

## PART TWO

# A NATIONAL GOAL

*Everyone* – no matter who they are, what they do or where they live – **seeks rapid improvements in water efficiency** to the point where Australia becomes a **nation of super-efficient water users.**



We have become, by power of a glorious evolutionary accident called intelligence, the stewards of life's continuity on Earth. We did not ask for this role, but we cannot abjure it. We may not be suited for, it, but here we are.

Stephen Jay Gould, Harvard University, quoted in M White, *Listen ... our land is crying*, Kangaroo Press, 1997, p. 9