

Risk to the planet;
risk to your bottom line?

A personal view!

The Short Answer – Maybe!

- The Challenges
 - Our planet is extremely complex
 - It has been around for some time...>10E3...??
 - Many external influences – some controllable by man, some not.
 - Risk based decision making essential
 - Evidence based decision making equally essential

Resilience Decisions – whose bottom line

- We can agree with Beck Dawson yesterday to:
- Consider all stakeholders for all projects / endeavours
- But are 1000 inputs for complex metro area / region enough
 - who gets heard – the active, involved, closest, loudest?
 - who gets priority?
 - great transport outcome – home to job / education / recreation etc...
 - Land resumption and house demolition? Mr and Mrs Smith?

Whose bottom line?

- Company and enterprise
- City
- State
- Nation
- Family
- individual

My observational view

- I live in Tea Tree Gully in Adelaide foothills
- Cool clear air – gully breezes and sea breezes
- 300m above sea level
- Lots of trees and animals – ecological diversity
 - Even nice people!
- Moderate and variable climate
 - Droughts and flooding rains
 - Occasional bushfires – evidence of wide variation of incidence...many years
- CONCLUSION:
 - My bottom line might be very different to yours...