



**3rd African Regional IWA Conference**  
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Today

- Fishing
- Global IWA Issues and Activity
- Water Loss, quick introduction
- Bigger Picture items
- WLSG success?
- A new Plan



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Its not all Fishing!  
As Chairman of IWA WLSG,  
I meet some interesting  
people



### Why is Water Loss the most important KPI of a Water Company ?

- It impacts on every part of the business
- Treatment, finance, debt, depreciation, dams, Operational cost, Capital deferment, asset life extension, distribution knowledge, organisational speed, intelligent understanding, engineering challenge, measurement knowledge, impacts on "total Management plans and Corporate structure"
- It impacts on profitability, less service interruptions, water quality improvements via less contamination, environmental excellence, political strength, and disaster management recovery.



How does this all influence the actions of the International Water Associations issues?



### How Do we Deal with the World Water Issue ?

- A new city every week.
- Viewing ourselves – what is missing?
- Innovation and training
- Challenge, search,
- Appreciation of different views
- Cultural
- Different thinking



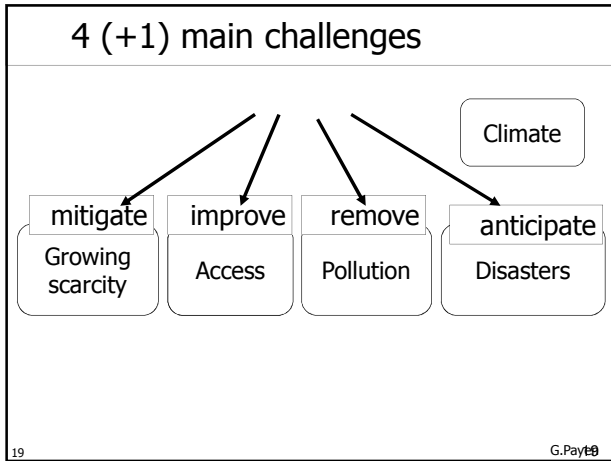
Un Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water & Sanitation **"UNSGAB"**

High-level independent board created by Kofi Annan on 22 March 2004

To stimulate action by political decision-makers, with a focus on access to drinking water and sanitation

20 members from all continents

[www.unsgab.org](http://www.unsgab.org)



**Access to water: the great hypocrisy**

The common wording is untrue:

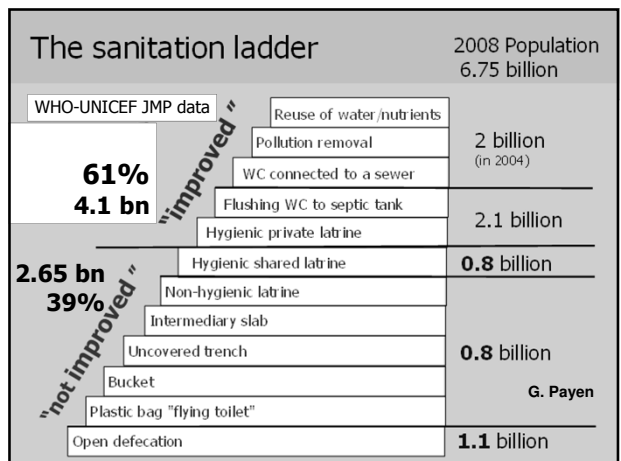
**800 million people lack access to safe drinking water ...**

UN General Assembly, 26 July 2010  
UNICEF-WHO, 16 March 2012

The truth  
800 million people lack access to **"improved" water sources**

**Billions of people** lack access to **"safe" drinking water**

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Global trends between 2000 and 2008			AquaFed
Change of population (millions)...		Urban half	Rural half
Safe Water	without access to permanent tapwater (running water)	<i>Not monitored</i>	
	without access to tapwater	+114 ↗	-24 ↘
	without access to "improved" sources	+13 ↗	-188 ↘
Sanitation	without wastewater treatment	<i>Not monitored</i>	
	without wastewater collection	<i>Not monitored</i>	
	without private sanitary toilets (= "improved" sanitation)	+134 ↗	-69 ↘
	without toilets (Open defecation)	+7 ↗	-129 ↘

**URGENT** The race between development of urban infrastructure and urban growth

**Access to Water is deteriorating in the urban half of the world<sup>1</sup>**

*If this trend is not reversed soon, we will leave to our children a world where they will have more difficulty to live than us.*

<sup>1</sup> See AquaFed press release on 7 September 2010 and Ban Ki-Moon declaration on 22 March 2011

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Components of the Right to Safe Drinking Water

*Water should be:*

- safe (drinkable)**
- acceptable**
- accessible**
- affordable**
- in sufficient quantity**
- without discrimination**

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**Towards more ambitious post-2015 goals**

**How the earthquake and tsunami effected the water supply in Japan**

18 April 2012

Shigeru Imai  
Director of Asaka Purification Plant Office  
Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

**1 Outline of the Great East Japan Earthquake (1) Earthquake Outline**

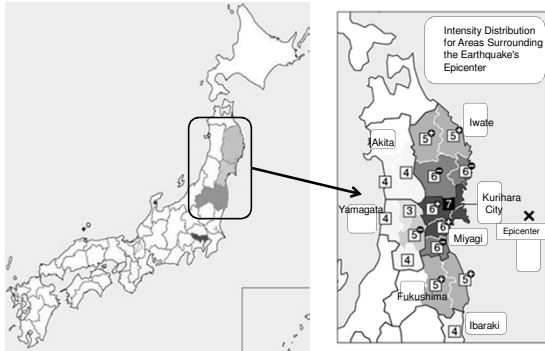
Great East Japan Earthquake

Time & Date	2:46 PM, Friday March 11th, 2011
Scale	Magnitude 9.0
Epicenter	Sanriku Coast, Pacific Ocean, Depth of 24km (38.1 North Latitude, 142.9 East Longitude)
Maximum Strength (Shindo)	Shindo 7 (Kurihara City, Miyagi Prefecture)

(For Reference)

Great Kanto Earthquake	1923	Magnitude 7.9
Sanriku Earthquake	1933	Magnitude 8.1
Sumatra-Andaman Earthquake	2004	Magnitude 9.0

**(2) Seismic Intensity Distribution**



**(3) Tsunami attacked coastal city/town**



**(4) Damage by earthquake and tsunami**

Tsunami Height	Maximum 15.8m (Sanrikutakada City, Iwate Prefecture)	
Casualties	Dead	15,636
	Missing	4,808
Building Damage	Partially Destroyed	110,570
	Completely Destroyed	132,494

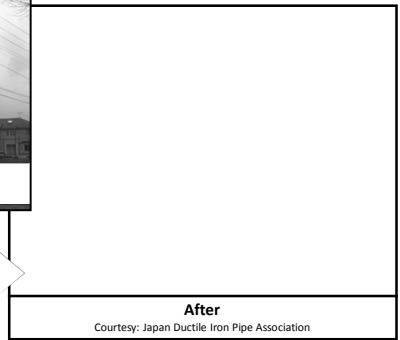


**Damage to Water Supply Facilities**



Water Tower in Ichinoseki City, Iwate Prefecture

**Before**  
Courtesy: Ichinoseki City



**After**  
Courtesy: Japan Ductile Iron Pipe Association

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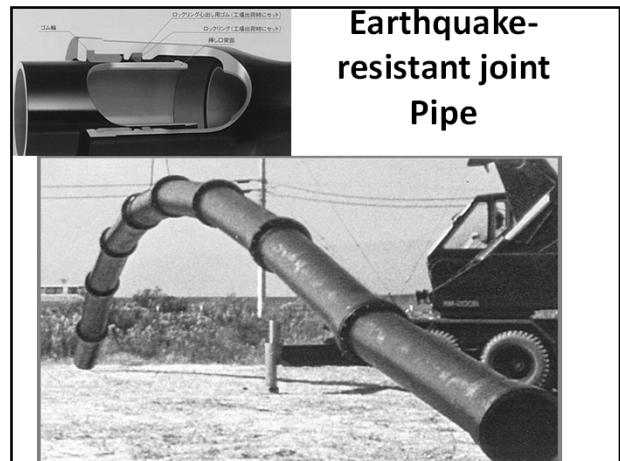
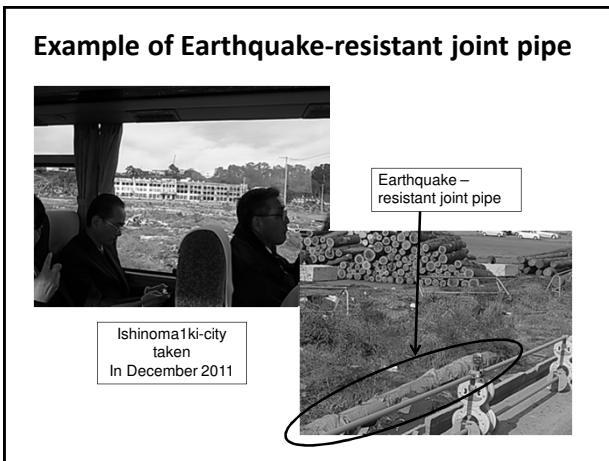
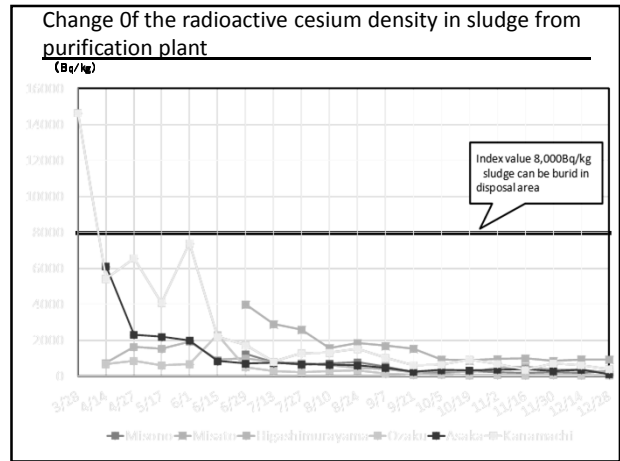
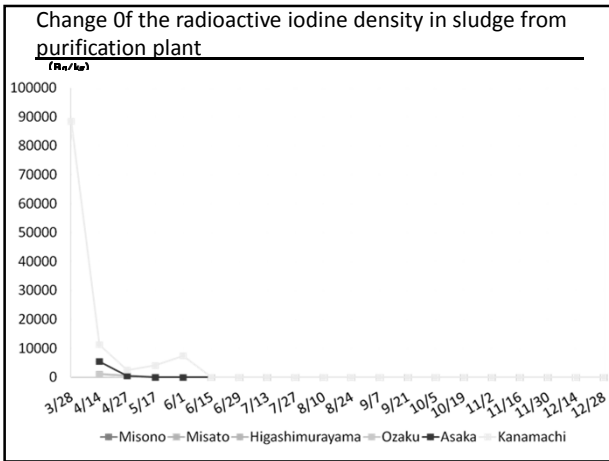
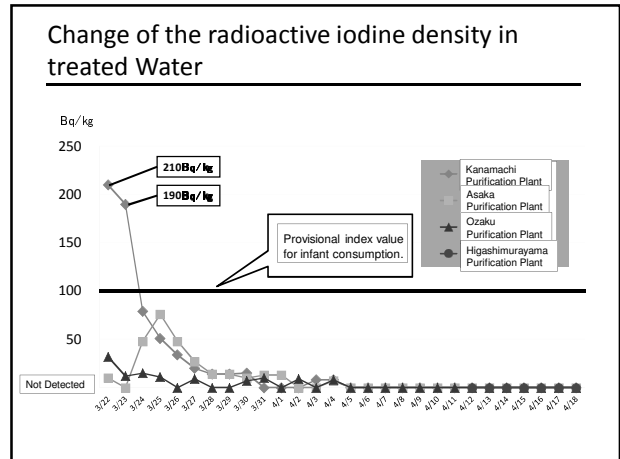
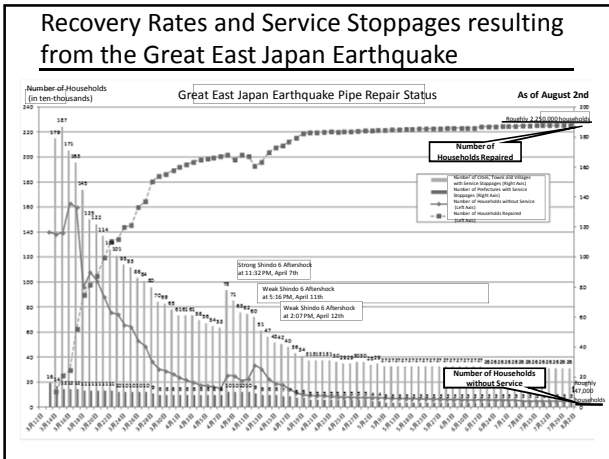


by Chiba Prefectural Waterworks Bureau

**Damage to Water Supply Facilities**



φ2400mm Pipe (Flexible Joint), Sennan-Senen Regional Waterworks  
by Miyagi Prefectural Government





## You

- Ask yourself why you are here
- Tomorrows needed leaders
- Ask yourself what makes you get up in the morning
- Essential needs
- Why the world needs you to get up and be brilliant
- Your team, your company, your community and



## National attention



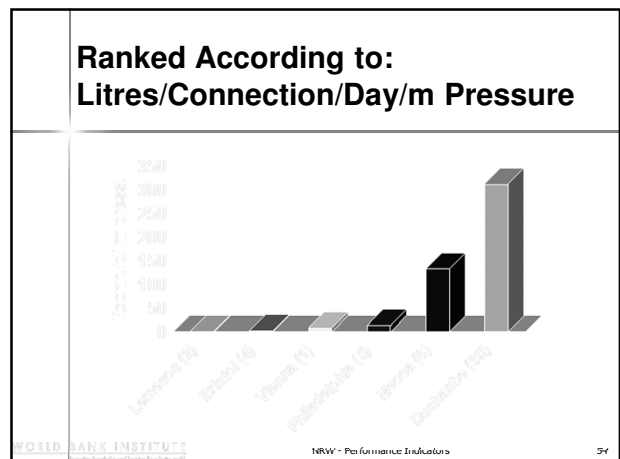
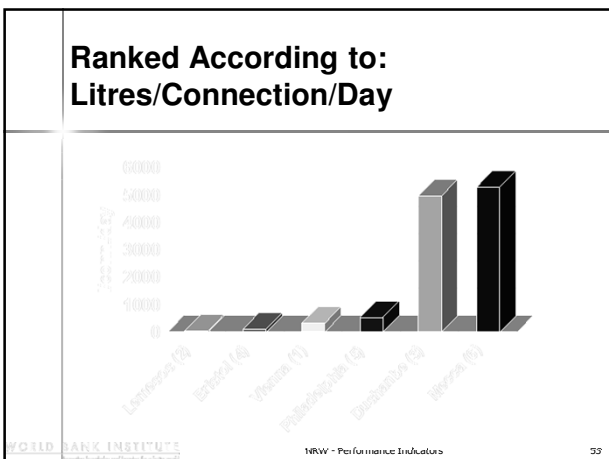
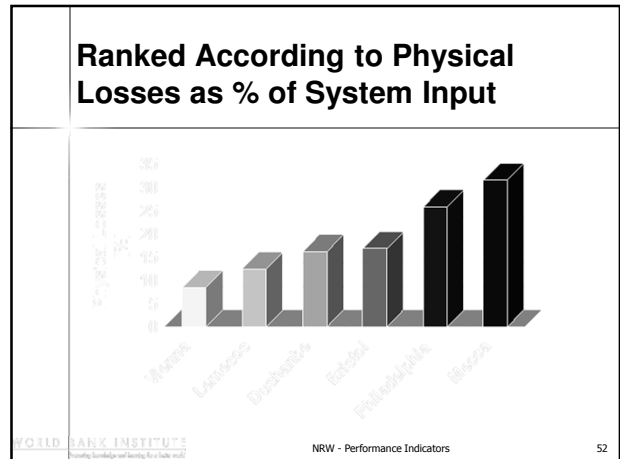
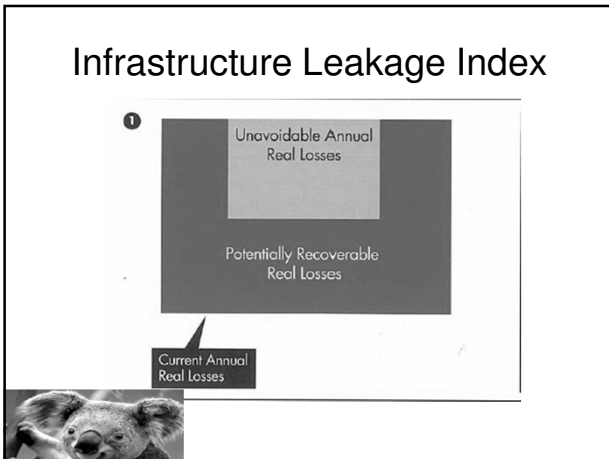
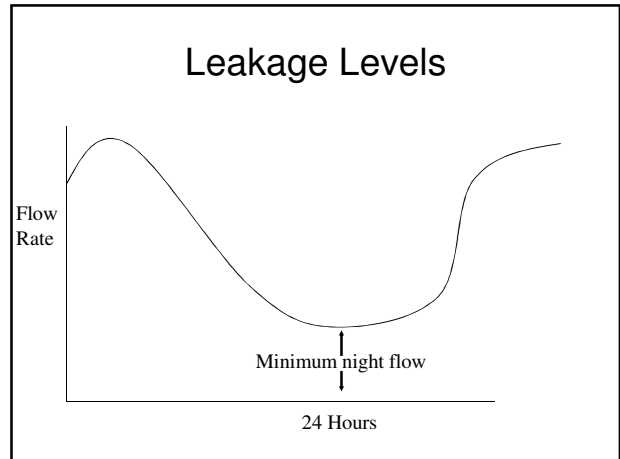
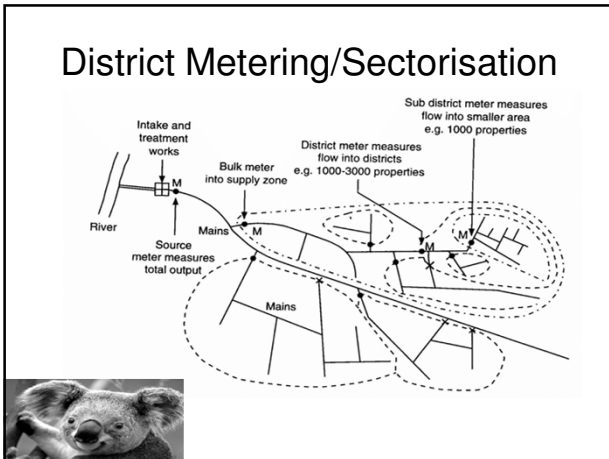
## New To Water Losses?

- Some strategic fundamentals
- Keep the vision that's needed
- Will your actions definitely reduce losses?

## IWA Standard Water Balance

System Input Volume	Authorised Consumption	Billed Authorised Consumption	Billed Metered Consumption	Revenue Water
			Billed Unmetered Consumption	
		Unbilled Authorised Consumption	Unbilled Metered Consumption	Non Revenue Water
		Unbilled Unmetered Consumption		
	Water Losses	Apparent Losses	Unauthorised Consumption	
			Customer Meter Inaccuracies	
Real Losses		Leakage on Transmission and Distribution Mains		
		Leakage on Overflows at Storage Tanks		
		Leakage on Service Connections up to point of Customer Meter		

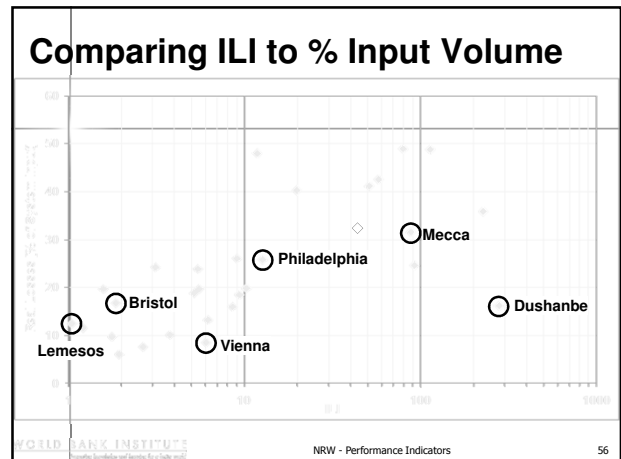




### First Conclusions

- ◆ % Input Volume gives a false indication
- ◆ The picture becomes clearer using litres per connection per day
- ◆ But only when taking average pressure into account the true leakage situation is revealed
- ◆ Therefore: quote average pressure when talking about leakage

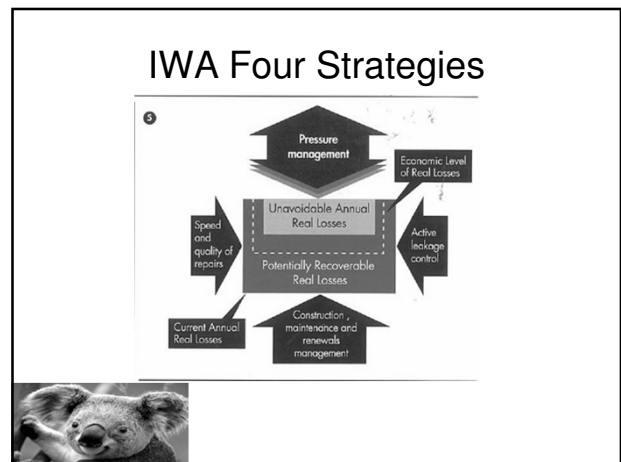
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### Key Messages

- ◆ NRW as % of system input, misleading.
- ◆ \$\$\$ NRW as % of total operating cost a powerful financial indicator – also with shock value!!
- ◆ separate indicators needed for physical and commercial losses
  - for physical losses use: l/connection/day at average pressure
  - For commercial losses: % of authorized consumption
- ◆ ILI, the best indicator for leakage benchmarking

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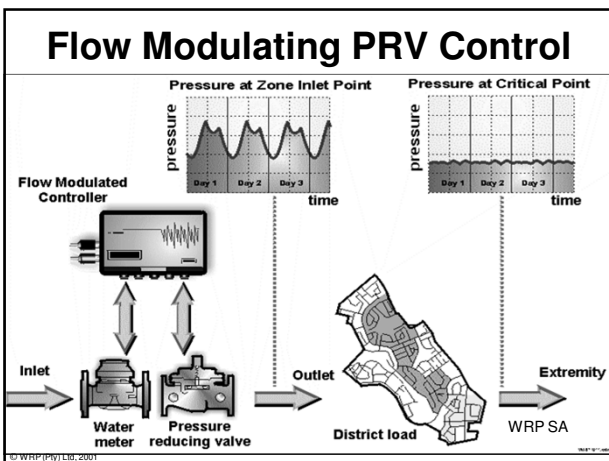
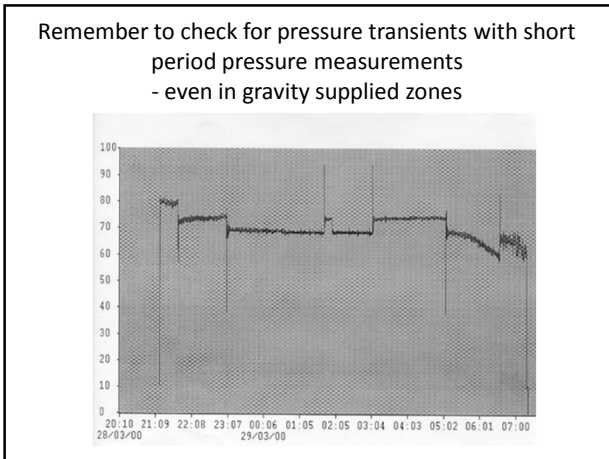
### Nice Idea, But it won't work here...

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- ◆ Lots of excuses not to implement concepts:
  - System designs, redundancy, minimum pressure, cost too much, no benefit, never needed it before
  - Looping, fire flow, water quality, dead ends, blah...
- ◆ DMA can be installed throughout system:
  - Assess candidate areas for implementation DMA & PMA: installed around the world to great benefit
- ◆ Even in fire flow designed systems

### Recognize barriers

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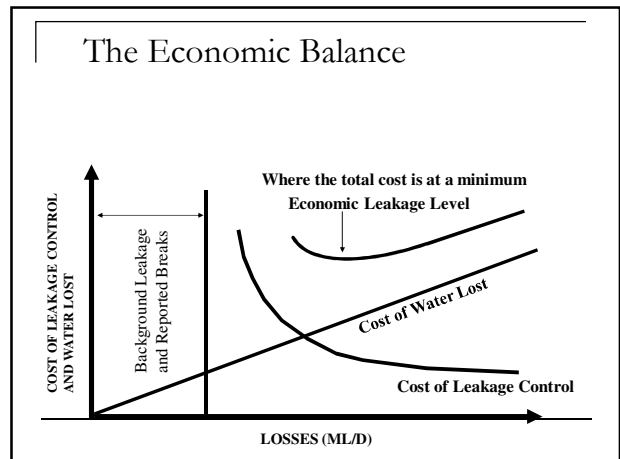
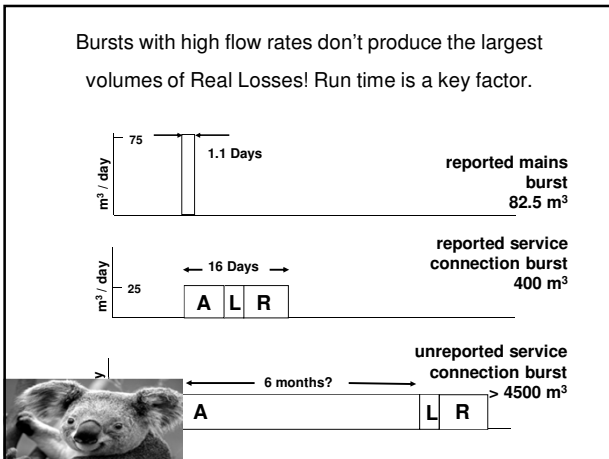
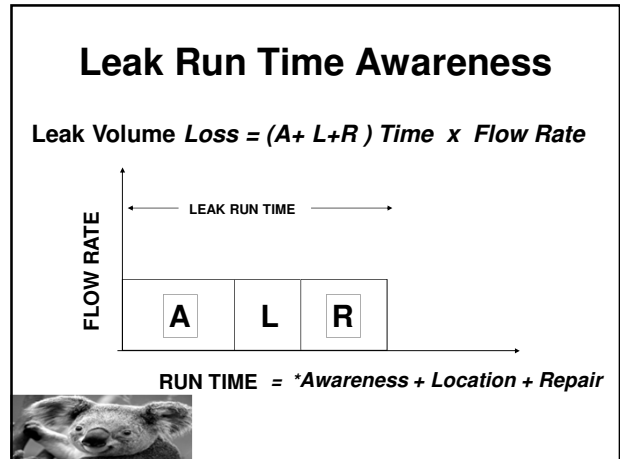
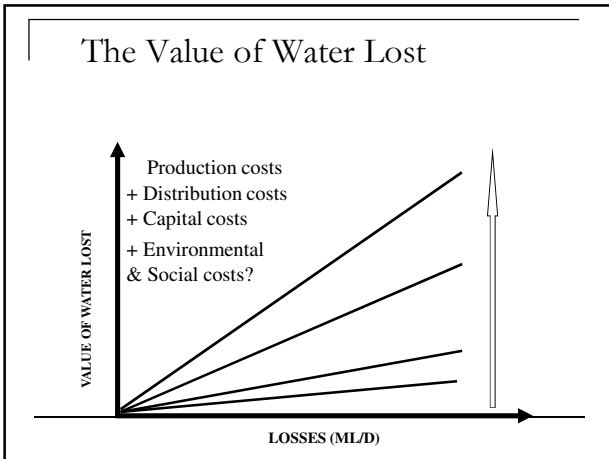
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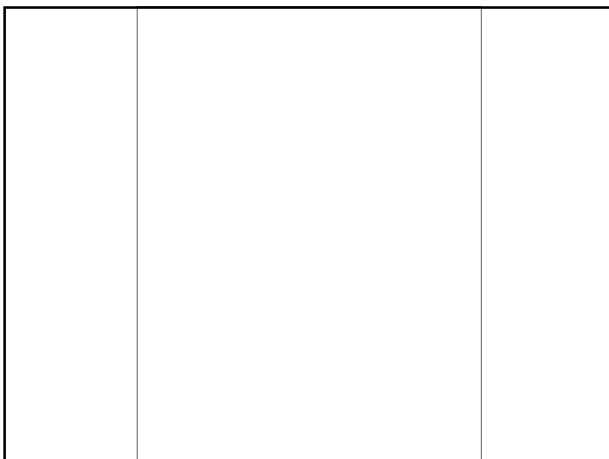
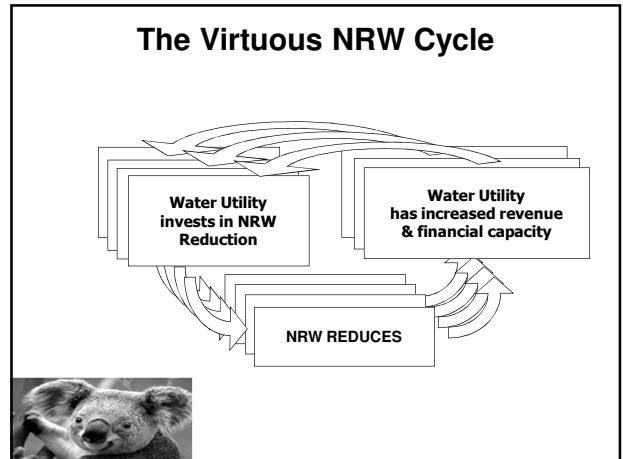
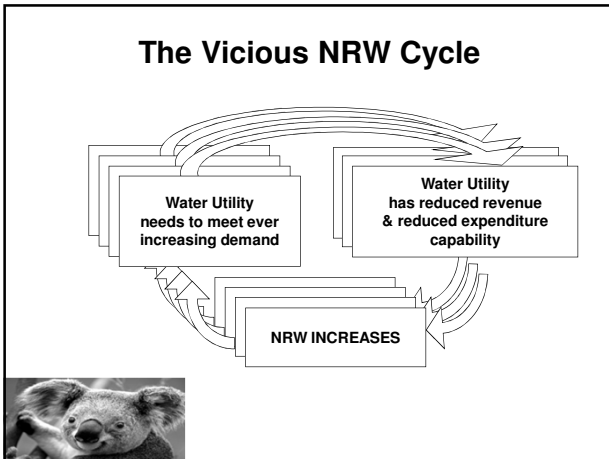
### Pressure Management Benefits

	Applicability to US & Canada	To make a financial case for pressure management, we need practical methods to predict each of these benefits for individual zones, depending on local circumstances
1. Reduction of leak flow rates	Medium	
2. Reduction of numbers of new mains bursts - reduces mains repair costs	High	
3. Reduction of numbers of new service leaks - reduces service repair costs	Low	
4. Reduction of rate of rise of unreported leaks - reduces costs of active leakage control	Low	
5. Deferment of infrastructure renewal costs - extends asset life of mains and/or services	High	
6. Reduction of some components of consumption	Low	
7. Improved customer service fewer interruptions, less damage to plumbing	Low	

Source: A Lambert, Ferrara Keynote Address, 2010





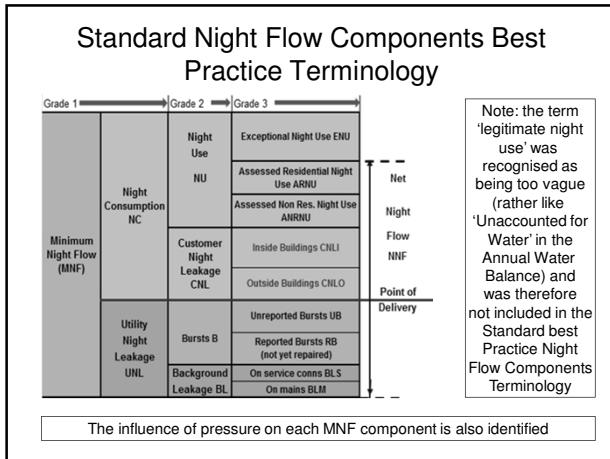


## IWA Water Loss Specialist Group

Minimum Night Flow Components Initiative

Summary of progress and timescales for completion

By M. Fantozzi & A. Lambert 25th May 2012



### Fantozzi/Lambert 2010 Manila paper

- Residential Night Consumption – Assessment, Choice of Units, Seasonal Variability
  - shows and promotes 2010 standard MNF terminology
  - shows practical ways to identify influences of:
    - seasonal variations in exceptional night use
    - day of week, time of night, duration of MNF measurement
    - probability distributions of night consumption samples
  - shows how choice of units (lit/person/hr, lit/conn/hr or lit/prop/hr) depends on principal component of MNF
    - If 'person-driven' then use litres/person/hr (Austria, Germany)
    - If 'infrastructure-driven', use lit/conn/hr or lit/prop/hr

### Remaining Deliverables

- c) develop and propose guidelines on how to define when an approximate estimate is satisfactory and when further investigation is needed (depending mainly on night flow figures)
  - use Grade 1 terminology, needs writing up in final report
- d) Investigate relationship between leakage and legitimate night use.
  - recommend this is dropped from initiative, the term 'legitimate night leakage' is too vague, and there is no logical reason why there should be any such generally applicable relationship
- e) Develop a matrix which will be the basis for calculating night consumption under any operating regime in any geographical location
  - this can now be attempted in the final report using principles outlined in the Fantozzi/Lambert Manila 2010 paper.

### IWA Water Loss Specialist Group

Pressure Management Specialist Team

Summary of progress and intentions for completion

By A. Lambert 12th April 2012

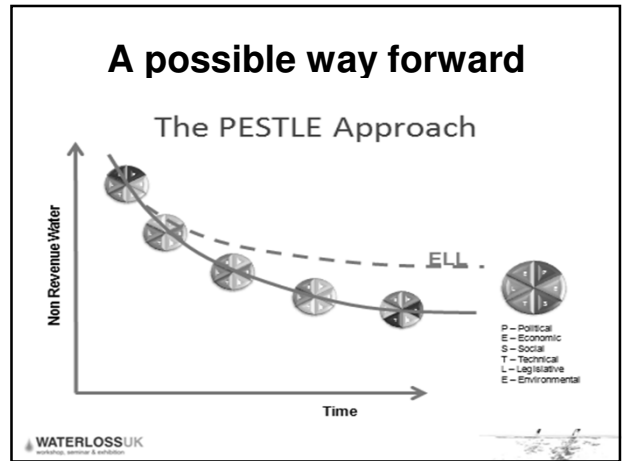
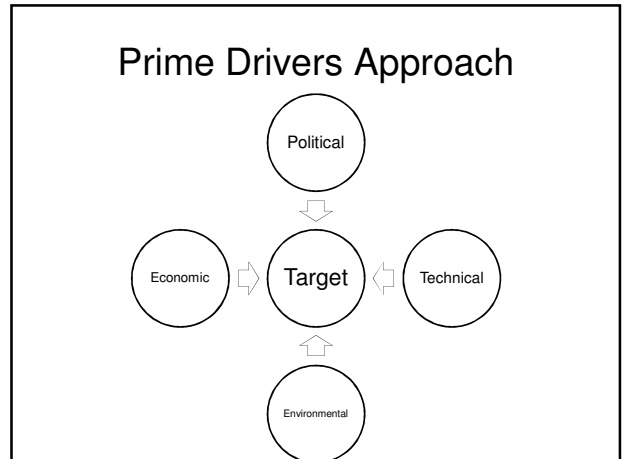
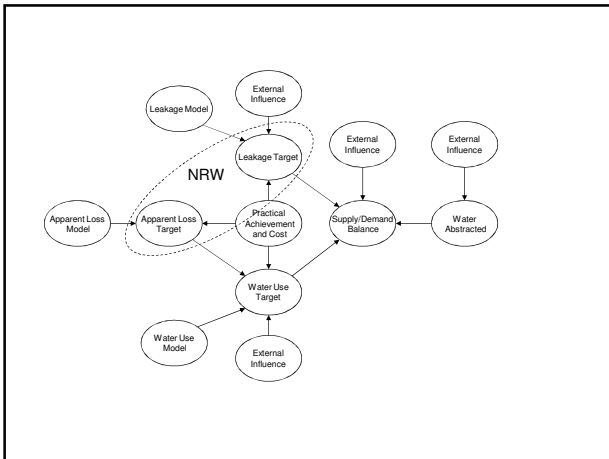
### Target Setting Initiative

Progress at May 2012

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David Pearson – [daviddpc@btinternet.com](mailto:daviddpc@btinternet.com)

### Reasons for setting targets

- To ensure efficient operations
- To safeguard future water supplies
- For technical comparisons between organisations
- To demonstrate continuous improvement to customers and the general public
- To satisfy political considerations
- To meet regulatory requirements

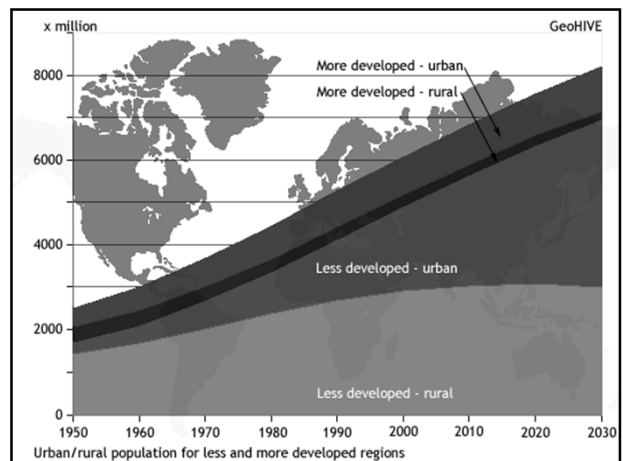


### Multiple benefits of pressure management

PRESSURE MANAGEMENT: REDUCTION OF EXCESS AVERAGE AND MAXIMUM PRESSURES



CONSERVATION BENEFITS		WATER UTILITY BENEFITS			CUSTOMER BENEFITS		
REDUCED FLOW RATES		REDUCED FREQUENCY OF BURSTS AND LEAKS					
REDUCED EXCESS OR UNWANTED CONSUMPTION	REDUCED FLOW RATES OF LEAKS AND BURSTS	REDUCED REPAIR AND REINSTATEMENT COSTS, MAINS & SERVICES	REDUCED LIABILITY COSTS AND REDUCED BAD PUBLICITY	DEFERRED RENEWALS AND EXTENDED ASSET LIFE	REDUCED COST OF ACTIVE LEAKAGE CONTROL	FEWER CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS	FEWER PROBLEMS ON CUSTOMER PLUMBING & APPLIANCES

- 1980 - 1994: reduction of leak flow rates (UK and Japan) leads to FAVAD N1 concept
- 1994 - 2003: early evidence of pressure:burst frequency relationships for mains (UK, Australia, Brazil, Italy, New Zealand)
- 2004: individual PMZs in Gold Coast, Australia clearly confirmed influence of pressure reduction on burst frequency (mains and services)
- 2005 -06: WLTf members publish 50, then 112 data sets from 11 countries: develop 'Straw that breaks the Camel's back' concept and quick prediction method using Burst Frequency Index
- 2006 - 11: increased international activity in pressure management for burst reduction as well as leak flow reduction (Australia, Brazil, Malaysia, South Africa).
- 2009-2011: improved methodology for predicting reductions in consumption (Australia)
- Initial methodology for predicting reduced cost of active leakage control, for economic intervention
- Initial methodology for predicting extension of asset life for AC mains
- Improved pressure:bursts analysis allows for non pressure-dependent bursts, different pipe materials



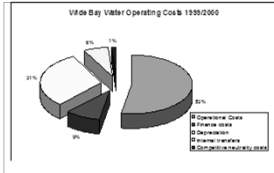
**In the Future, Urban Water Systems Will Need To...**

- Use much less water (50-70% less)
- Facilitate the safe reuse of water
- Produce energy
- Recover nutrients

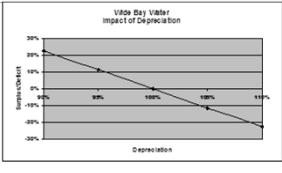



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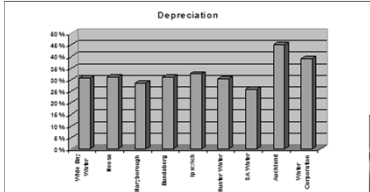

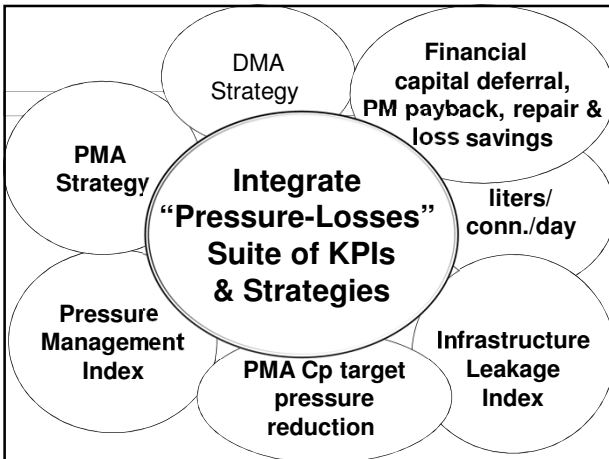
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Video Day Water Impact of Depreciation




Depreciation

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**Achieving Optimised non-revenue water conditions in networks**


- o To have networks laid that minimise leaks
- o That leak indicators are built into existing and new networks
- o That all networks have pressures controlled
- o That the conflict between fire fighting needs and customer water needs are removed.
- o The system informs us of faults in a way that creates a speedy response
- o in a drought situation we have the capability



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**IWA Planning for Success**

- IWA Plan to increase the WLTF influence from 15% to 90% of worlds water utilities
- IWA recognition of individuals
- Plan to be Agreed, Publicly Announced at San Paulo Brazil and Launched World Wide

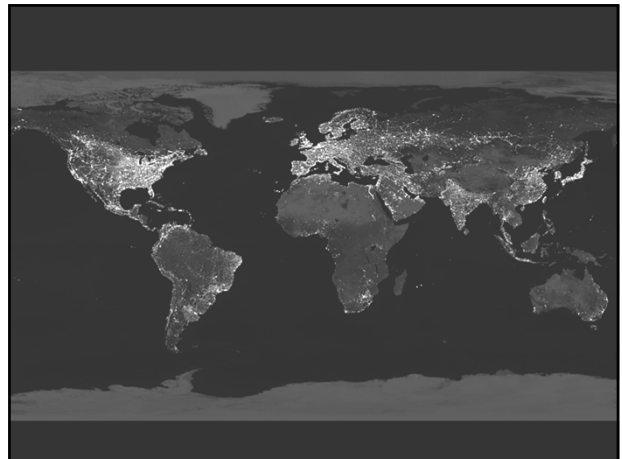


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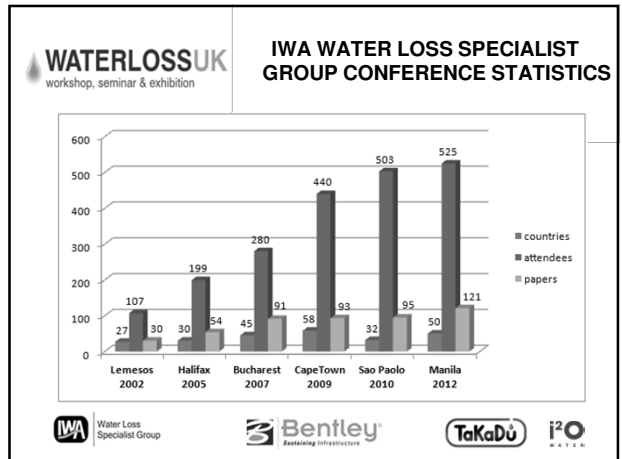
○ International Protocols direct a top down approach



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“Whether you think you can or can’t  
You are usually right”. *Henry Ford*

