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Your submission for this review:

In the midst of a cost of living crisis this is absolutely ridiculous and if you allow this to get through I really question how you are protecting us as customers. Growth should be covered by revenue base increases and due to densification a single new development can make many times more new rate payers. Why then is Sydney Water not borrowing this money? When will bills come back down? With reports of stalled housing development approvals by the Minns government how do we know Sydney Waters growth projections are not overstated? I agree with more money for operations but what is being spent in the back office. There are jobs advertised every day for investment management professionals at Sydney Water. What return on investment are we getting for all these extra people? In the current climate I dont support Sydney water extending its reach into safe swimming. Need to keep bills down and focus on core operations. How much money was lost in Partnering for Success? Did that deliver reductions in cost to serve renewals or did prices go up? Suspect the latter. How much spent on SAP? Wheres the return for rate payers for that. The organisation is gorging itself on overpriced contractors and it has become wasteful. Very disappointed