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Your submission for this review:

My submission is in relation to question5. If Sydney Water extends its wastewater services to the Hawkesbury City Council area in future, should those customers pay a separate wastewater price, or should additional costs be shared across all customers? I believe the system should be equitable and all stormwater customers should pay the same regardless of location. I also think that this is a basic infrastructure and investments should be made by the state govt. Things like Warragamba Dam works are paid via my taxes and I don't use the water from the dam and that is all about the whole of the community/society supporting required infrastructure whether they directly use it or not and this is equitable. Q6. Besides bill impacts, what other factors should be considered? The Hawkesbury River is a major water source for a vast majority of greater Sydney and the waste water responsibility should have been centralised and removed from Hawkesbury City Council a long time ago as it has been with all councils over the years. The water quality in the Hawkesbury River is important and Sydney Water is better equipped to manage and maintain this asset.