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Submission: I believe the proposed drainage charges for rural properties in my area are ludicrous. The stormwater leaving my property via natural water courses through the Macpherson state forest runs into Mangrove Creek where the council extracts water for Gosford. Past that weir it ends up in the Hawkesbury River which flows to the ocean. The proposed amount of \$5427.81 is way beyond any sense. I and many neighbours are gobsmacked to think council could think we could afford this sort of money.