

In the next five minutes

Discuss how to:

- · Cool your home
- · Reduce the cost of living
- Do large scale urban cooling
- Save lives
- Maximise alternative water use





Air temperature

Adelaide air temperature

35 degrees







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Cooling at home

Know when and where to water:

- Deep soaking two days before a heat wave
- Keep vegetation greener close to house for added cooling
- Soil needs moisture to help cool
- Put a cup under sprinkler, stop watering once it has 1.5cm of water in it

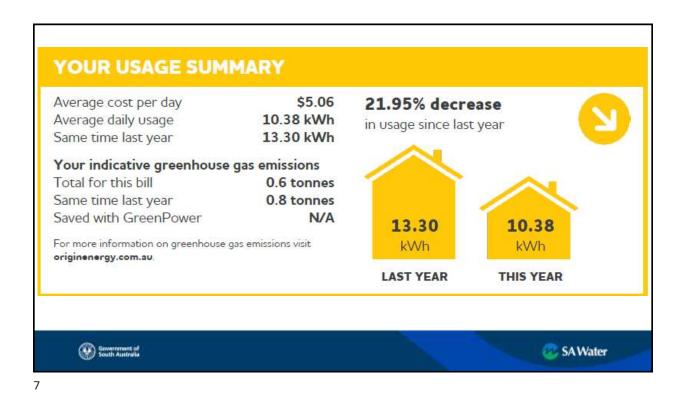


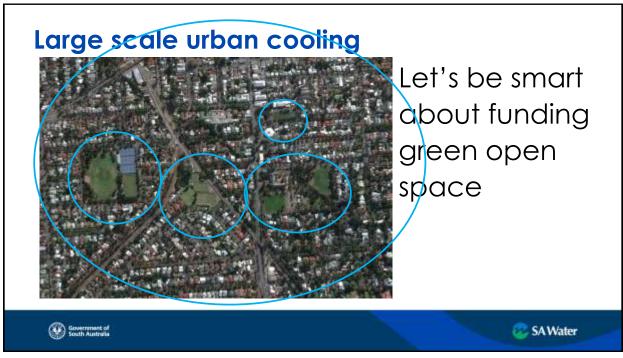


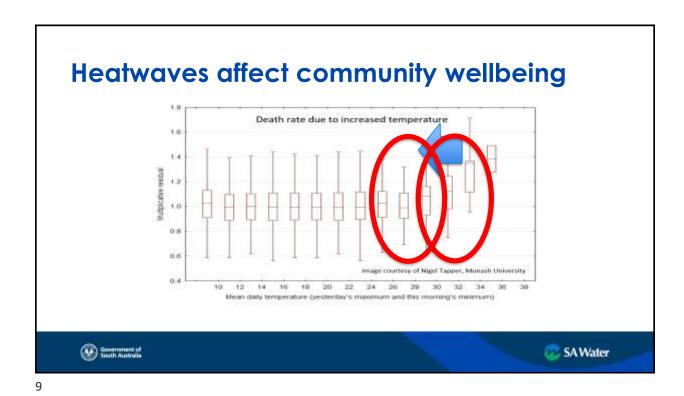


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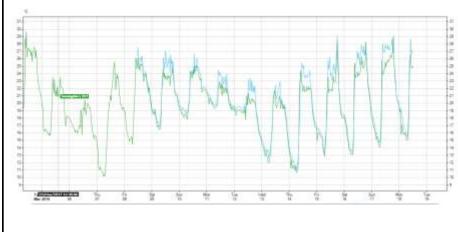
Cooling at home 44 42 Temperature C 40 34 34 32 30 60 Minutes Cost comparison: 90 litres of water = \$0.30 for two hours Cooling during hot weather: 4.8kWh of power = \$1.80 for two hours – no Use misting system other power cost included (lights etc.) One minute of hosing every 30 minutes Government of South Australia SA Water







We can do this



Finding 2 to 3
 degree air temp
 difference
 between irrigated
 and unirrigated
 parks on mild
 days

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Two ends of the same park, one is much cooler than the other





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Valuing open space

- Improved health outcomes
- Increased property value
- Heat refuge
- Cooling surrounding suburb
- Reducing cost of living
- Reduction in energy peaks







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Open space making money

In larger parks:

- Urban orchards
- Urban market gardens
- Community gardens







Open space making money

Urban carbon farming:

- Reliant on the future carbon market
- Gaining carbon credits for green open space







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Alternative Water

- Around 50GL recycled water available
- Around 10GL of stormwater available
- Enough to irrigate 10,000 hectares
- 750 kilometres of alternative water pipelines
- 4km of pipe to connect stormwater to recycled water

