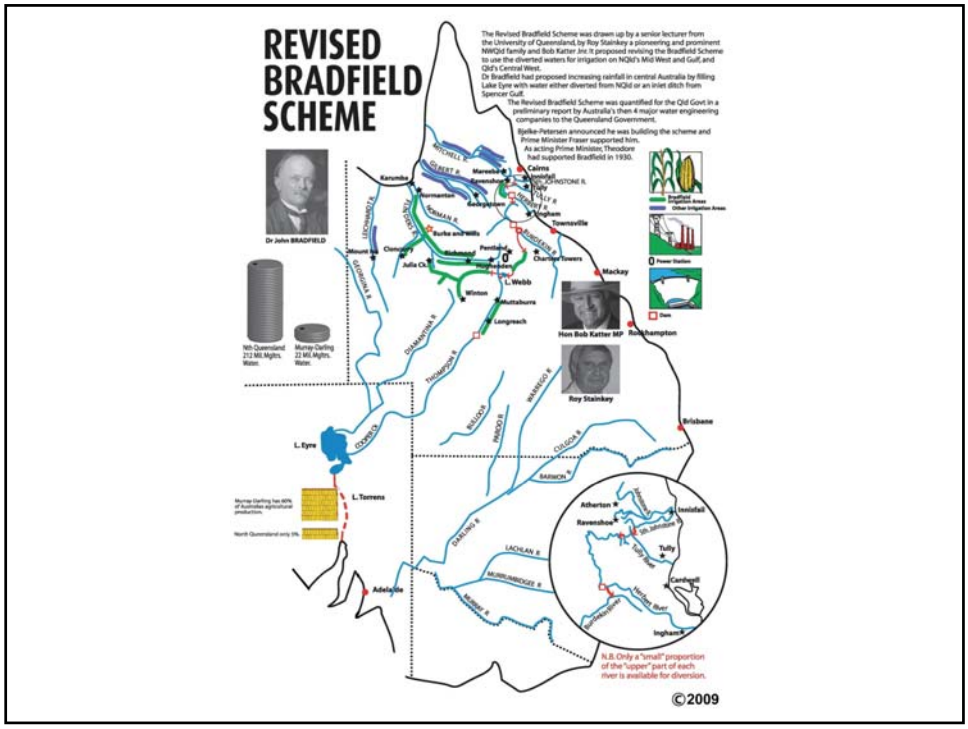
REVISED BRADFIELD SCHEME
The Revised Bradfield Scheme was drawn up by a senior lecturer from the University of Queensland, by Roy Stainkey a pioneering and prominent NWQld family and Bob Katter Jnr. It proposed revising the Bradfield Scheme to use the diverted waters for irrigation on NQld's Mid West and Gulf, and Qld's Central West.
Dr Bradfield had proposed increasing rainfall in central Australia by filling Lake Eyre with water either diverted from NQld or an inlet ditch from Spencer Gulf.
The Revised Bradfield Scheme was quantified for the Qld Govt in a preliminary report by Australia's then 4 major water engineering companies to the Queensland Government.
Bjelke-Petersen announced he was building the scheme and Prime Minister Fraser supported him.
As acting Prime Minister, Theodore had supported Bradfield in 1930.
Dr John BRADFIELD
Nth Queensland 212 Mil.Mglts. Water.
Murray-Darling 22 Mil.Mglts. Water.
Murray-Darling has 80% of Australian agricultural production.
North Queensland only 5%
Hon Bob Katter MP
Roy Stainkey
Bradfield Irrigation Areas
Other Irrigation Areas
Power Station
Dam
Cairns
Townsville
Mackay
Rockhampton
Brisbane
Mareeba
Karumba
Burketown
Mount Isa
Cloncurry
Julia Ck
Richmond
Charters Towers
L. Webb
Winton
Muttaburra
Longreach
L. Eyre
L. Torrens
Adelaide
Atherton
Ravenshoe
Innisfail
Tully
Cardwell
Ingham
N.B. Only a "small" proportion of the "upper" part of each river is available for diversion.
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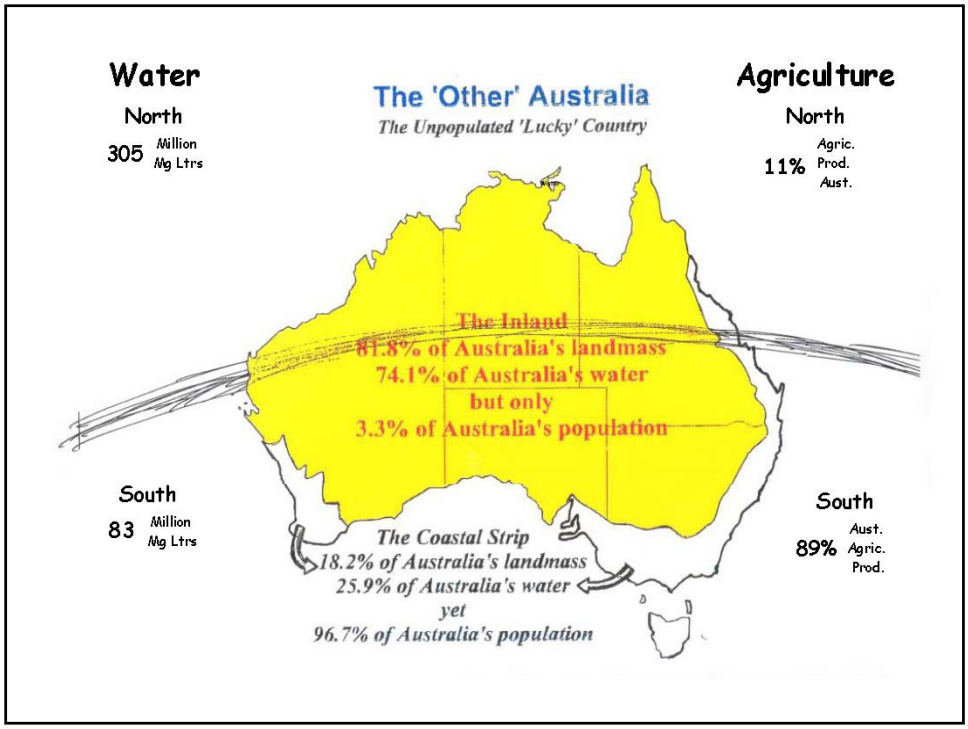
Water
North
305 Million Mg Ltrs
The 'Other' Australia
The Unpopulated 'Lucky' Country
Agriculture
North
11% Agric. Prod. Aust.
The Inland
81.8% of Australia's landmass
74.1% of Australia's water
but only
3.3% of Australia's population
South
83 Million Mg Ltrs
The Coastal Strip
18.2% of Australia's landmass
25.9% of Australia's water
yet
96.7% of Australia's population
South
89% Aust. Agric. Prod.