Perspectives on Water Reform Issues

Urban amenity and development

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We are getting warmer, but remain cosy in the saucepan. We’re quite happy to look ahead assuming it will be same as the past.
Shallow Groundwater
Conservation Wetlands
Public Drinking Water Supply Areas
Groundwater Availability.

Soon all areas may be brown.
Add all constraints.

Err …

Nothing’s left.

Now what?
Water in some areas is over subscribed. Will brown parks become the norm or will innovation triumph?
We are very resourceful when faced with adversity.
It's not the water cycle but governance that matters.
Urban amenity – what’s missing

- Hierarchy of needs,
- Community ownership,
- Separation of assets management from community/health services,
- Role of technology – water reuse – people rarely lick the grass, and
- Governance for highest and best water use not just planning
We will find new ways to solve the water problems
If we don’t recognise the value of public water there is a risk …

That there will be no water for a nearby park or a market garden.

The frog will be very unwell!
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