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## Your submission for this review:

Extending Sydney Water's wastewater services to the Hawkesbury City Council area and sharing the cost with all existing Sydney Water customers going forward provides an equitable and fair solution without financially disadvantaging the Hawkesbury customers. Taking over the wastewater assets of the Hawkesbury Council, the cost of upgrading these assets would benefit the wider community with improved water quality in the Hawkesbury River. The level of these improvements would likely exceed the current customers ability to cover such costs, and the responsibility shouldn't fall to these customers entirely. Sydney Water would be better equipped to manage these assets, improving the environment for everyone, including the customers.