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Your submission for this review:

There is no doubt residents in the Hunter Water area get a raw deal. Being a corporation there is a requirement to return a dividend (\$10s of millions) to the state government. Does this happen in other areas? I would be far better off if my local council managed our sewer and water and avoided this impost. Is it possible for me to make the switch? Hunter Water do not have an Asset Management program to replace aging infrastructure. The 90 year old water main in my St (Lloyd St Merewether) was scheduled for replacement some 12 years ago then the system changed and it had to completely fail before it was replaced. My street is already a patchwork quilt of past repairs. This is incompetent asset management at its worst. Hunter Water is heading for disaster when all its aging water mains fail at once. And if Hunter Water are such an efficient organisation why arent their annual fee increases limited to inflation only? They should be striving to lower their costs to their customers not exceed inflation. Again Hunter Waters incompetence was on display when after years of acquiring land for the Tiigerry dam it decided to sell it all off!!! The profits from these sales should be funding the Belmont desalination plant. Past customers have paid to the land, now we have to fork out again for the plant. We have been hit with a double whammy!!! What a joke. You will most likely ignore what I have stated above, but you will be able to say that you have conducted Public Consultation.