Implementation of Systems Operation Plans for Dams.

We are now aware of what "Mother Nature Can Do", in regards to flood water. It happened in 1893, 1974 and 2011. (off course there are a few minor ones in between) It has become more frequent and the cycle are getting closer.

My proposal is a complete full proof system to control water entering the Brisbane River that may cause flooding.

The Introduction of a "HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER" to the Wivenhoe Dam. Change the name from Wivenhoe Dam to "LAKE WIVENHOE". This will become the biggest man made lake in the Southern Hemisphere if not the World. (Maybe 4 times bigger than the Sydney Harbour)

Install 12 or more huge "turbines" to generate electricity. (no air pollution, no greenhouse gas) It will have enough power to service Queensland if not Northern part of NSW.

The water that turns these "Turbines" is collected at the lower part of a catchment and to be pumped back to the Lake, so the cycle continue all the time.

The existing 5 Gates at the Dam is to remain as is for the adequate control to the Brisbane river. Having said that watching the water flow through those gates is "ENERGY" going to waste.

How to fund the Project?

It has become a reality that as human beings on this planet "COMMON SENSE" has been thrown out the window.

For instance, the Riverwalk cost \$17million to build in 2003, and it cost \$300,000.00 a year to keep it affloat.

That is \$2.4million over the last 8 years.

In 2011, Mother Nature came along and removed it because it was a total waste of money, and politely told the Lord Mayor not to do it again, because my next visit, "I will not be so kind". Since then the Lord Mayor kept insisting that he is going to re-build the Riverwalk at the cost of between \$40 and \$75million. It was from the news poll that he may shelf the idea.

The best way for the Lord Mayor to spend this so call money, is go and shout himself a \$1.0million worth of fire crackers known as "C4 Plastic" and have a field day blasting the mountain side next to the Wivenhoe Dam. The remainder of the money is to be given back to the people of Brisbane or seek out families who is really doing tough and pay their mortgages off

The rest of the funds to complete the "LAKE" is to come from part of the \$6.7 billion from the State Government. Funds derived from the sales of "State Assets". Those "Assets" belong to the people of Queensland.

There is no other way to control the volume of water and we certainly don't want to see this again. The flood has happened 3 times. We may not be so Lucky the 4th time". We have got to stop kidding ourselves that it will never happen again.

IT IS NOT ROCKET SCIENTIST stuff, just plain "COMMON SENSE".

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