

We The People

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Holy Moses its Dam Theft



The Decalogue is a set of principles and rules by which wise people should live. Perhaps you know the Decalogue by its other name of the Ten Commandments. These are fundamentals by which Christians live and are the basis for the laws of our land. Now of these, the eighth commandment is of course **"Thou shalt not steal"** and this is the genesis of today's program regarding the loss of a precious and valuable resource belonging to we the chosen people of the Gold Coast. Folks we have been robbed of over 2 billion dollars worth of assets in the loss of the Hinze Dam and water resources under the Bligh Labor State government. Now it's up to Premier Newman to be our Moses and deliver up justice for we the people.

Only a few years ago during a serious coastal drought, water supplies on the gold Coast and especially in Brisbane were running very low. The Sunshine Coast, because of foresight and good planning had plenty of water. So the State government panicked and looking for a miracle launched the expensive water grid plan for \$9 billion dollars and somewhere that included the now idle desalination plant on the Gold Coast. Part of this scheme involved the Bligh State Labor government stealing our water resources being the Hinze Dam and infrastructure along with the Sunshine Coasts as well. Put simply it was dam theft. Now we ultimately received about \$500 million as so called debt relief or a cheap back handed payment from the George Street heretics. Let's be clear here in that the problem was essentially Brisbane's yet the State government stole our damn, dam without asking and holy Moses that should have incurred our Councils wrath. It didn't but then not much disturbed the previous Councils slumber under Mayor Clarke.

Now here's the rub.....the value of our water assets was estimated at about \$2 billion dollars. However in the Queensland Government Treasury Corporation report of 2011 on the Gold Coast it shows on page 17 a loss of assets of 1.5 billion. This appears to be the shortfall in repartition for our water assets. So here we are lost again, drowning in a sea of deceit and without a prayer regarding this missing \$ 1.5 billion and remember we are not entitled to the details of what happened to the great prophet allconnex. After all back then Campbell Newman was still travelling in the wilderness toward the Promised Land and said....*"this is the equivalent of outright smash and grab robbery"*. Really Mr Newman well you're in power now so please send us a cheque for the missing \$1.5 billion shekels.

Now add to all this heresy the original agreed allocation for the Commonwealth games from the Gold Coast at around \$40 million. Well its now reported at \$200 million and how did that happen and more theft. The light rail is costing us a heap too and who pays for that white elephant and who is guaranteeing the private company a profit.....we are. But wait there's more, in that Council will not explain the massive overspend of \$80 million on the ERP computer project and why they want another \$60 million for this appalling failure which belongs at the bottom of the Red Ink Sea. This Council and the State government are robbing us blind and yet it seems the camel is in charge of the hen house. Where are our intrepid councilors and why aren't they taking back proper management of the Gold Coast Council and seeking to bring the wicked to justice. Surely they have promised to represent us and be accountable for their decisions or did they fall of a cliff on Mount Sinai. What we need is for the Mayor and the CEO to come on air and explain these and other apparent anomalies and to be accountable unless they are of course trying to figure out how to pay for the cultural water slide and the unaffordable thought bubble cruise liner terminal which has to be another noose in the making around the rate payers necks. Everywhere you look across the shifting sands of government and politics we are being robbed blind and with all this in mind I think we need a special fund called the Moses Sinking Fund and an eleventh commandment declaring "thou shalt not treat the people like fools". My apologies to Moses.

Until next time this is Kent Bayley