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Submission: My submission as a lay person, is not lengthy nor researched with documentation. Only on principle. My belief is the desalination plant is an infrastructure that should not be scrapped purely on the investment already made. I believe it should be converted to purify sewer and storm water as it is far cheaper to operate instead of its desalification operation. We, in Sydney, have amply fresh water reserves at present. When, rather than if, we are again short of water reserves, the plant may be required to operate at full capacity. The current costs of mothballing the plant or having it operating unnecessarily, appear to be a waste of money. Money that could be well spent elsewhere. Money is a finite resource in less supply than water is currently.