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Your submission for this review:

I wish to make a few points regarding the CCC Water Pricing strategy. I understand that a significant pricing increase has been identified as necessary to maintain the Coasts water supply and drainage quality through an expert review by relevant Engineers etc. I believe that ratepayers need to receive a report detailing a Priority Improvement Plan to demonstrate where the critical focus will be, project timeframes and futureproofing of our Coasts quality water and drainage systems. The rapid growth of the Central Coast needs consideration in planning for the future. The necessary increase will be more acceptable if the Priority Improvement Plan could be communicated to all stakeholders. Focused Engineering efficiencies could demonstrate future savings, sustainability, etc. Put simply, finding better ways to Engineer the systems should be demonstrated. I also do not expect the stormwater drainage charges of 'zero charges target in 2026' is achievable but a reduction in rates would be more acceptable. Thank you.