

Investment in Large Plants Victoria State, Australia

Introduction: Desalting Plant

<https://www.desalination.biz/news/3/AquaSures-Victorian-Desalination-Plant-secures-its-first-water-order/8563/>

Victoria Desalting Plant, Australia



The Victorian Desalination Plant is located at the southerly most tip of Australia on the Bass Coast

Design Highlights

Victoria Desalination Plant...

- ... Mega Sea Water Reverse Osmosis Plant**
- ... Capacity = 150 billion litres/year**
- ... Built in 3 modules**
- ... Capex = 3.5 billion A\$**
- ... Completed in 2012**
- ... 30 Year PPP contract with Private Investors**
- ... Designed to guarantee supply to 2039**

**In Short: Massive Initial Investment
to meet maximum forecast over 30 years**

Think about Economics

Initial investment in 2009 to 2012

First order 4 years after opening

... 2016 for 50B litres = $\frac{1}{3}$ capacity

... 2018 for 46B litres

... 2020 for 50B litres, maybe more

Should they have phased modules over time?

So far, $\frac{2}{3}$ of Capex not needed for a decade

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