

# Economic analysis of water storage

What is the economic value of storing water?

Storing water has significant economic value as it reduces the need to expand the water supply system and delays it according to current policies and arrangements. Melbourne, in particular, has large reservoirs relative to inflows, which contributes to this value.

What is the opportunity cost of storing water?

Historically, the opportunity cost of storing water has related to whether it is consumed in this period or at a later date. The trade-off means that the value of water in storage has been approximated by a comparison between consuming it today versus storing it and consuming it tomorrow.

Is water in storage an optimisation of the water supply system?

The economic value of water in storage has been established in this report based on a fixed, or expected, demand. This does not represent an optimization of the water supply system.

What is the marginal value of water in storage?

The marginal value of having water in storage can inform the operation of the system and trading water into, or out of, the Melbourne water supply system. It shows the benefit of having water in storage for a range of specific initial storages.

How is the amount of water allocated from the storages allocated?

The amount of water allocated from any of the storages is determined by the residual demand for the relevant part of the system. This means it is the total demand for water less any water already supplied from other sources. The demand is split between Cardinia Reservoir, Sugarloaf Reservoir, and the remainder of the system.

What are the costs considered in a water system?

Traditionally, the costs considered for decision making in a water system include engineering costs associated with augmenting the system (sources and /or grid infrastructure) based on typical streamflow conditions, costs of making desalinated water orders, and system pumping costs.

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