



## Government of **Western Australia** Department of **Water**



Department of Water is proud to be the principal sponsor of the students from Baldivis Primary School and the Baldivis Children's Forest who have been selected to attend the 2009 M.D.B.A. International Youth River Health Conference. This is in recognition of the children's excellent research on water quality and macro-invertebrates as well as their management of the Baldivis Children's forest.

The Department of Water manages Western Australia's precious water resources & is responsible for ensuring there is an adequate supply to meet the needs of our community now & in the future. It provides scientific advice and technical data to industry and government on the status of water, usage, conservation, technology and the viability of new source development.

The Department of Water supports students, teachers and schools with online educational tools that address the Western Australian Curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12. The Department offers teachers and students a free service called 'Water education tools' and is accessed via the web from the Department of Water website, [www.water.wa.gov.au](http://www.water.wa.gov.au).

The website provides a growing library of catalogued learning material that brings together journals, education materials and documents, from various water organisations. There are a large variety of resources available such as activities, videos and slides, website tools, water management journals and scientific documents. Additionally, there are resources to support topics such as managing water supplies, how water systems are interconnected, water environments and ecology and climate change.