# Plastic Pollution in our Waterways Why Australia should care





\$20+ Billion to replace aged & crumbling infrastructure across Australia.





### US business case







#### Federal Government

Cost to Fed gov – seed funding \$50K for a feasibility study per applicable council





Plastic pollution entering Aust waterways and Oceans.

1,500 kgs every hour into Aust oceans





## Stormwater Shepherds

1. Action: facilitate riparian clean-ups2. Education: Build positive change through awareness campaigns3. Advocacy: For sustainable stormwater infrastructure





#### Federal Government

Endorse national standards for stormwater management for adoption by all states & territories. Developed by water authorities across Aust.



