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I believe "profits" from the State owned utility should return to the Hunter and not be added to general revenue, involving an added "tax" by Hunter residents to support growth in Sydney or elsewhere.

With fixed and high sewer connection fees there is little incentive to save water (it constitutes 80% of my total water bill, including water "connection fees"). It should be linked to actual water consumption and therefore be a variable, and an incentive to save water.