Urine-fuelled generation of organofertilisers and liquid derivatives (UGOLD) MELBOURNE

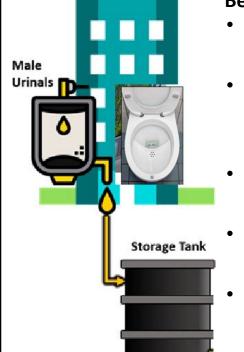
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Benefits and risks of separating urine at the source

- Water savings up to 20% of current consumption due to avoided flushing
- **Reduced costs** and increased **flexibility** of urban wastewater treatment in fast-changing urban environments
- Environmental protection: removing pollutants upstream of sewer networks
- Reduced sewer corrosion and odour: urine accounts for 75% of sulfate in human excreta
- **BUT...**urine needs to be treated because it contains pharmaceuticals, potential pathogens, and 95% water.

Ugold Plus is a bioelectrochemical technology that captures nutrients from urine while rejecting bacteria, viruses and pharmaceuticals. It also produces hydrogen as a valuable by-product.

Tomato trials

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Raw urine

No fertiliser

