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Your submission for this review:

The suggested 18% increase is unfair and excessive. An increase closer to the inflation rate would be more acceptable. Also the percentage yearly rate should be pegged at no more than 1% above the yearly inflation rate. Yes residents want a well maintained water system but cannot afford increases of the size proposed by Sydney Water. It is important that Sydney Water have a capital works long term plan but that plan should not be funded by excessive charges levied upon residents. Please take heed of the effect that a large increase would have on residents.