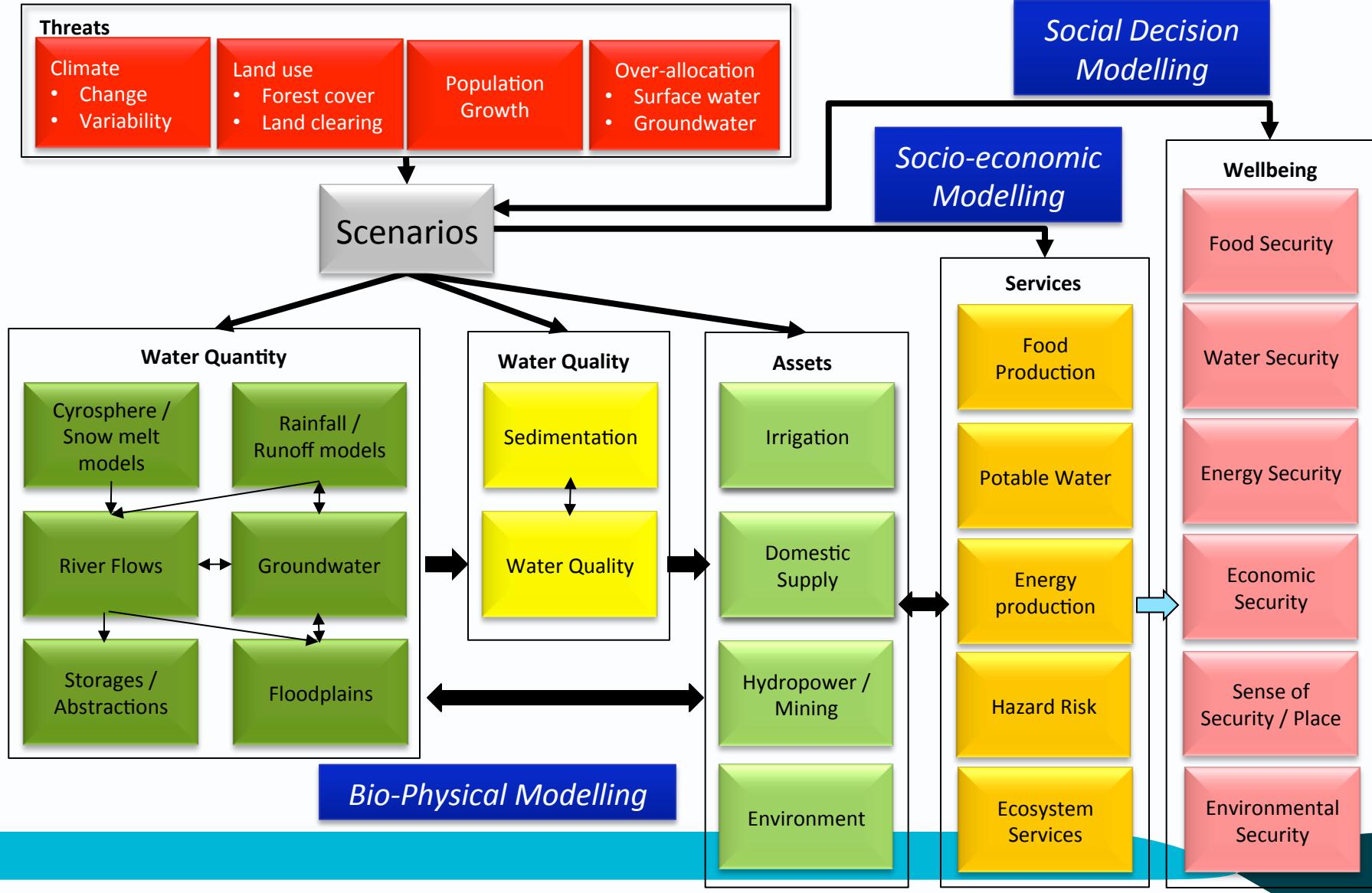
SERVICES

*Social Decision  
Modelling*



# Conceptual Integration Framework

## Risk management



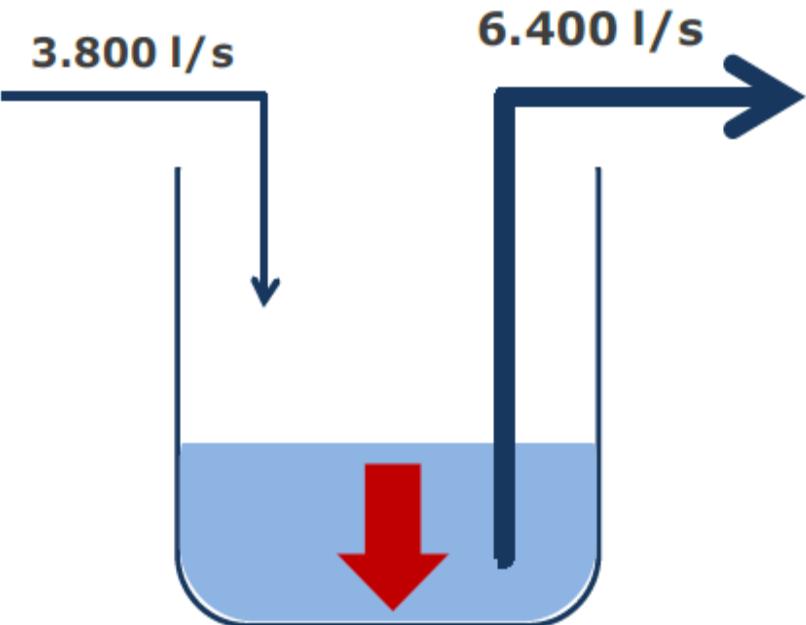
# Proyecto para la Cuenca de Copiapó

# DGA (March 2012) estimate of imbalance

Rights issues exceed 19.000 l/s      Storage losses are 2.600 l/s

Most water rights are not used because of:

- 1) lack of water, 2) high cost of extraction, 3) poor quality
- 4) need for water supply security, 5) speculation ?



- **Agricultura:** 4.500 l/s → 71%
- **Minería:** 1.430 l/s → 22%
- **Consumo humano:** 400 l/s → 6%
- **Otros:** 70 l/s → 1%

All demands are increasing

# Plan de gestión integrada para la cuenca de Copiapó

- Una Estrategia de desarrollo para la cuenca de Copiapó, establecida de común acuerdo entre los diferentes actores participantes, que considere los valores de la minería, la agricultura, el medio ambiente y los valores sociales.
- Un marco y una metodología general para una planificación integrada de cuencas, adecuada para aplicarse a nivel nacional, la cual debe estar alineada con la Estrategia Nacional de Recursos Hídricos.

# Plan de gestión integrada para la cuenca de Copiapó

- **Fase 1**
  - Bases del proyecto
  - 6 meses
- **Fase 2**
  - Implementación del proyecto
  - 2,5 - 3 años

# Resumen Fase 1

- **Diseño del proyecto**
  - Estructura de gobernanza y actores clave
- **Aumentando la participación**
  - Consultas con actores clave
  - Desarrollo de “Visión Compartida”
- **Difusión del proyecto**
  - Identificación y reuniones con posibles fuentes de financiamiento
  - Delegación a Australia
- **Desarrollo de TdRs para la Fase 2**
  - Modular: US\$ 2 millones v/s US\$ 2+ millones

# Visión Fase 2

Phase	Stage/timeframe	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 +
Two	<b>Underpinning studies</b>				
	<i>Establish vision &amp; baseline</i>				
	<i>Identify sustainable yields</i>				
	<i>Identify options (1st pass)</i>				
	<b>Develop and analyse options</b>				
	<i>Decision support tools</i>				
	<i>Refine and select options</i>				
	<b>Pilot 1</b>				
	<i>Implementation</i>				
	<i>Review &amp; improve</i>				
Three	<b>Phase 3 - Pilot 2 (scaled out)</b>				

# Potenciales productos de la Fase 2

- **Específicos**

- Estado de la cuenca
- Escenarios futuros acordados (derechos y límites)
- Plataforma de información sobre recursos hídricos (accesibilidad)
- Procesos y modelo para fortalecimiento de capacidades

- **Generales**

- Plan de gestión integrada para la cuenca de Copiapó
- Marco general de aplicación a nivel nacional

# Pilotos

- Principios
    - Win-win
    - Sin arrepentimiento
    - Arrepentimiento bajo
  - Balance público-privado
  - Triple bottom line considerations
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- Ejemplos
    - Infraestructura (reutilización de aguas urbanas/mineras)
    - Water trading (cap and trade; auction; buy back)

# Gracias