

# Hydrogen and Water -AHC webinar

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#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Veolia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in which we live and work and where we meet today the Bundjurlung lands, their continuing connection to land, waters, and community. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present.



#### MANUFACTURED WATER AUSTRALIA

Australia's capacity for manufactured water from seawater: >1.5 GL/day



#### MANUFACTURED WATER SEAWATER SOURCES





TDS: 35,000 mg/L +

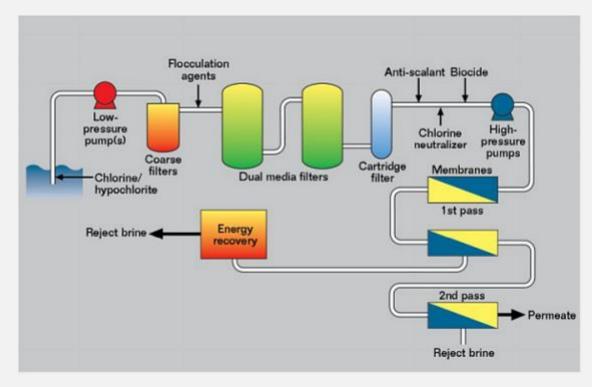
Water Use in Hydrogen Production

### SEA WATER DESALINATION PLANT GOLD COAST DESALINATION





#### MANUFACTURED WATER SEAWATER SOURCE



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#### MANUFACTURED WATER RECYCLED WATER SOURCES

- wastewater treatment plants
  - areas with population density - cities
- industrial process
  - large concentrated industries - mines, CSG

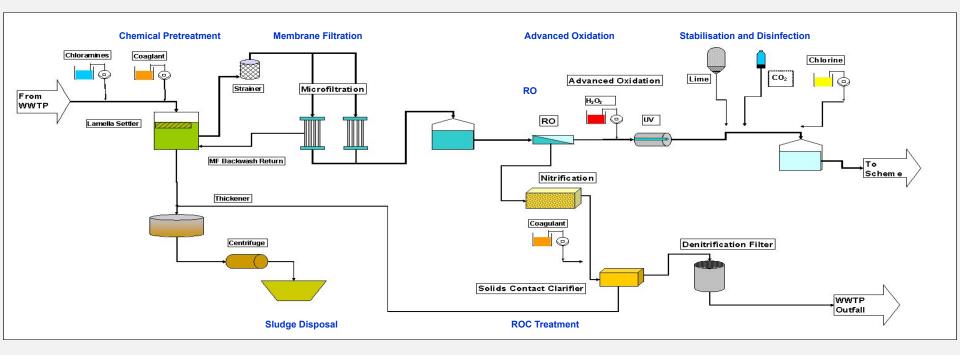


TDS: 100 - 1000's mg/L

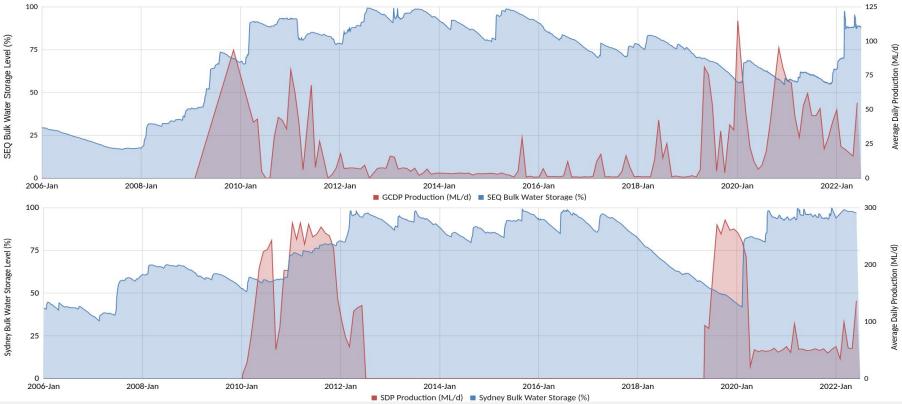
#### RECYCLED WATER TREATMENT PLANT LUGGAGE POINT AWTP



#### MANUFACTURED WATER RECYCLED WATER PROCESS



#### MODES OF OPERATION FULL THROTTLE, CONTINUOUS, HOT STANDBY, MOTHBALLED



### MARINE INTAKE MARINE LIFE







#### BRINE **Reverse Osmosis** Osmosis Force 299882 Osmotic Pressure Fresh Saline Saline Fresh Water Water Water Water

Seawater: <50% recovery Recycled water: >80% recovery

#### BRINE SEAWATER - DIFFUSER





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### BRINE CONCENTRATE STORAGE





#### ENERGY LARGE CONSUMERS

Seawater desalination - 2.5 to 4.0 kWh/kL (large scale)\*

Recycled water - 0.2 to 0.9 kWh/kL (large scale)\*



\*not including transport

## >50% cost of water is pumping energy

## TIME IDEA TO OPERATION

Social licence	?????
Approvals	1 yr ???
Design	9 mths to 1.5 yrs
Procurement	membranes 9 mths
Construction	1 to 1.5 yrs
Commissioning	0.5 yr
First Water	best yet 2.5 yrs (fast track with legislative support). Normal pace 6yrs.

#### SEAWATER vs RECYCLED SOURCE WATER PROs and CONs

	Seawater Source	Recycled Water Source
Availability	Endless - near coastlines only	Limited - concentrated
Treatment Energy Intensity	Higher (don't forget transport)	Lower (don't forget transport)
Brine Disposal	Environmental considerations	Often Difficult
Source water stability/quality	High quality - relatively stable	Location specific - often variable
Community Acceptance (not for drinking)	Resistance	More readily accepted

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# WHAT'S NEXT -QUESTIONS

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