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Submission: Wastewater (sewerage) costs are at least partly related to the volume of sewerage required to be processed. In most cases of industrial and home unit premises the volume of water discharged to the sewer would be closely related to the volume of water delivered to the same premises. In the cases of freestanding dwellings the sewer discharge might be less because of some water being used for garden watering.

I suggest that the Wastewater (sewerage) service charge should have a component determined by the water volume supplied to the premises. This charge would in effect be a sewer volume usage fee but would not require a separate sewer volume meter.

If the overall sewerage cost was reorganised in this way, the sewerage cost would then be more equitably distributed to the users.