

Understanding Sustainability

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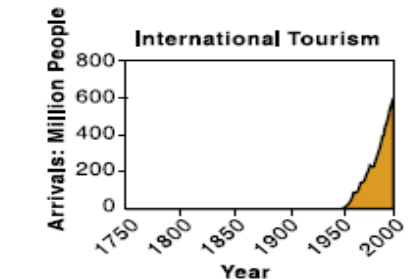
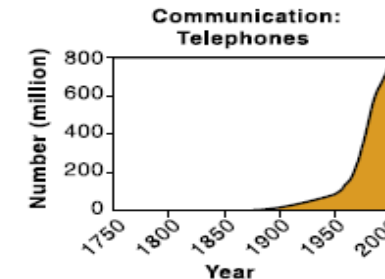
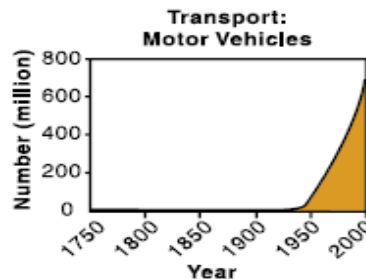
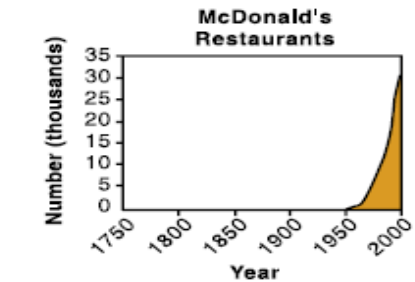
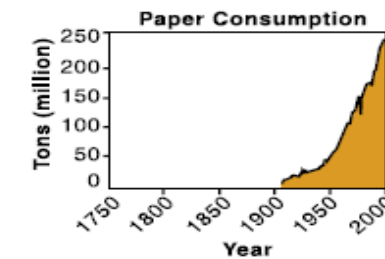
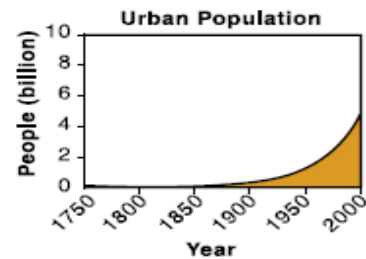
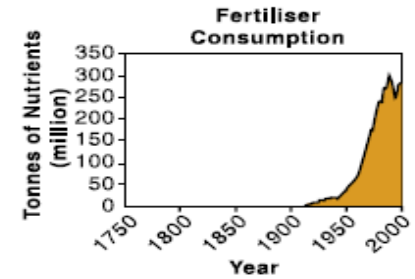
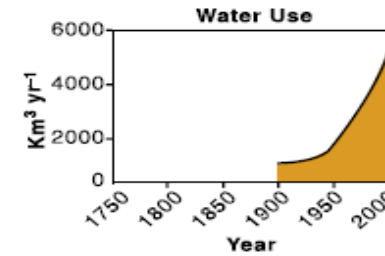
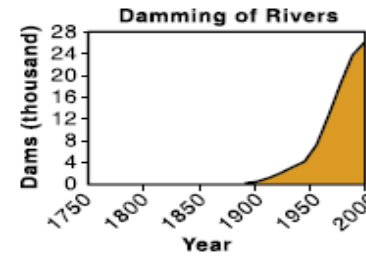
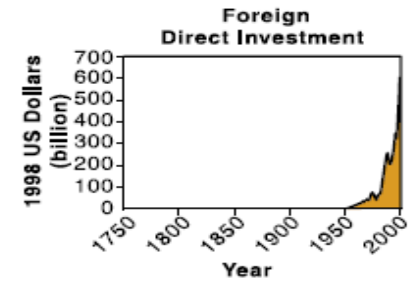
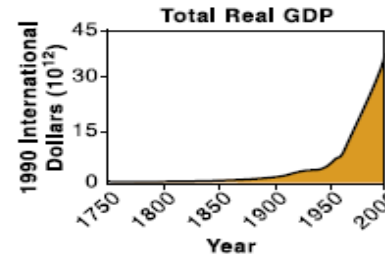
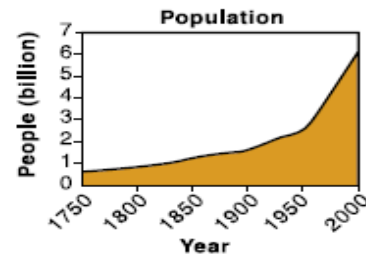
Definitions of Sustainability

Humanity has the ability to make development sustainable - to ensure that it meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

World Commission on Environment and Development, 1987

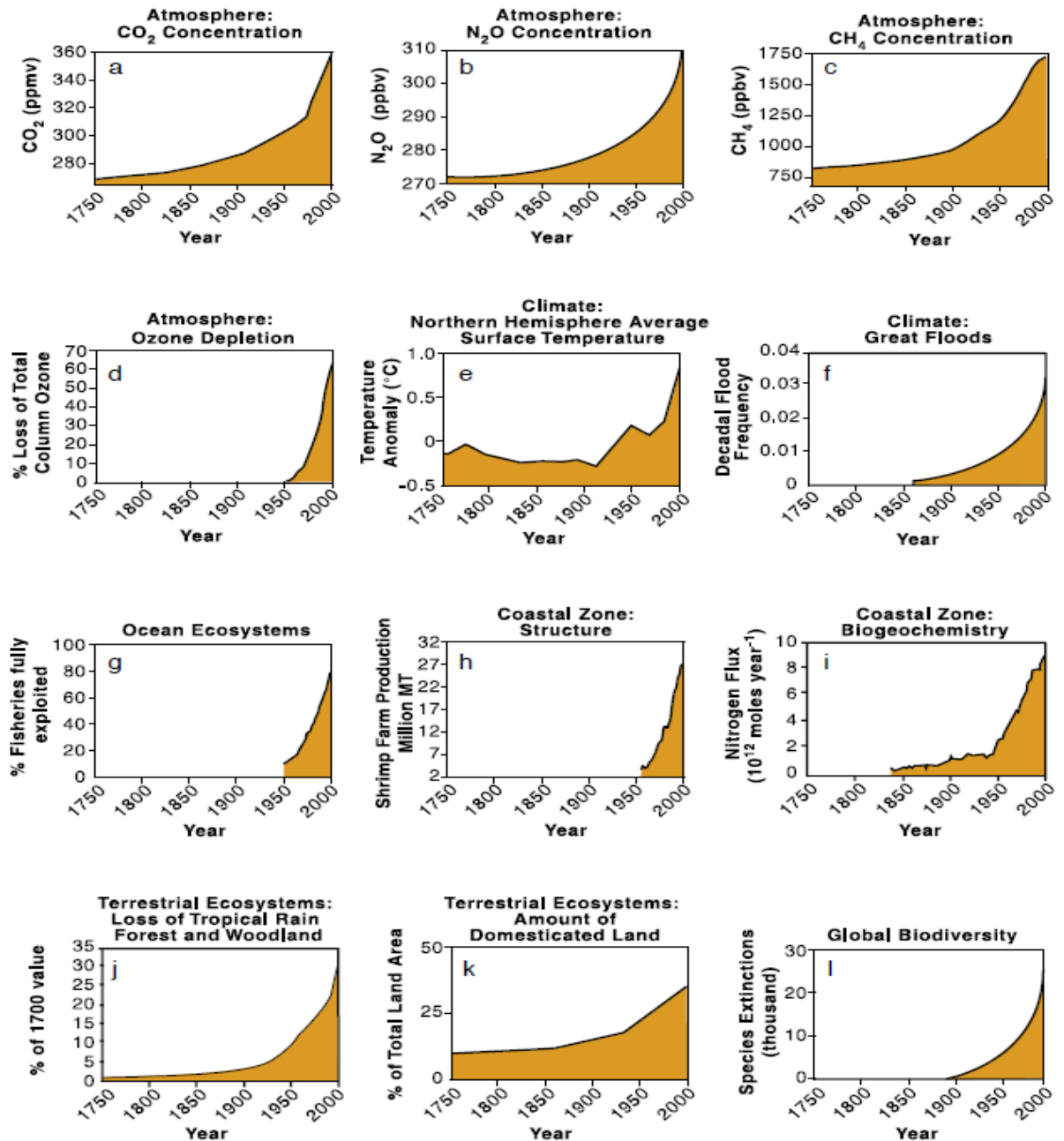
*If we keep doing what we're doing,
then we can keep doing what we're doing.*

The Great Acceleration



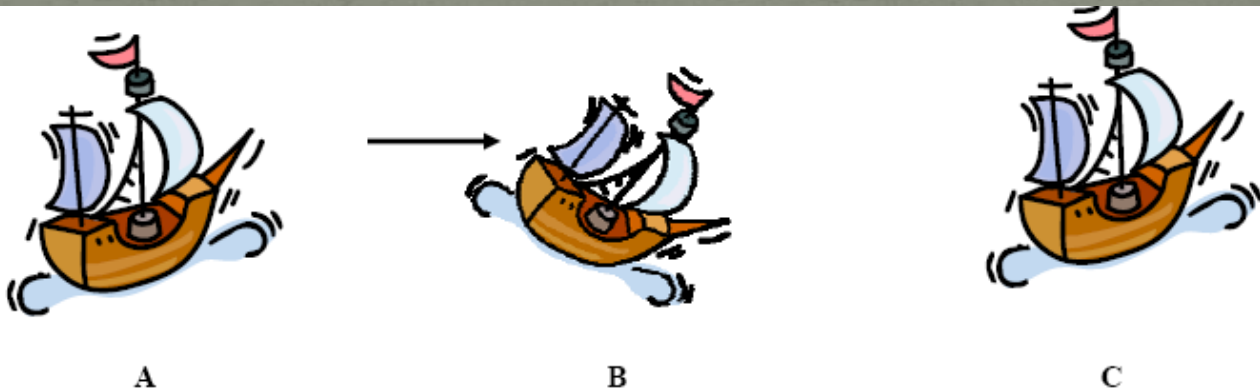
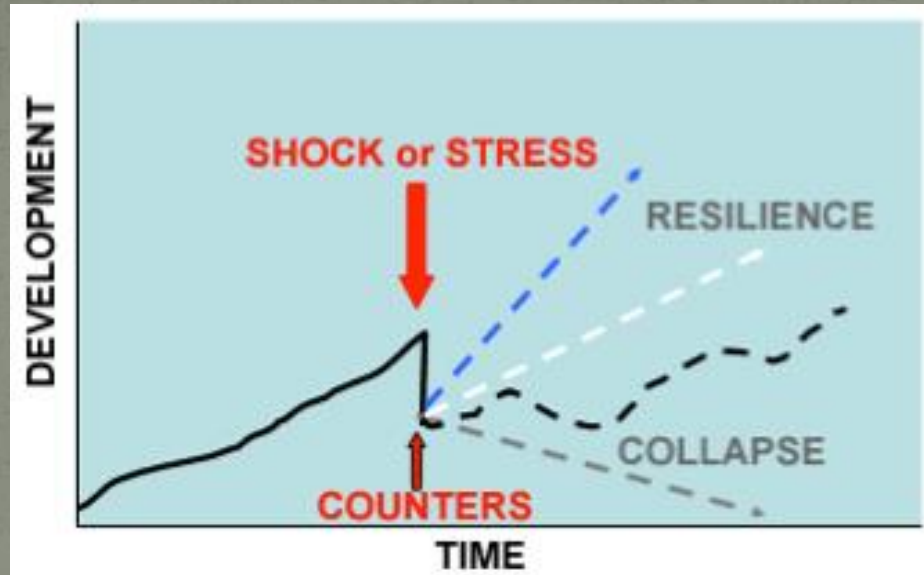
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Resulting Earth System Changes

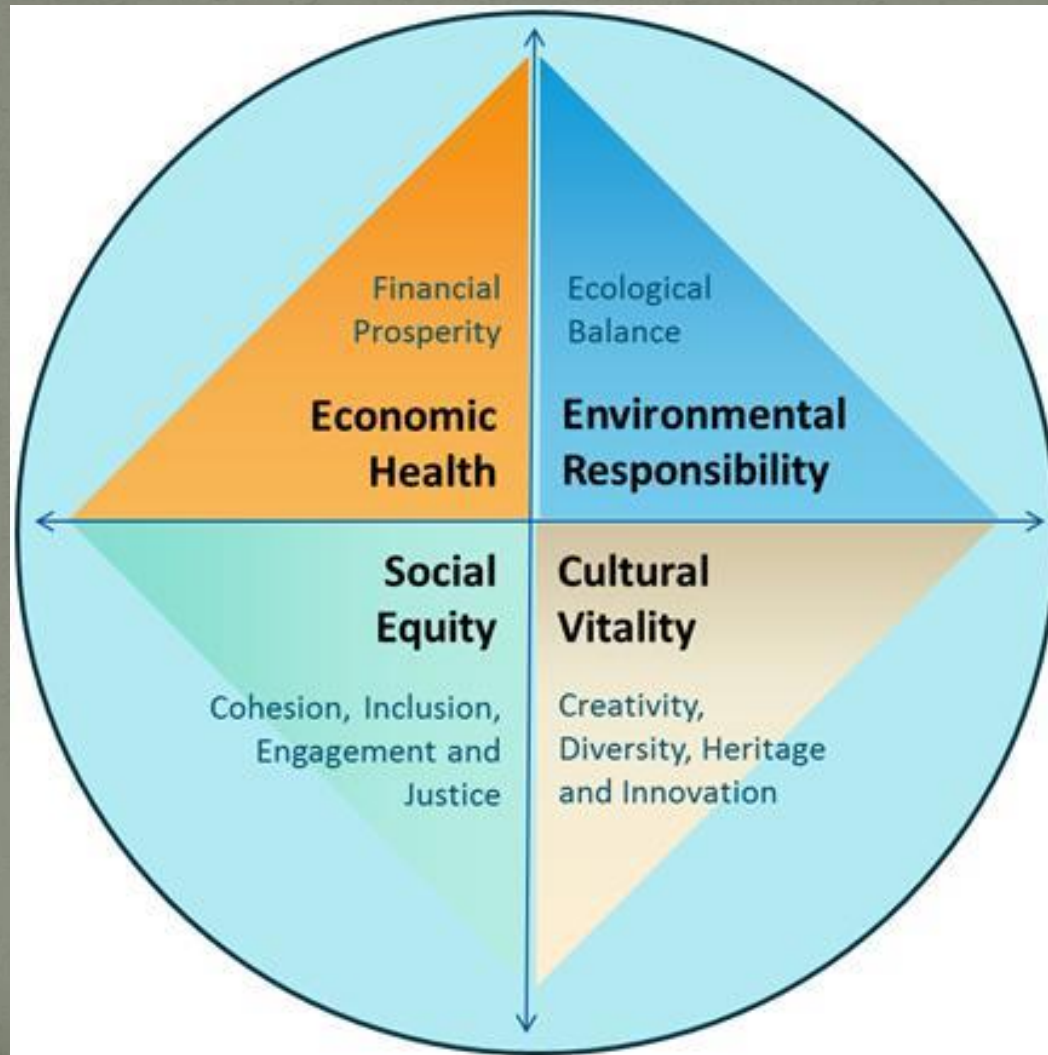


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Resiliency and Sustainability



4 Pillars of Sustainability

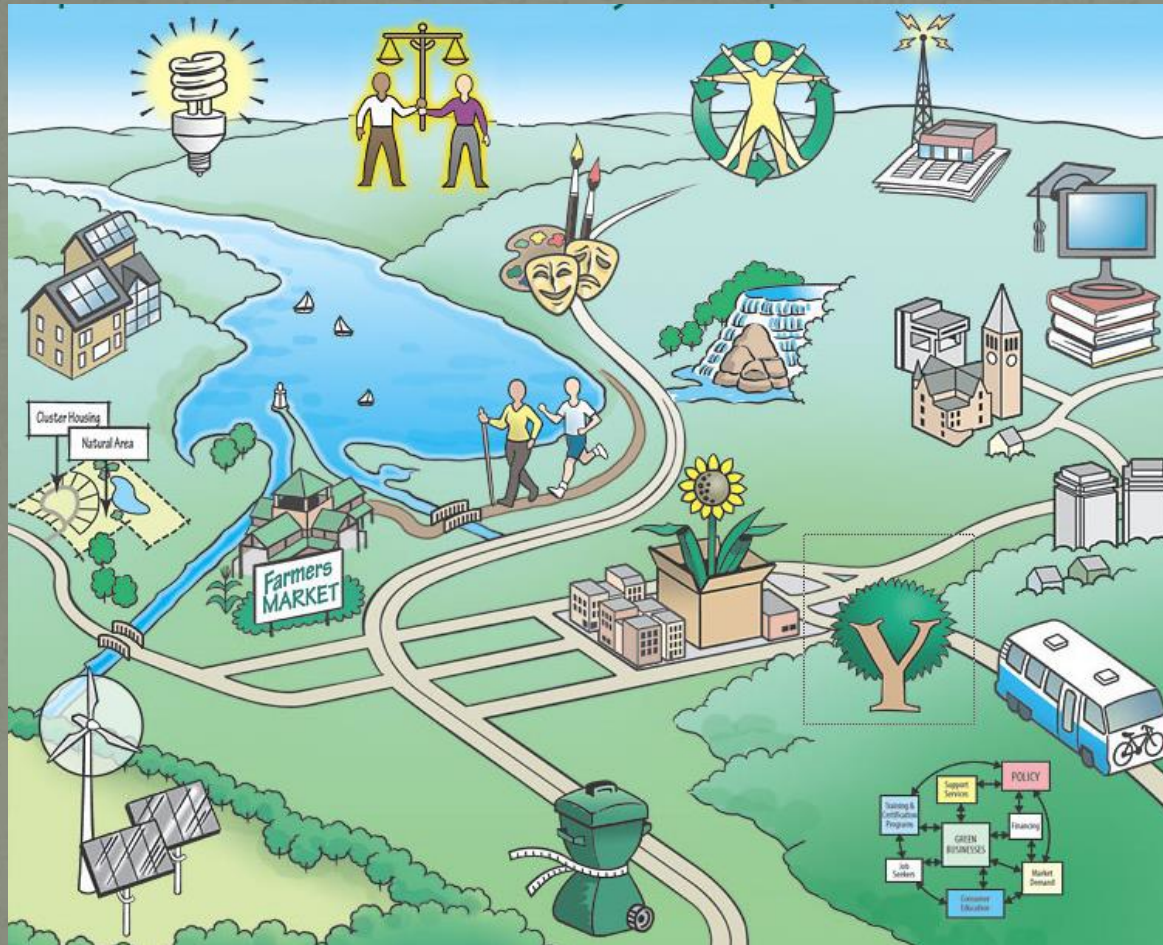


CityPlan 2030

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters, Australia



Sustainability Plan



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