Out of the Blue
Teacher’s kit

Out of the Blue Teachers is a multimedia educational resource comprising three components:

1. **VIDEO**: ‘Out of the Blue’. A thirty minute film documenting the story behind plans to build the world’s largest, most expensive reverse osmosis desalination plant near Wonthaggi on the Victorian Bass Coast. It tells the story from a community perspective as stakeholders, including local Councils, fight to preserve the environmental values of a treasured coastal and marine environment.

‘Out of the Blue’ features contributions from Global Water activist Maude Barlow, leading Greens politicians, Bob Brown and Greg Barber, engineer Patrick Troy, spokespeople from special interest groups with special appearances by the Water Minister, Peter Ryan (leader of the Vic Nationals), Ted Baillie (leader of the Vic Liberals) activists and community representatives from across the Bass Coast.

2. **Issues in Urban water management**: A student booklet featuring a range of topics that prepare student to learn from the documentary, reinforce the content of the program and extend their learning afterwards.

The student booklet includes a range of structured classroom activities that can be used for assessment in Outdoor and environmental studies VCE Unit 4 Outcome 2.

3. **Out of the Blue website** that updating events surrounding the Wonthaggi and other Australian desalination plants, links to sites that detail and extend themes developed in the booklet and global water issues.

‘Out of the Blue Teacher’s Kit’ is a flexible educational resource that provides colourful characters, engaging narratives, pertinent case studies, topical themes and contemporary issues.

If your students need to learn about the sustainable use of natural resources, the causes, processes and outcomes of conflicts about competing uses for the environmental resources can’t afford not to invest in the ‘Out of the Blue’ teacher’s kit.

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