

In discussing the Central Oroya Dam Safety submission I was made aware of an error of fact in Section 5.4:

Cowra Council has 4 'High C' category stormwater detention basins

Total levy would be \$50452 per annum; hard to justify.

Total ratepayers = 7345

\$6.86 per ratepayer

Regarding 'Seek Comment' item No. 8 in the draft report:

- For some additional context, the proposed recurrent annual fee represents 40% of the annual salary of a Senior Engineer at Cowra Council; our preference would be to have the Engineer on staff to manage the basins to be compliant with the regulation.
- As demonstrated in the previous submission Cowra Council has incurred considerable costs to meet compliance requirements; to the extent that Cowra Council interactions with Dam Safety NSW will be minimal; and the costs of Dam Safety NSW in regulating Cowra Council are minimised by our compliance.
- Council would strongly support a high level of compliant 'performance adjustment' / minimisation of annual levy accordingly.