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## Your submission for this review:

Q1: If Sydney Water extends its wastewater services to the Hawkesbury City Council area in the future, should those customers pay a separate wastewater price, or should additional costs be shared across all customers? Response: I would prefer that the cost of extending Sydney Waters wastewater services to the Hawkesbury are be shared among all of Sydney Waters customers. This is a fair & equitable solution and does not financially disadvantage Hawkesbury customers. Q2: Besides Bill impacts, what other factors should we consider? Response: Its important for Sydney Water to take over Hawkesbury City Councils wastewater assets to make the system fairer for everyone living in the Sydney metro are. Upgrading these assets would exceed the current customers capacity to pay & shouldn't be their responsibility entirely. The wider community will benefit from these upgrades through improved water quality in the Hawkesbury River. Sydney Water will be better equipped to manage these assets going forward, which will be better for the environment & customers.