**Curriculum**

These materials are designed for use in environmental studies and outdoor education courses. They can also be used in Geography, Civics and Studies of Society and the Environment. The material on Environmental Impact Assessments and project planning would be useful in any course that looked at the meeting point between industrial development and environmental health.

**Method**

The materials are designed for flexible delivery. Topics in this booklet can be used to establish a framework for viewing the video, exploring the online materials and completing individual assignments and groups research. The materials can be used for teacher centric delivery as well as self directed learning, individual, small group and whole class activities. They include study to be carried out in science labs, in the wider community as well as basic classroom and homework routines.

The online materials are freely available and are integrated with the topics via the student activities section. They include:
- Additional video clips of politicians and experts addressing desalination related material.
- Additional lessons including science pracs. and population surveys.
- Worksheets and hyperlinks.

**Course Delivery**

The way in which the video is screened is a matter of professional judgement that deserves some preliminary consideration. For older students it maybe scheduled after the contextual material is covered (Section I ie). For younger students you might consider showing it in two or even three segments, reinforcing basic elements of the narrative and explaining related and underlying issues as you go.

Field trips to the VDP site remain possible, but access to the immediate vicinity may be restricted during the construction phase. Otherwise the Bass Coast region provides ample opportunities for studies of the VDP case study, dinosaurs, the history of coal mining, unionism as well as the fauna reserves on Philip Island – especially those set aside for the benefit of koalas, seals and penguins.