

## How Do Singapore And London Use Recycled Water?

In Singapore, recycled water is added into a small reservoir that is separate from the domestic supply.

- Only 1% of Singapore's drinking supply comprises recycled water. "Singapore is put up as an example of people who use recycled water and drink [it], but that's actually not true. They have two different systems for their water where the water that's recycled from sewage is almost entirely used in industry."

*Professor Collignon; Director of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Canberra Hospital.*

- In London, water is sourced from the river Thames. Sewage effluent is indeed added to the river upstream. "These places don't use sewage as a primary source of water," Professor Collignon said. "They use rivers as water sources, and rivers have much lower levels of potentially dangerous microbes and drugs than sewage".

- Australian National University Emeritus Professor Patrick Troy said that it is not possible to prevent potentially harmful organisms from entering southeast Queensland's water supply when recycled sewage is added.

- "The probability is that something like 8% of these impurities will get through, and that is assuming the system is working properly."

*(The Australian Oct 29, 2008)*

## Toxic Waste In Recycled Water

Whether Queensland residents want recycled water or not, it is planned to be pumped into Wivenhoe Dam this year. Recycled water could then account for up to 25% of supplies.



The guidelines for disposal of toxic chemicals have not been amended to cover the use of recycled water for drinking.

*The Australian (Nov 6 2008)* reported that trade waste (hospital/industry) constitutes around 12 per cent of the recycled water. A range of industrial contaminants including cyanide, pesticides, grease and fertilisers can be included.

Dr Don Bursill who developed Australia's Drinking Water Guidelines said that drinking recycled sewage water should be the last resort. "Eighty per cent of the failures he recorded were not due to failures of technology ... but were due to human error." *(The Age, June 5, 2007)*

## The Cost Of Such A Scheme Is Enormous

The problems :

1. There are supposed to be seven safety barriers to ensure the safety of recycled water for drinking. The first barrier is that no hospital or industrial waste goes into the sewage system. Currently this barrier is disregarded.
2. New technology will put these barriers at risk. Consider the new cutting-edge research using nanoparticles and nanorods, measured in billionths of a meter. The Mayo Clinic in the US is currently developing such drugs for smarter intervention in many diseases. These are serious concerns.
3. The final barrier is also inadequate – consider the foul taste, smell and appearance of Brisbane's drinking water in January 2009.

## The Bligh Government stated on Oct 29, 2008 – "there will be no going back".

*Indeed, there can be no going back, the pipes are in the ground, Queensland tax payers are locked in to paying for the Water Grid (\$9 billion, plus interest) for decades to come.*

## IT'S A NO-BRAINER USE IT FOR INDUSTRY!



...“it is a principle of ethical public health that mass involuntary medication must never occur without the express consent of the community”

....“referendum guarantees consent of the community”...

Queensland Government Position Statement on Water Fluoridation, 2003



NO DOCTOR can force a patient to take a medicine. Premier Bligh is doing what no doctor can do – forcing a medication on...

- persons unseen
- medical histories unknown
- dose controlled only by thirst
- with no right of refusal - for a LIFETIME!

## WHO'S A CLEVER GIRL?

Recycled water?  
Yes, indeed!  
I HAVE MY VERY OWN RECIPE!

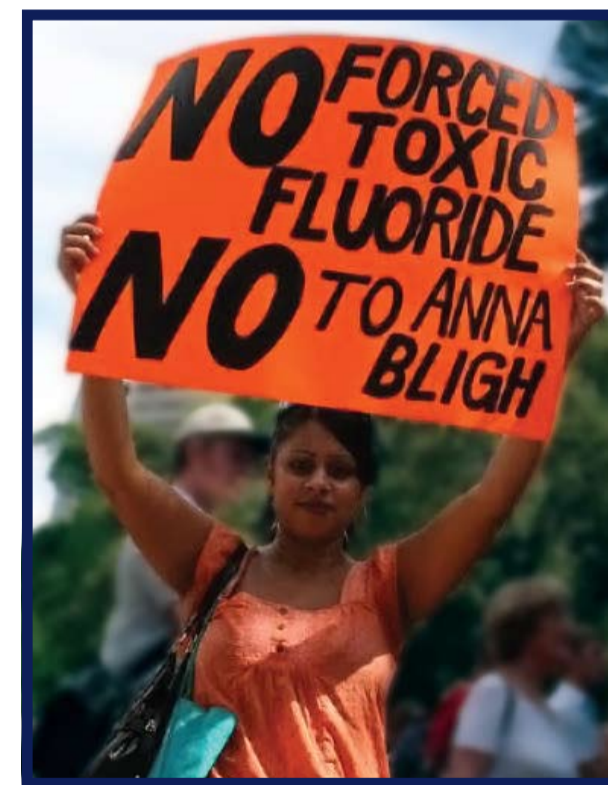


### Ingredients:

- Start with some fresh sewage effluent.
- Add some mercury from the dental surgeries.
- Whisk in some body fluids from morgues.
- Blend together with hazardous industrial waste and leave to bubble overnight.
- Gently sift chemotherapy drugs from the cancer wards, stir evenly until mix turns green.
- Add just a dash of fluoride (5 tons a week added at Mt Crosby).
- Strain well and chill before serving to babies and the sick.

## What could be better for community health?

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## WHY NOT?

# Negligence And Deception...

On 12 Feb 2008, the Fluoride Bill was introduced to Parliament. Our Association, Queenslanders for Safe Water, Air and Food Inc. warned the Premier and Health Minister of the many health risks to the community from long-term ingestion of fluoridated water.

Evidence was tabled from scientific papers such as The Lancet and Scientific American as well as advice from the American Dental Association.

A major concern was for babies, who retain around 85% of ingested fluoride.

Retention of 50% of fluoride in adults results in negative effects on many body systems over a life time. These include fluorosis (pitting and mottling of teeth), bone cancer and other bone diseases, diminished thyroid function, allergic conditions, neurological effects and problems relating to poor kidney function.

**The Bligh Government has been reckless in forcing water fluoridation on the community in view of the recent scientific evidence of serious harmful effects on health.**



*"This Legislation was rammed through State Parliament without any consultation whatever with local government authorities, nor with the general public"*  
Lord Mayor Campbell Newman

Millions of dollars of taxpayer funds were spent on advertising to frighten the community into accepting water fluoridation.

**The Government began a fraudulent promotion featuring a number of untruths and manipulation of scientific data including the state of dental health in the non fluoridated Queensland community.**

These matters were referred to the CMC who referred them back to Queensland Health for explanation. So far, one year later there has been no response.



## Why harm those we try to protect?

At 1 part per million or 1mg/litre fluoridated water is 250 times the level in breast milk. Dental and medical authorities world wide state babies should

have NO fluoridated water. Infants have immature protective mechanisms.



## Get the Facts....

Less than 1% of water is used for drinking. It is an incredible waste of money to fluoridate the whole water supply. It has detrimental effects on the environment.

Fluoridated water from 0.5 to 1ppm causes injury in the form of brown petal tips to gerberas and gladioli. This can take only 12 to 24 hours to appear. Queensland will have up to 1ppm in the water supply.

## 14 Nobel Prize Scientists Have Said NO to Fluoridated Water

.. (water fluoridation).. "is against all principles of modern pharmacology. It's really obsolete. No doubt about that. I mean, I think those nations that are using it should feel ashamed of themselves. It's against science"

*Nobel laureate Professor Emeritus Arvid Carlsson won the Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine in 2000.*

## Water Fluoridation Is NOT Safe

"...for decades we have believed that fluoride in small doses has no adverse effects on health...But more and more scientists are now seriously questioning the benefits of fluoride even in small amounts."

UNICEF - A United Nations Organisation



A recent major review that looked at the negative effects of water fluoridation was the British York University Review (2000), chaired by Professor Sheldon.

The British House of Lords Hansard of July 9, 2003 quotes from Professor Sheldon's open letter on the review:

"...the review did not show water fluoridation to be safe"

"The review found water fluoridation to be significantly associated with high levels of dental fluorosis

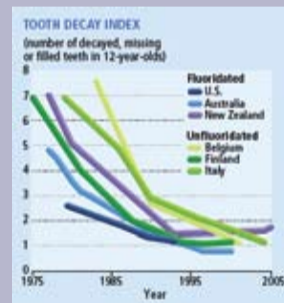
which was not characterised as 'just a cosmetic issue'.

"There was little evidence to show that water fluoridation has reduced social inequalities in dental health".



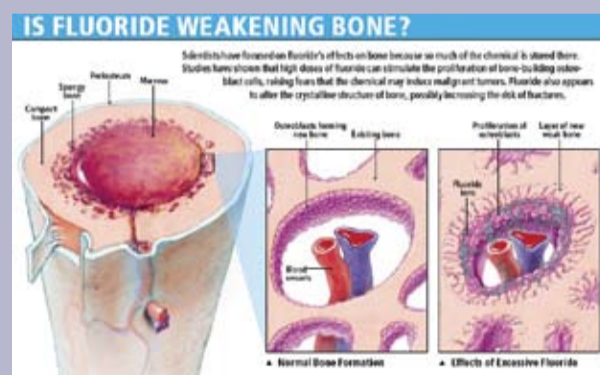
## Water Fluoridation Is NOT Effective

There are similar decay rates in fluoridated and unfluoridated countries and communities.



95% of the world's population do not have artificially fluoridated water. Most of Western Europe has ceased water fluoridation without negative effects on dental health.

*Scientific American Jan 2008, p.77*



"I am appalled at the prospect of using water as a vehicle for drugs. Fluoride is a corrosive poison that will produce serious effects on a long range basis. Any attempt to use water this way is deplorable."

*Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, Past President of the American Medical Association.*

The tide is turning: In November 2008, 52 communities rejected water fluoridation in the USA Referendums.

## Queenslanders Do NOT Have the Worst Teeth In Australia!

There are absolutely no data that show Queenslanders to have the worst teeth in Australia! Data from recent oral health surveys show similar rates of decay in all states despite fluoridation for decades.

DMFT = Numbers of Decayed, Missing and Filled Teeth. Higher DMFT = greater tooth decay				
STATE	% With Fluor.	5-6yrs	12yrs	15 to 65 years+
QLD	<5%	2.28	1.26	13.1
NT	70%	2.30	0.84	10.7
ACT	100%	1.84	1.27	11.0
TAS	83%	1.76	1.21	13.4
SA	90%	1.62	0.84	12.7
VIC	77%	1.85	0.98	12.8
WA	92%	1.58	0.92	13.1
NSW	92%	-	-	12.8

- For Children: Child health dental survey 2002 [http://www.arcpoh.adelaide.edu.au/publications/report/statistics/html\\_files/cdhs2002.pdf](http://www.arcpoh.adelaide.edu.au/publications/report/statistics/html_files/cdhs2002.pdf)
- For Adults: National Survey of Oral Health (state and territory reports, 2004-06): [www.arcpoh.adelaide.edu.au/publications/report/statistics/html\\_files/Adult\\_survey04-06.html](http://www.arcpoh.adelaide.edu.au/publications/report/statistics/html_files/Adult_survey04-06.html)

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