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Your submission for this review:

As we are expected to see an increase in prices for water through this review it would be great if IPART could revisit and expect Sydney Water to finally install access to clean water and sewerage facilities to Scotland Island in Pittwater. In the past few years the council we have been placed back under has seen a deterioration in all infrastructure and services in the former Pittwater Council LGA and an increase in people living in the area, and building of homes, but no support systems as is taken for granted elsewhere. Now we are seeing the death of our environment as a result. Please ensure, if we are expected to pay more, that what is provided elsewhere is finally provided here too. We need the long announced 'Priority sewerage Scheme' to actually be followed through on and Sydney Water to connect Scotland Island to water and sewerage services. The 2024 (for 2025-2030) pricing proposal states in its opening pages Sydney Water's objectives are to: protect public health protect the environment be a successful business. Safe drinking water for Scotland Island residents, a safe sewerage system to prevent disease, and cleaner estuary waters for visitors and residents alike as a result, AND saving an endangered ecological community are the markers of a successful business and epitomise Sydney Water's objectives. Ref: Pittwater Online News November 2024 report available at https://www.pittwateronlinenews.com/Scotland-Island-Dieback-IPART-Water-Price-Review.php