## Date of submission: Monday, 16 June 2025

## Your submission for this review:

Prices for Sydney Water Corporation from 1 October 2025 If Sydney Water does cover the Hawkesbury Area for its wastewater needs. As along time resident of this area, I believe that the cost should be shared among all of its customers in the area that Sydney Water covers. This is a fair system and we have been here a lot longer than some of the hundreds of new suburbs that have just joined example Marsden Park area which I work in has over five new suburbs on its own. This will also be better for the Hawkesbury customers who won't be disadvantaged financially. Just so you know for a 550 square metre block I currently pay \$3300.00 per year just in council rates which the council charge a fee for waste water. This service needs to be in Sydney Water hands who are better equipped to look after our waste water not Hawkesbury City Council, you already look after our drinking water. Sydney Water taking over the Hawkesbury Council waste water duties would be beneficial for all of the people living in the Sydney Area. Upgrading of the infrastructure in the future and providing clean drinking water and cleaner rivers is something that Sydney Water can do better. This council is not equipped or has the technical expertise and knowledge to do this, example they cannot even fix a pot hole in front of my house for the last five years. The benefits for the environment would also benefit better monitoring of our water ways, flora and fauna making this proposition better than our local govt which is not capable. This will also better residents in the Hawkesbury area in there ability to pay and spreading the cost over all Sydney residents is fairer for all and our area is not just for us but all of Sydney and other States who all come here and share the Hawkesbury Area for Tourism and Holidays. It is in everyones interest to keep this beautiful area in managing the waste water and drinking water in Sydney Water control. Let council look after other things like fixing pot holes, still waiting and garbage collection. Incidentally I received this letter today being 16th June from Hawkesbury City Council. Submissions close in seven days not enough time for everyone to enter a submission. Thanks