An Australian Integration of Asset Management Tim Waldron CEO And co author AVP Perry Wide Bay Water Corporation Hervey Bay, Australia timw@widebaywater.qld.gov.au

Corporation



Hervey Bay Australia

Wide Boy Water

Corporation

Asset Management A helicopter view

• What assets?

• What is asset management?

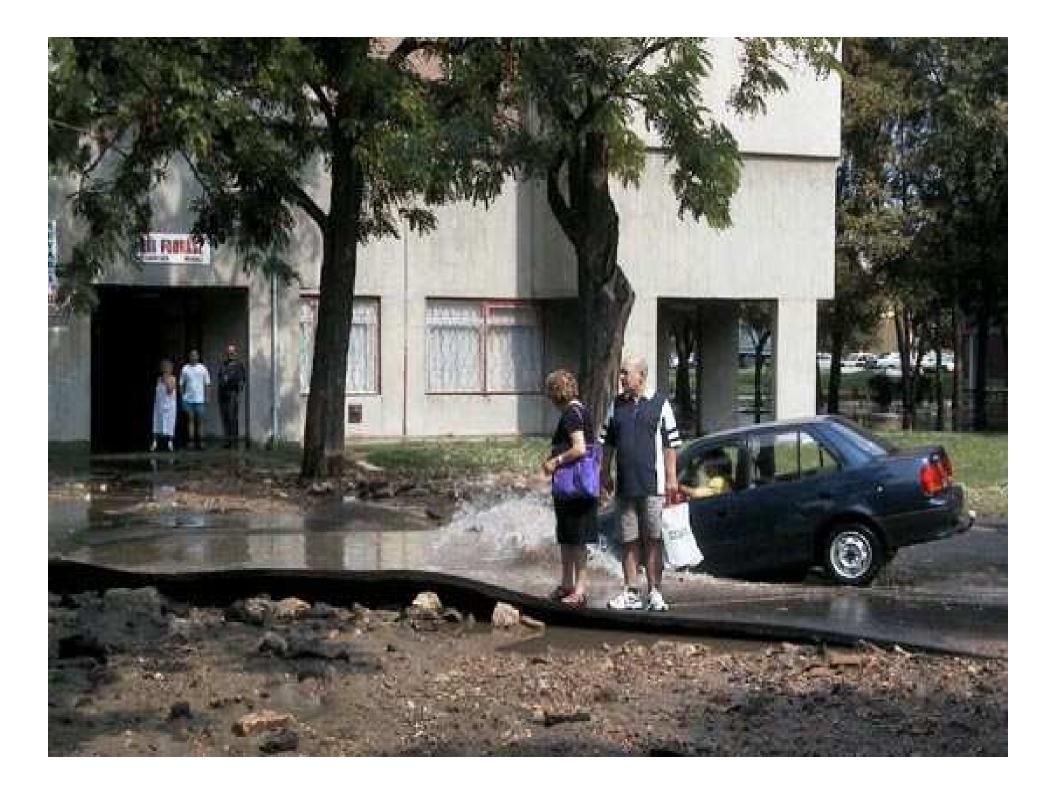
• Why do asset management?



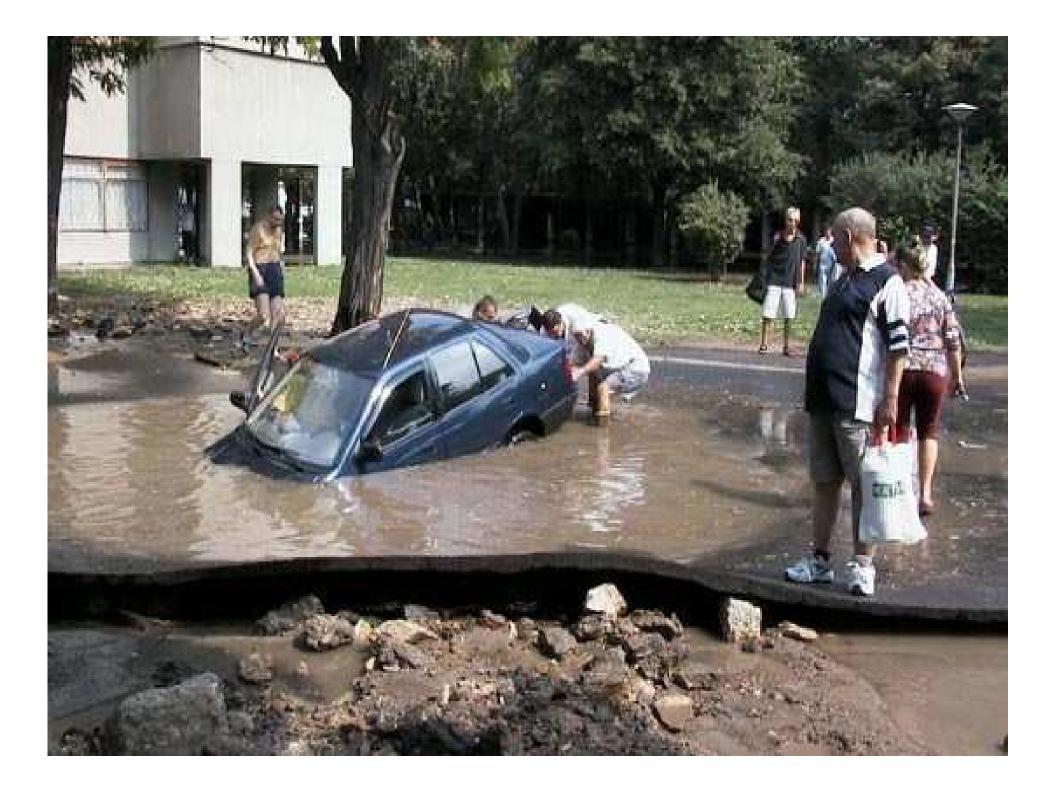




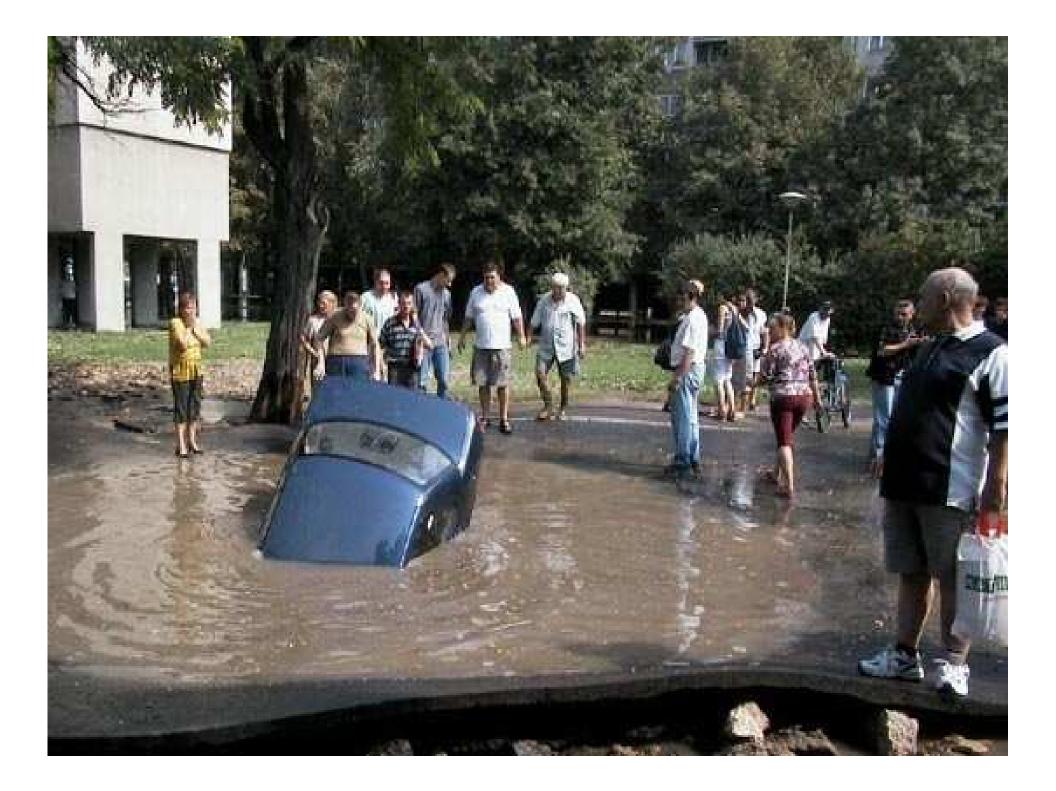
















Asset Management includes The Environment



EPA sensitive to nutrient discharge into Great Sandy Straits

Australians highly value protecting the environment They wish all waterways and oceans to be protected from sewage effluent discharge

Wide Bay Water Corporation



Successes of Water Recycling

- Suger cane farms winning harvesting awards.
- 300,000 hardwood trees

Wide Boy Water

Corporation

- Carbon sequestration (1,000,000 by 2010).
- Protecting the seas around Hervey Bay - currently 90+% reuse - 100% 2010.
- 35 tonnes of N and 20 tonnes of P no longer in the waterways



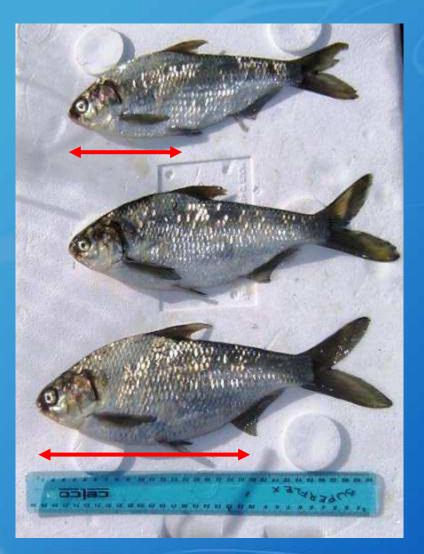
Stage 2 – Full Grow Out of Caged Fish for Stocking Density

ATTACHTER CONTRACTOR

autummite







Bony bream (*Nematalosa erebi*) Growth after 40 days

- Growth of 1g per day (in at 10g out at 100g)
- > Harvest after 90 days
- Grown for fishmeal and fertiliser

(From Willet, 2006). © The State of Queensland, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries

Corporation

Wide Boy Water

Return on Investment

15.5%*

Wide Boy Water

Corporation

∗For our 4 lagoons \$334,000 per year.

What Other Assets?

Wide Bay Water is the asset owner of \$AU350 million in water and sewerage infrastructure

- Passive assets
 - Water mains
 - Hydrants
 - Valves
 - Connections
 - Meters
 - Sewer mains
 - Manholes
 - Connections

Wide Bay Water Corporation

- Active Assets

- •Dams and Weirs
- Treatment Plants
- •Pump Stations
- •Reservoirs
- •Effluent ReUse systems

Active Assets

All above ground mechanical, civil and electrical assets and their components

e.g. pump stations, treatment plants, reservoirs



Passive Assets

All underground assets e.g. mains, valves, hydrants, manholes, meters



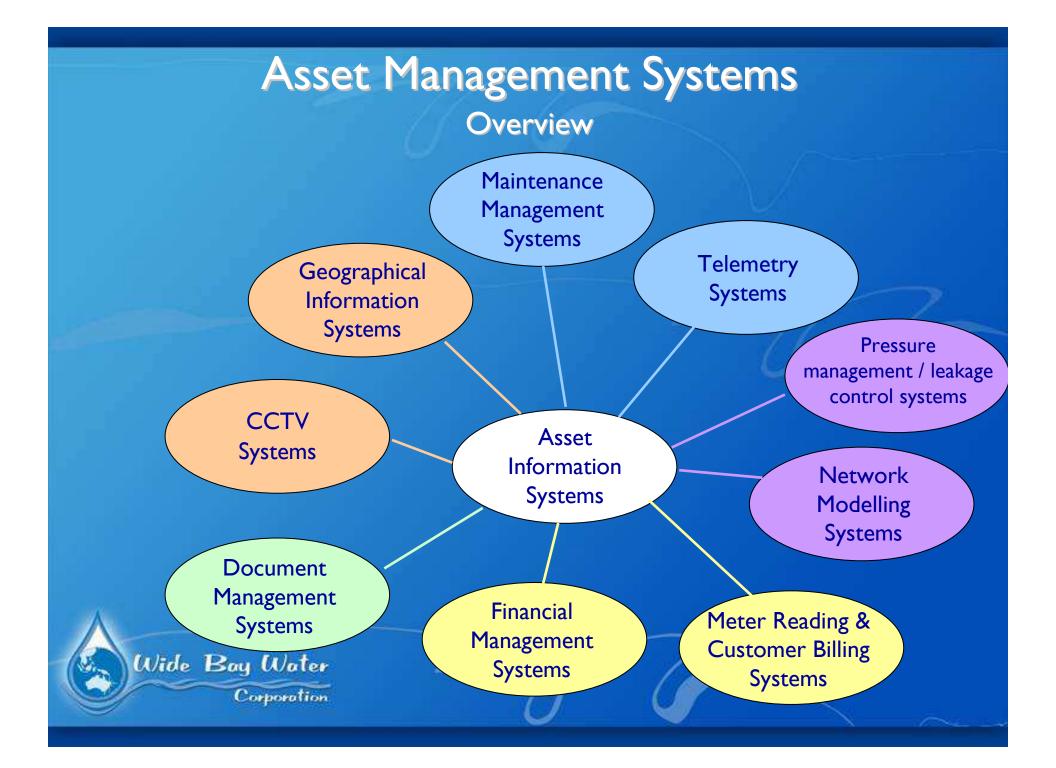
Asset Management - a helicopter view

"A combination of processes, data, software and hardware (<u>systems</u>) to provide information for integrated asset management <u>decision making</u>"

Why do asset management?
For decision making about

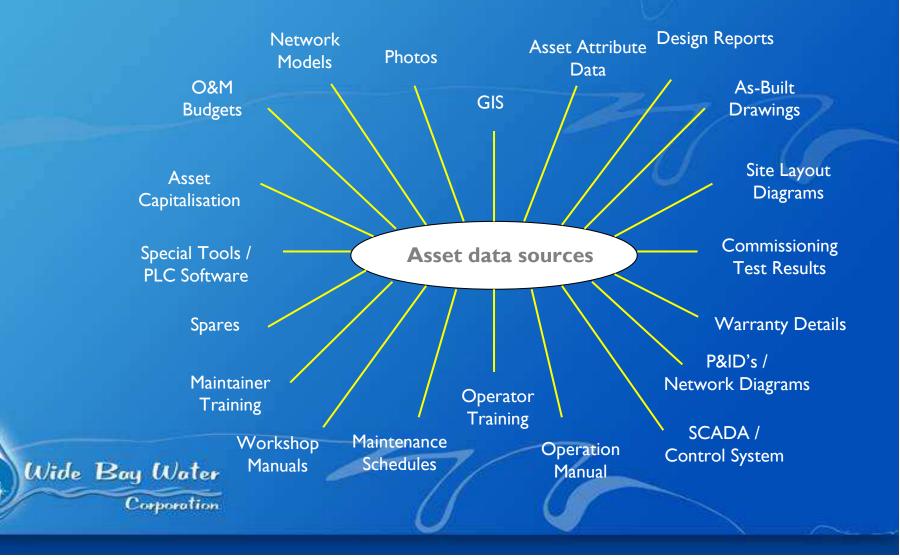
improving asset life
improving asset performance



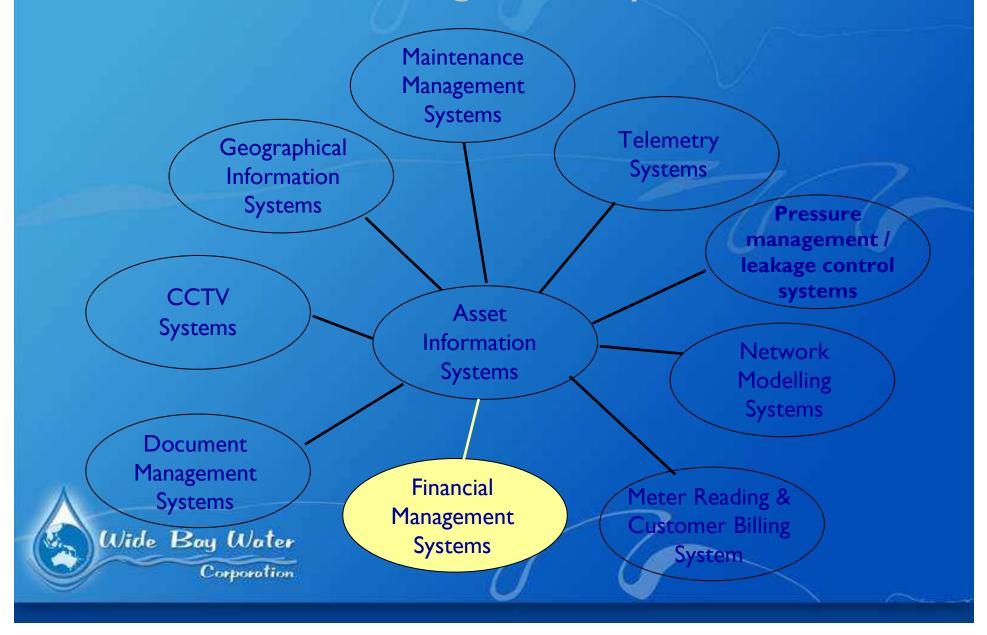


Asset Management systems

Asset Information systems



Asset Management Systems



Asset Management systems Financial System

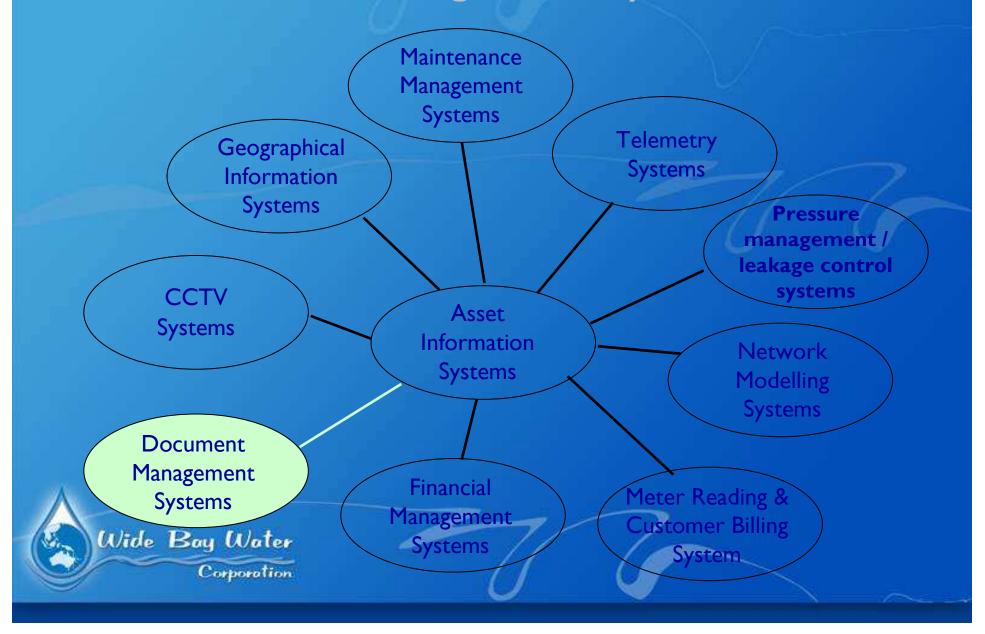
Asset information

Wide Boy Water

Corporation

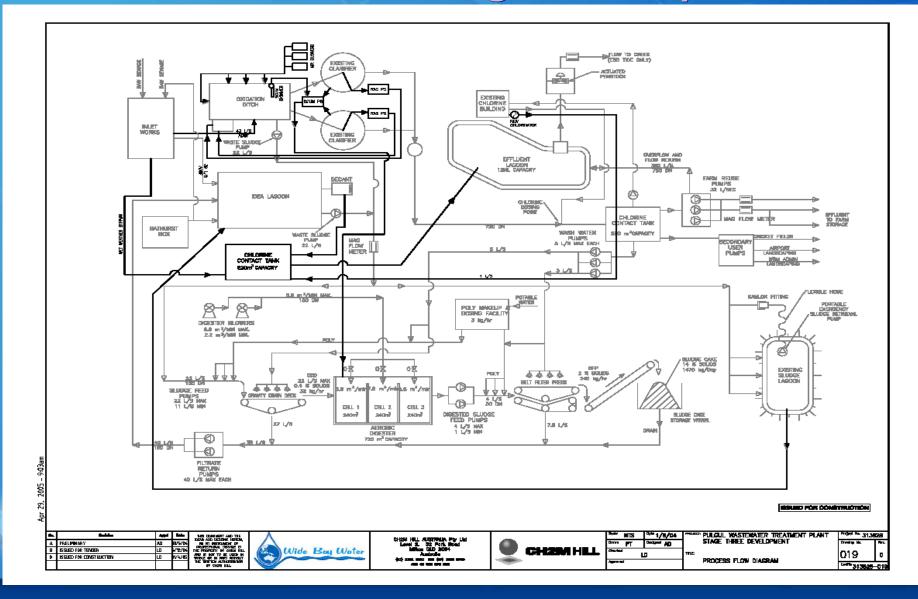
- What is the day-to-day running cost of your assets?
- Some assets are more efficient than others due to age, wear or operating conditions
- Differences in operating costs can indicate faults that require repair or trigger refurbishment or complete replacement of the asset

Asset Management Systems

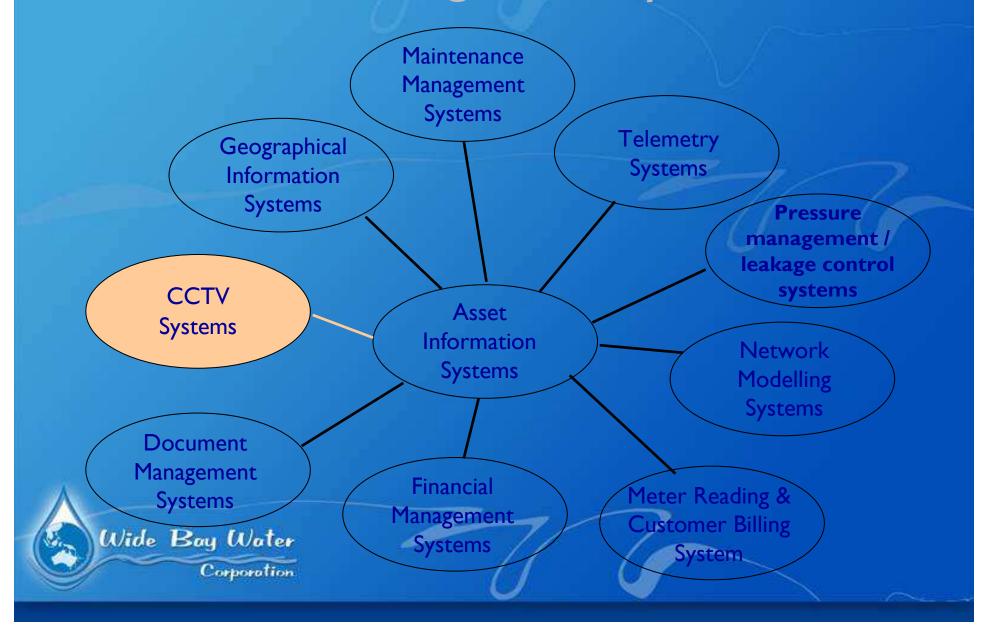


Asset Management systems

Document Management system



Asset Management Systems



Asset Management systems CCTV

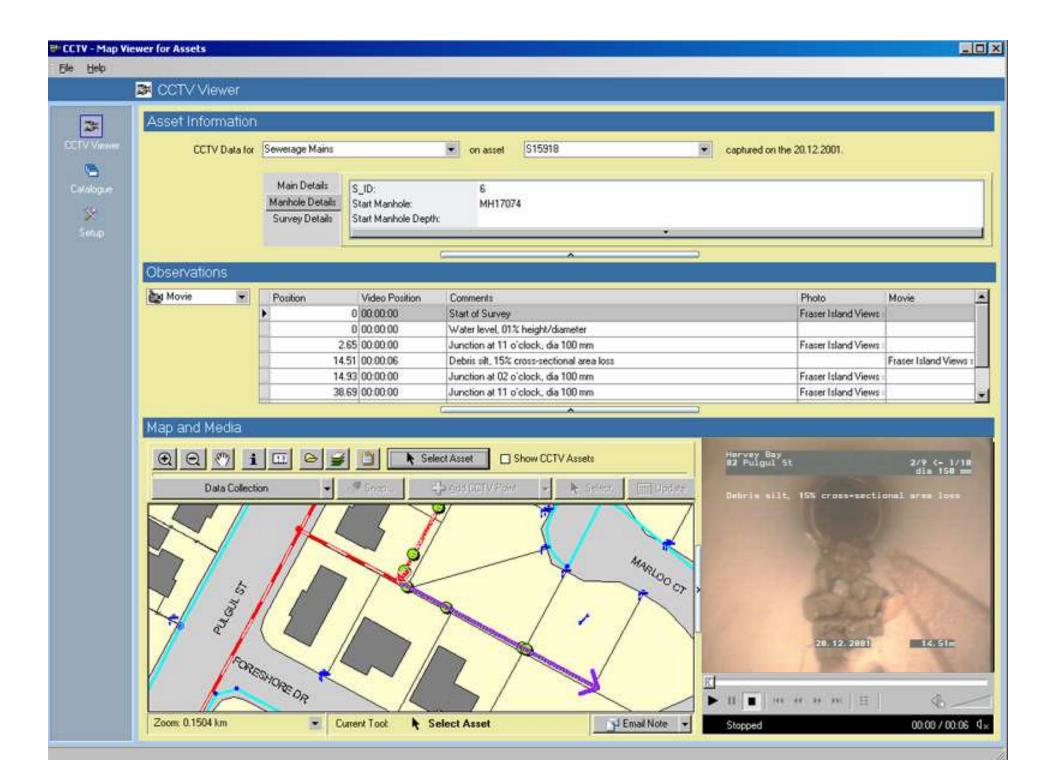


Ford Transit Van, long wheel base Cab Chassis with custom built pantec body.

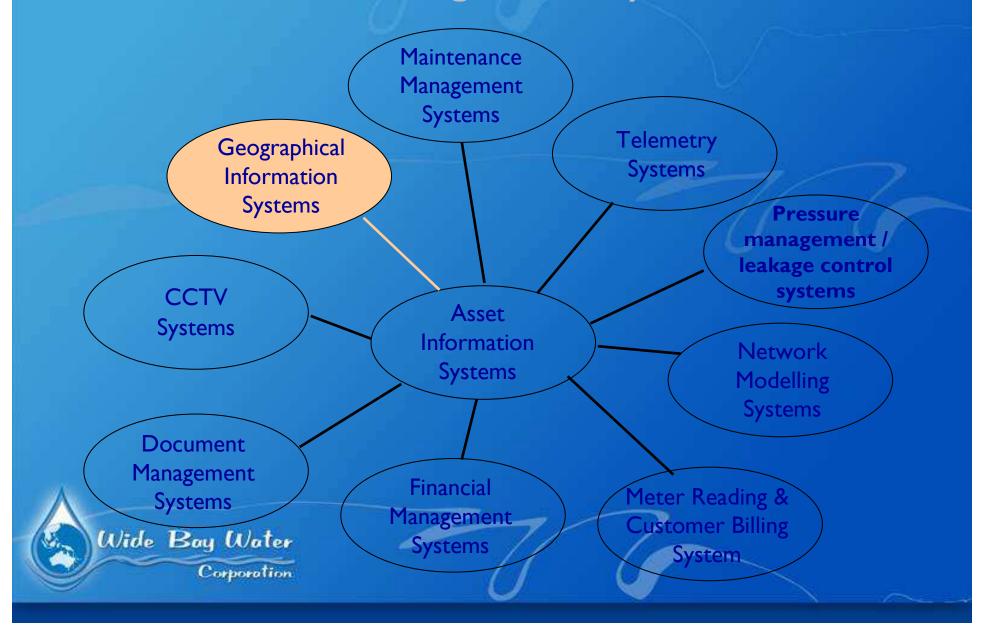
This vehicle is set up specifically for the CCTV inspection of any type of conduits. For staff comfort, it has split system air-conditioning ducted into the office area at the rear of the vehicle. This vehicle also has a separate WET and DRY area to eliminate contamination of the office area and to allow thorough cleaning of the equipment without the risk of damage to computer equipment.

IPEK FW125 six wheel drive tractor and 48/70 camera unit

The camera head of this unit allows for a full 360 0 pan and 300 0 tilt enabling direct inspection of any faults or failures. The tractor unit is fitted with a raising kit allowing centre of pipe inspections of most pipe sizes, it is fitted to 200 metres of cable allowing a survey of up to 400 metres in total length.



Asset Management Systems



Asset Management systems

Geographical information systems

GIS Asset Data

Wide Boy Water

Corporation

Visible geographic data mapped from aerial photography

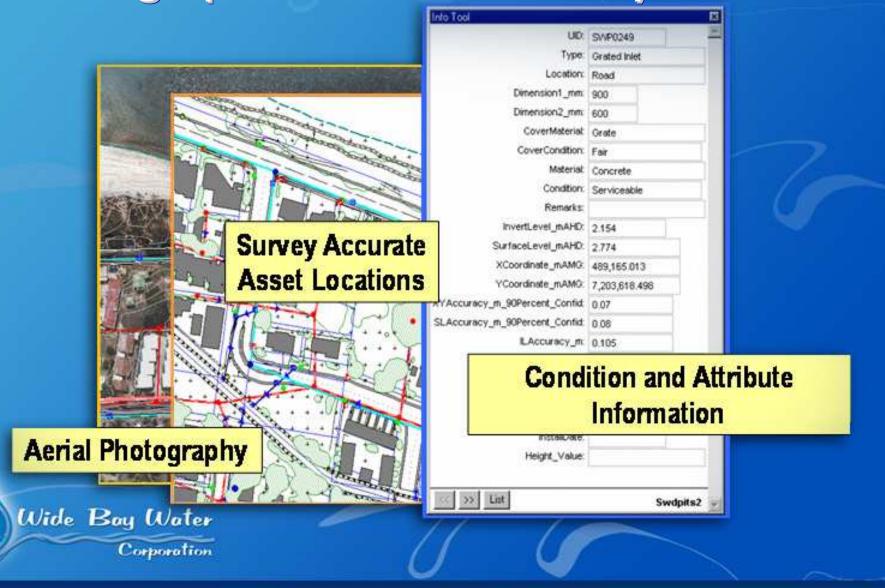
Accuracy to 90% confidence

- Horizontal +/- 0.08m (80mm)
- Vertical +/- 0.10m (100mm)

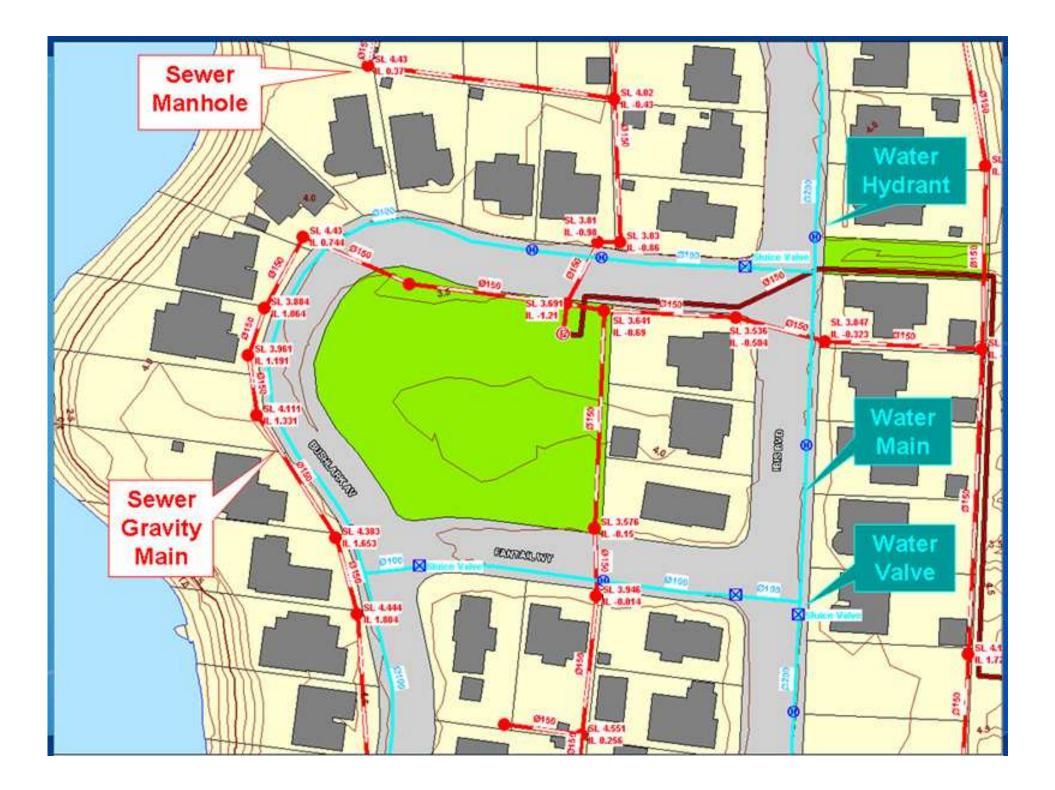
Network of over 300 PSM's tied to AMG & AHD

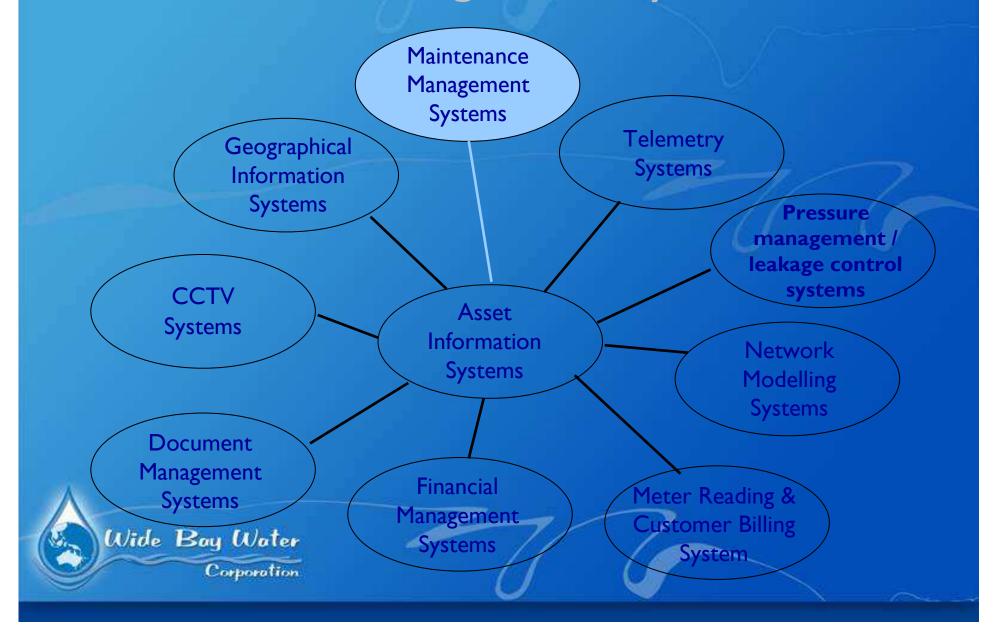
Contours extracted at 0.25 and 0.5m intervals

Geographical Information Systems









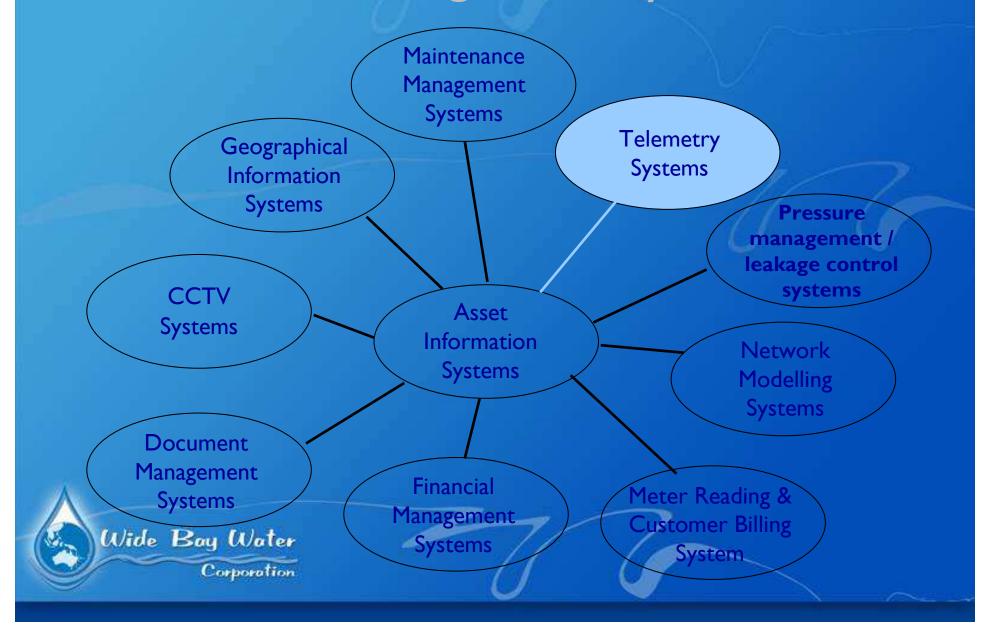
Asset Management systems Maintenance Management system

Maintenance Schedules

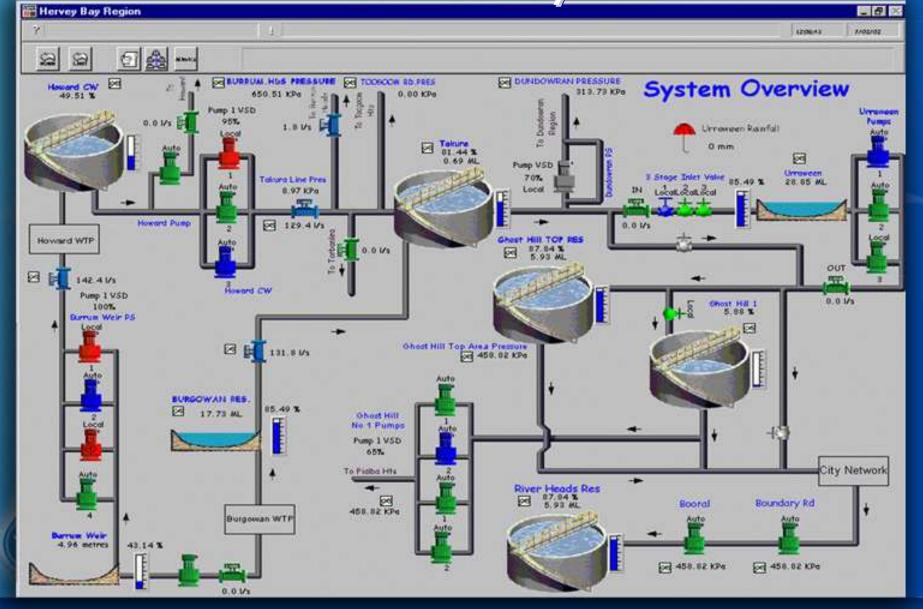
Preparation of Maintenance Schedules begins with collation of plant data from the registers. Details of the plant are grouped by the Asset/Location and data is kept at the process level and the component level

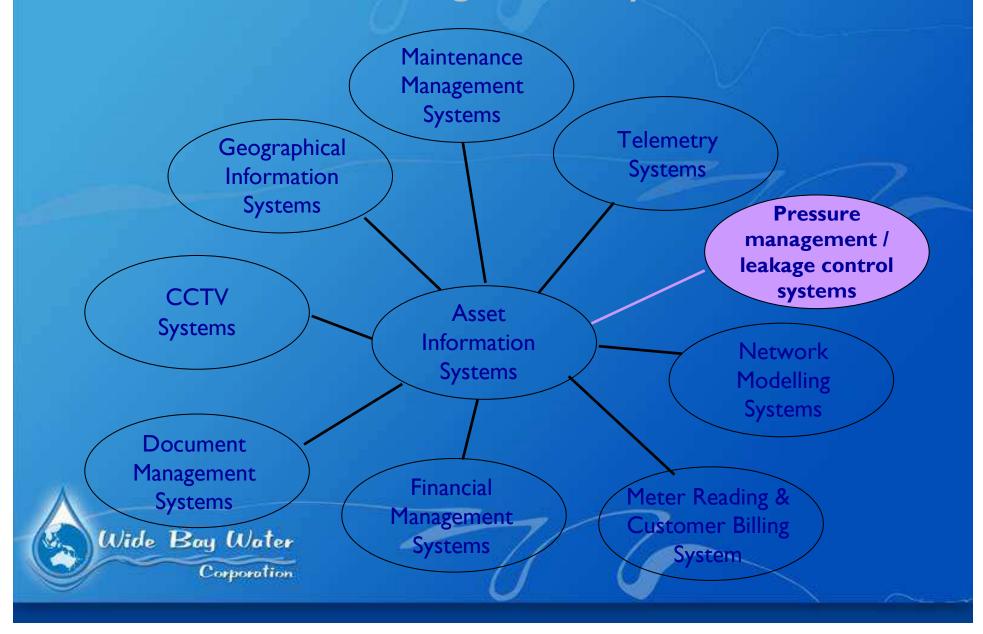
- Scheduled interval, date

 Crew, materials 			٨						
WBW - ACTIVE ASSETS ROUTINE MAINTER					REGUL	ARITY			_
ASSET / LOCATION PULGUL VVTP AERATORS (plant 1)	A B - (C	STANDARD ACTIVITY : A - LUBRICATION, B - GENERAL SERVICE, C - FULL SERVICE/ EVALUATION				12 MONTHLY	RANDOM	(1)	2
	D - SPECI	B	ALISED SERVICES	EST HRS EST HRS	EST HRS EST HRS EST HRS	EST HRS EST HRS EST HRS			0.25 0.25 0.25
CLARIFIERS (plant 1) RETURN ACTIVATED SLUDGE PUMPS (plant 1) INLET CHAMBERS/SCREEN RAKE (plant1)		В	C	EST HRS		EST HRS	X	0	

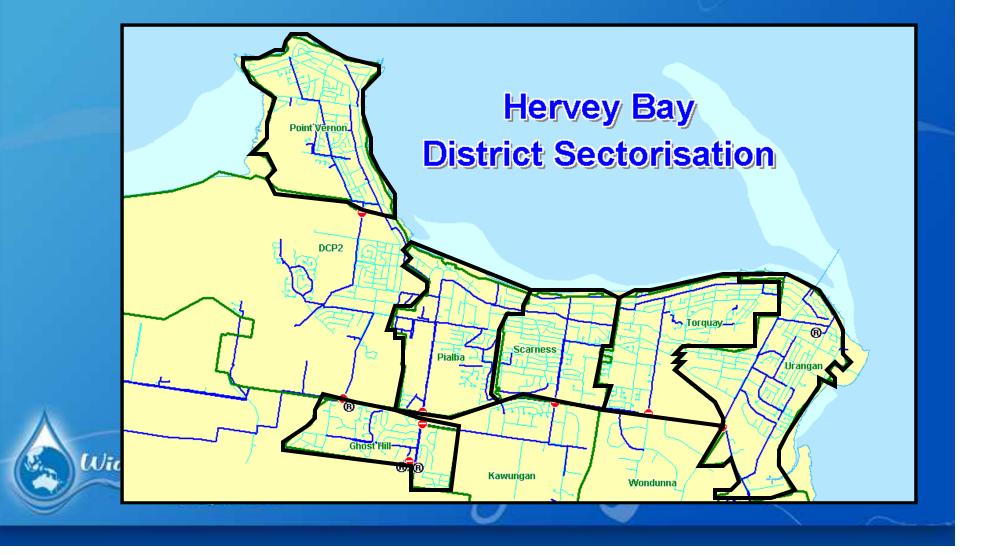


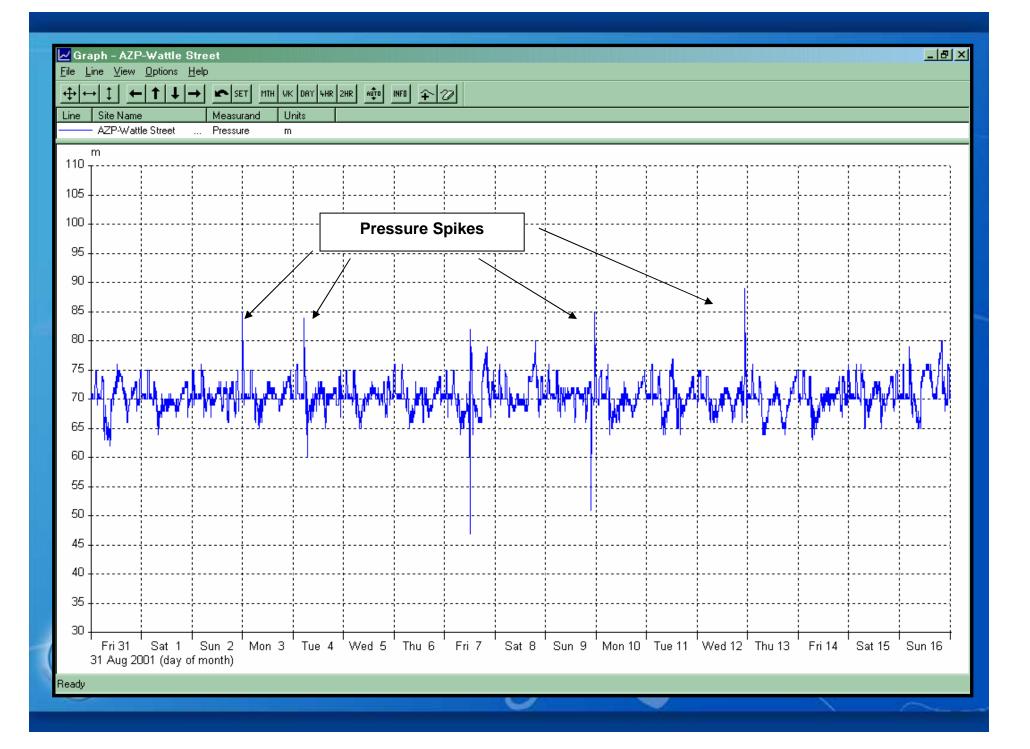
Telemetry



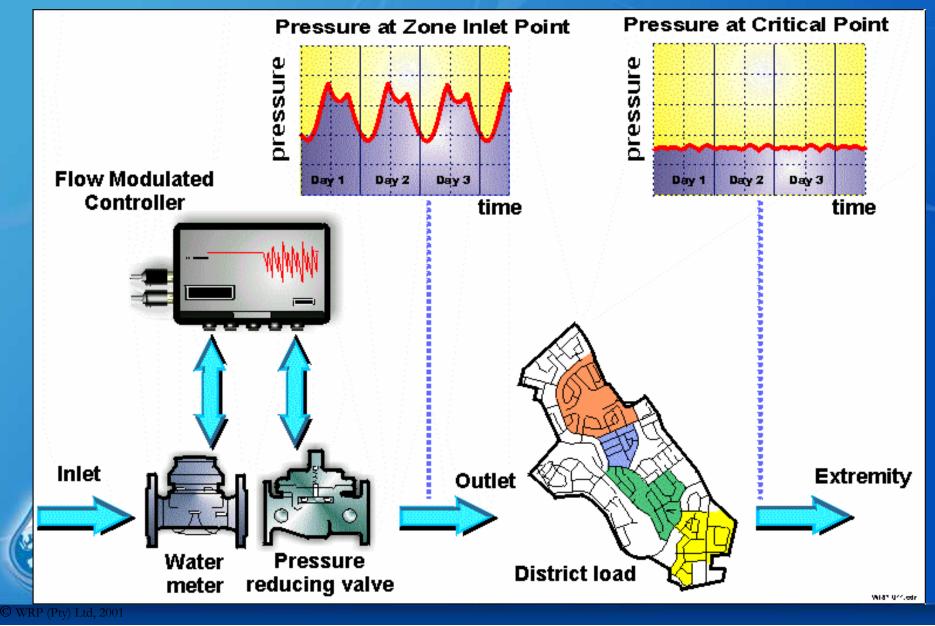


District Metering/Sectorisation



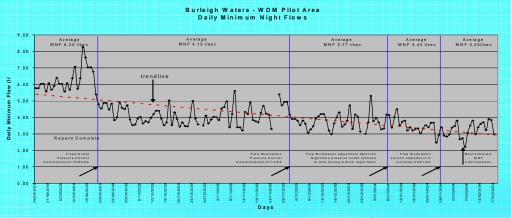


Flow Modulating PRV Control

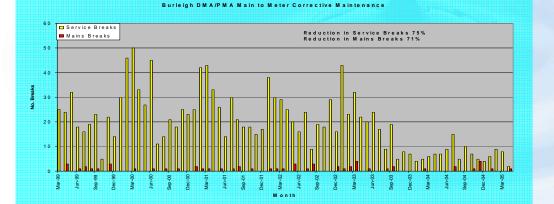


Second Principle: Reduce Excess Pressures: An Australian Example (Gold Coast):

Gravity System, 3300 services ; pressure reduced from 72 to 50 metres



Night flow reduced from 6 litres/sec to 3 litres/sec

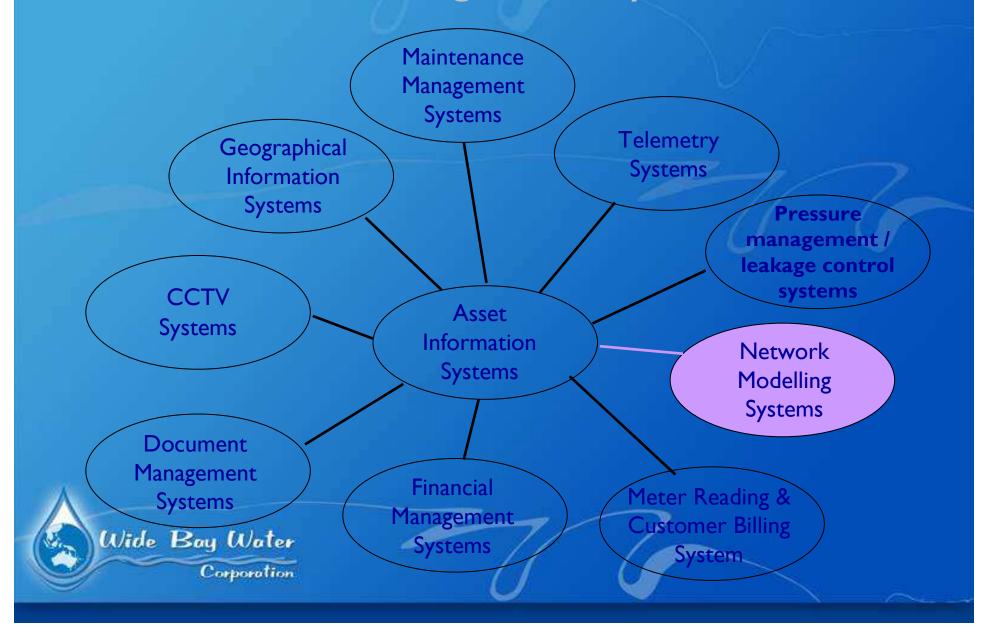


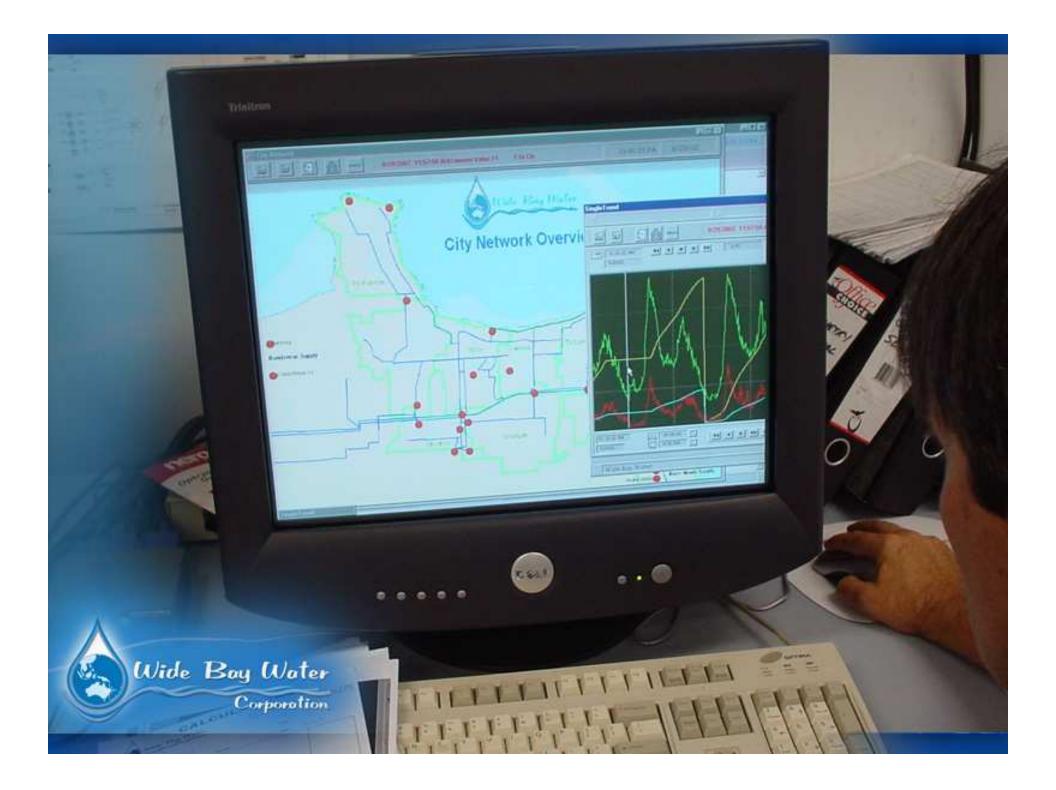
Mains repairs reduced by 71%

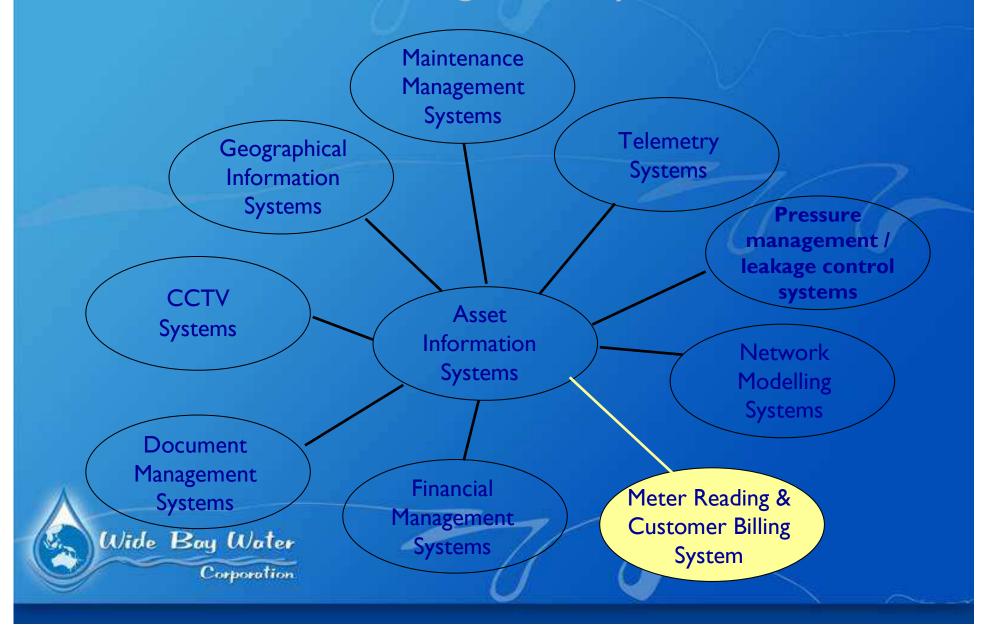
Service pipe repairs reduced by 75%

Corporation

Wide Boy Water







Meter Reading & Customer Billing systems

A World first... ...at Wide Bay Water

RMR smart metering

Wide Boy Water

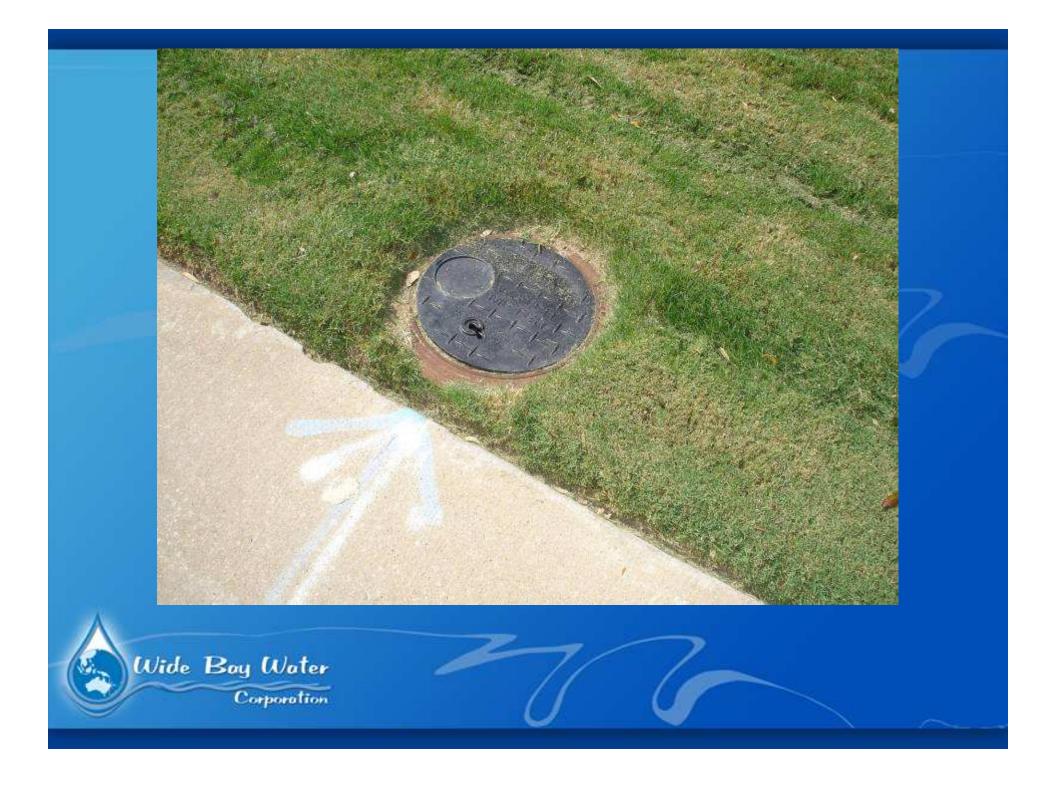
Corporation

atamatic ELSTE



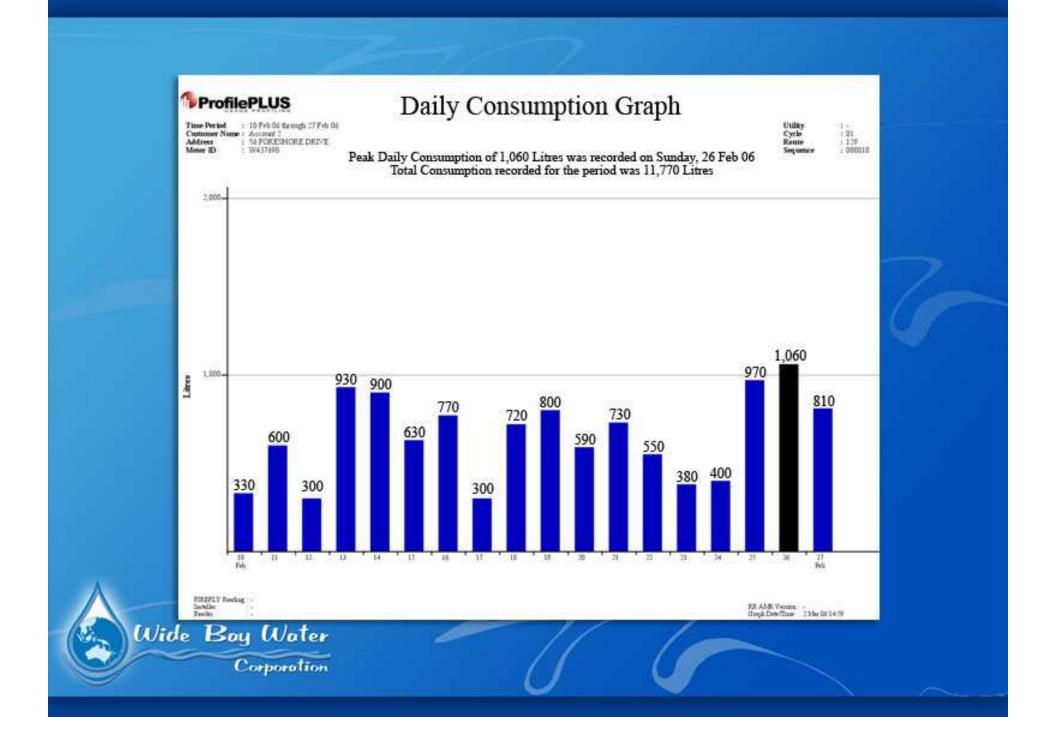
Australian Government Water Fund

Water Smart Australia

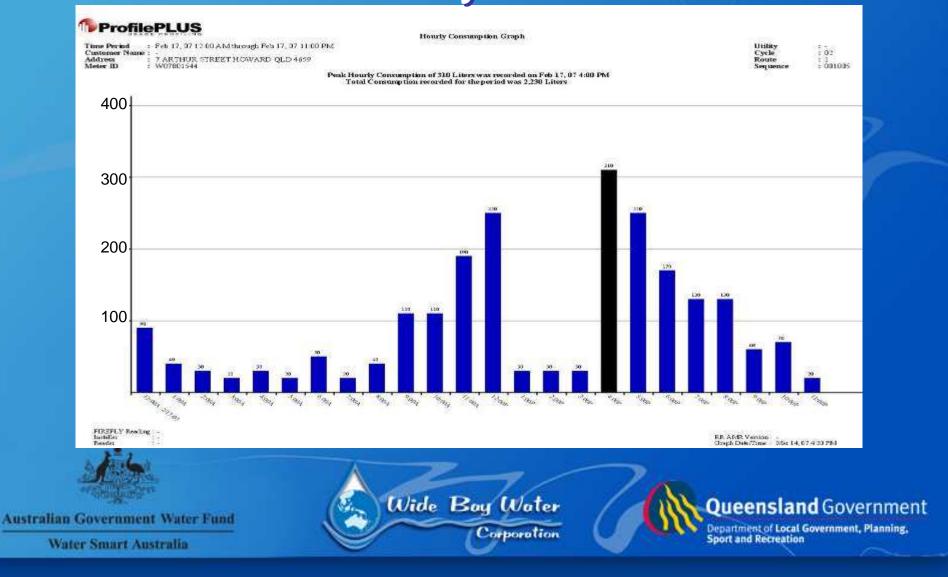








Typical Low Flow Leak – Hourly Profile



Monitoring Individual Customer Use During Water Restrictions

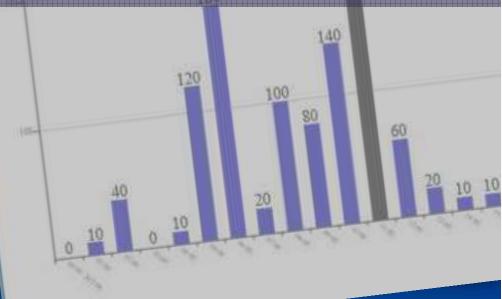
(All sprinklers and irrigation banned)



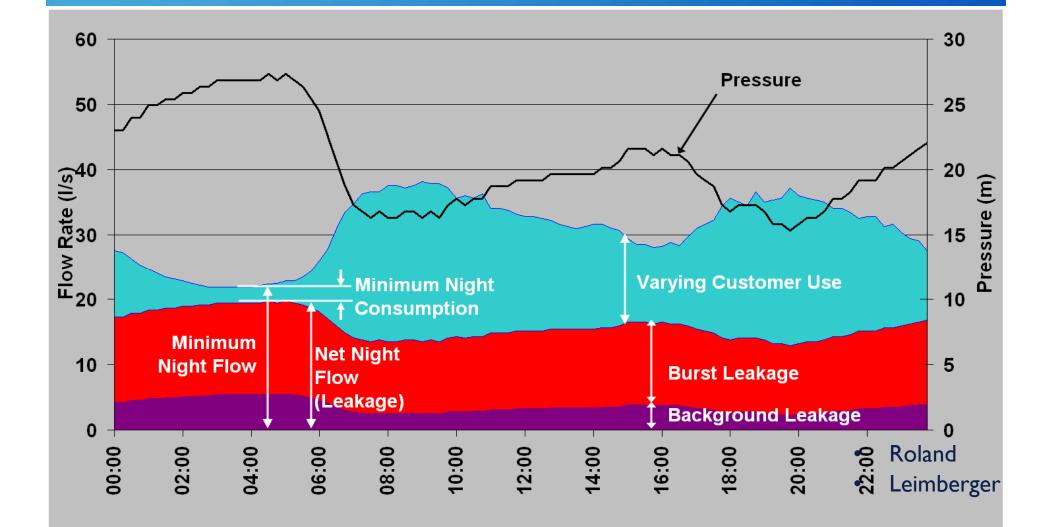
Time-of-Use Billing

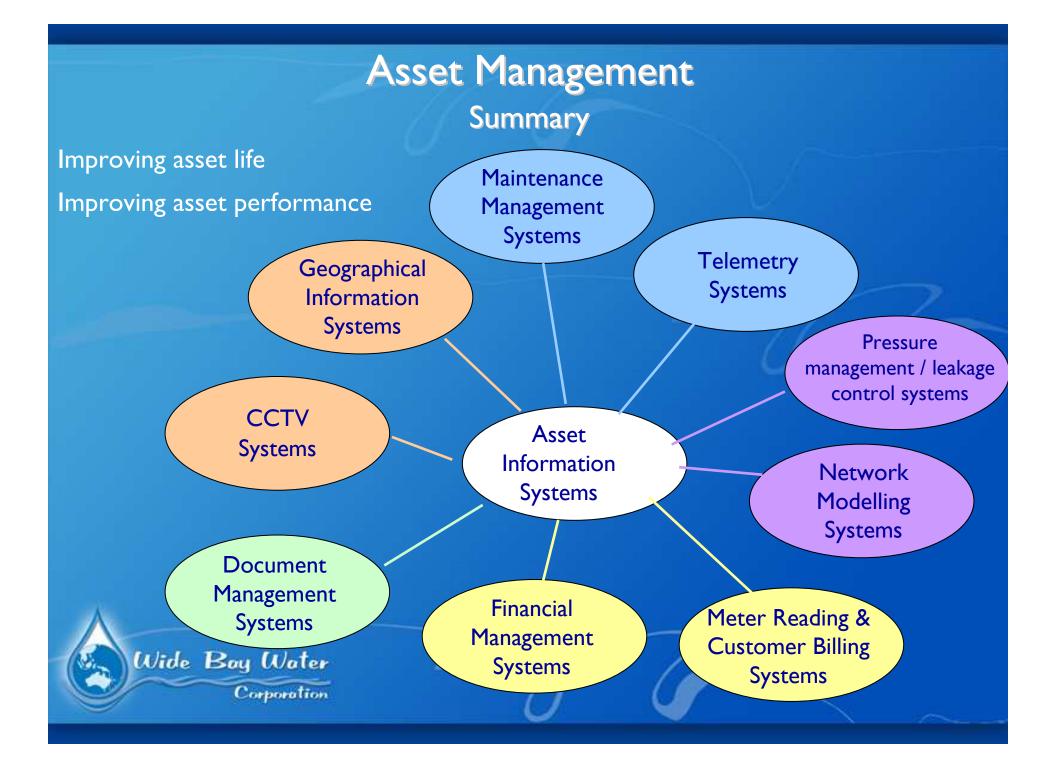
Above all, profile data provides the ability to charge customers *different tariffs* for water used at *different times* of the day





Leakage Modelling





The Future?

The water crisis in Australia – an opportunity to lead innovation in water pricing reform



Water Smart Australia

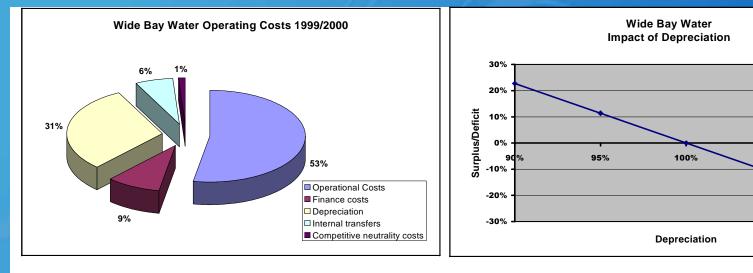
Wide Boy Water Corporation



Queensland Government

Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation

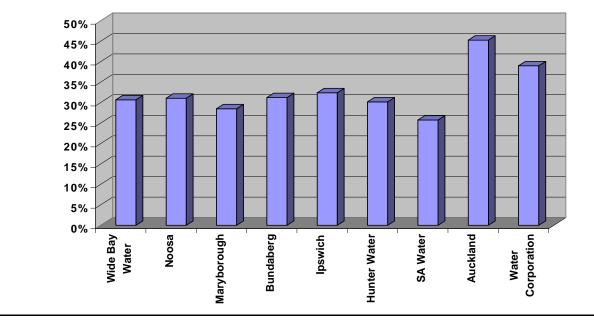
IMPACT OF DEPRECIATION



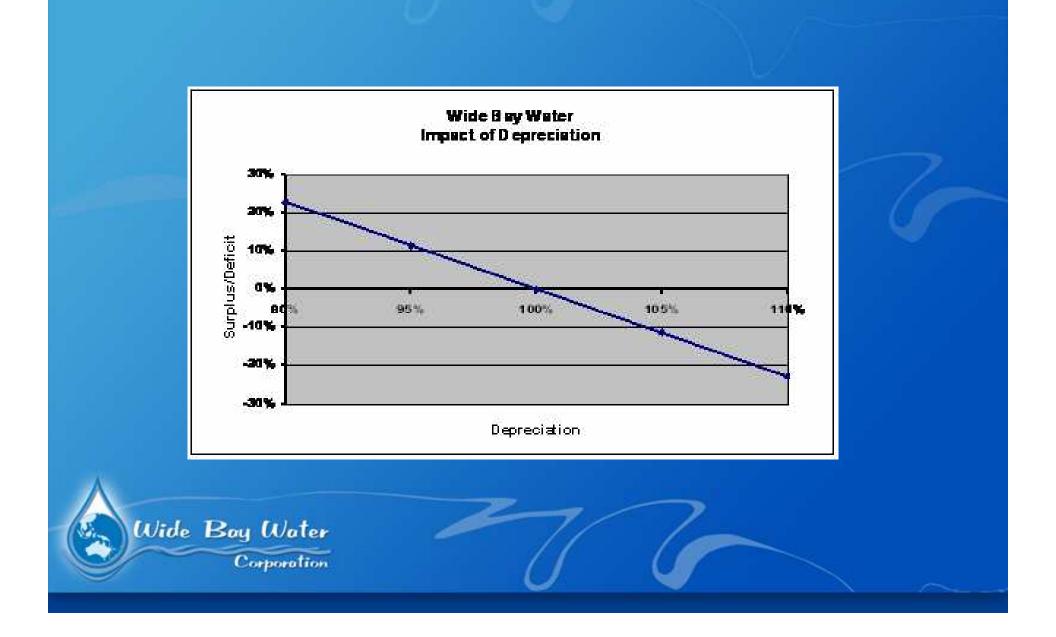


110%

105%







"Whether you think you can or can't You are usually right". Henry Ford

We believe we can use Asset Management to integrate all business knowledge for asset life extension and performance



An Australian Integration of Asset Management Tim Waldron CEO And co author AVP Perry Wide Bay Water Corporation Hervey Bay, Australia timw@widebaywater.qld.gov.au

Corporation