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“Smart” water usage **– an alternative to dams**

- Rainwater tanks and water-saving devices:
 - water-efficient appliances,
 - dual-flush toilets,
 - water efficient shower heads,
 - front-loading washing machines,
 - motion sensor urinal flushers
- Recycled water:
 - using grey water on the garden,
 - retreating water for industrial use,
 - retreating water and piping it back to reservoirs
- All new estates should be water self-sufficient - the technology is available
- Fixing the broken and leaking pipes - 11% (50,000 megalitres per year) of water is lost through leaking pipes. Stage 1 of the proposed Traveston Dam will only supply 70,000 megalitres of water per year
- Reducing mains water pressure to reduce leakage and losses
- Reducing evaporation from existing storages
- Desalination as a cost effective alternative to mega dams
- Further investigation of groundwater sources
- Educating people as to the importance of saving water and how to do so

This dam is not necessary! There are many alternatives!
The people of the Mary Valley are being asked to make
an unreasonable sacrifice!