

Water and Society

Water is the essence of life. Therefore, its quality should be a focal point for any society that wishes to thrive and survive. Water is essential for agriculture, livestock and for almost all human activities and consumption.

Australia has the most livable cities on earth but is not really the most life supporting country since it lacks water. Water catchment areas are key to supporting our source of livelihood and we need to ensure that the quality is maintained to a high standard to prevent any water borne diseases or ailments.

Australia, as a first world country already manages water quality to a high standard when compared to a lot of places. We are able to consume water directly from our taps with no further filtration or cleansing processes needed. But as our population base expands, will we be able to continue record of clean water consumption or is this privilege only going to be bestowed to the wealthy who are able to afford bottled water? The standard of a society is defined by how it treats its weak and feeble. If we do not care for our environment, our environment will not bestow its natural gifts to us and the weak will suffer as a result. For the future of our social existence, clean drinking water and its availability to all members of our society is key to our success as a caring society.

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