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Your submission for this review:

I would like to request that Residents in the Hawkesbury Region are billed the same charges for drinking water and waste water as all residents of the Sydney basin. Regarding the proposal for Sydney Water to take over responsibility for the current waste water treatment facilities operated by Hawkesbury City Council, this will not only ensure fairer distribution of infrastructure costs across all communities in the Sydney basin, but is expected to ensure Sydney Water is funded to maintain these facilities to a high standard and improve the overall water quality in the Hawkesbury-Nepean River Systems in the years ahead. Q1. If Sydney Water extends its wastewater services to the Hawkesbury City Council area in future, should customers pay a separate waste water price, or should additional costs be shared across all customers? Answer: I would recommend that the costs of wastewater services in the Hawkesbury be shared across all communities in the Sydney basin. This is a fair and equitable solution that does not financially disadvantage Hawkesbury Residents. Q2. Besides Bill impacts what other issues should we consider? Answer: I believe that it is important for Sydney Water to take over the current Hawkesbury City Council Waste Water facilities as by sharing the costs across all Sydney Water customers there will be a fairer outcome for Hawkesbury Residents which in reality is long overdue. Additionally the capacity of Hawkesbury Residents in a single council area have limited means to raise the required capital to maintain facilities into the future which could have adverse effects such as reduced water quality in the Hawkesbury-Nepean River Systems. This change will be positive for the environment and customers overall. Thank you