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Submission: I am a resident of Nords Wharf and with my family and friends are frequent and long term users of Catherine Hill Bay beach. I find it totally unacceptable that Solo Water now proposes to modify the current conditions of its licence by discharging treated effluent into the Catherine Hill Bay Creek/lagoon, rather than discharging within areas 6 and 7 of the Beaches development, as currently approved. This is cheap and nasty remedy to the short sighted effluent disposal problems being experienced by Solo Water at the Beaches development. The potential impact on the environment outside the Beaches development is considered to be significantly detrimental. The Catherine Hill Bay Creek/lagoon could gradually become a cesspit due to the accumulation of pharmaceuticals, plastics, hormones, minerals and heavy metals contained in the effluent discharged by Solo Water. Solo Water must be directed to undertake a full Environmental Impact Statement associated with its proposal, rather than just seeking to amend its existing REF. Too often we see evidence whereby developers renege on their approval conditions (for financial benefit) to the detriment of the environment and the general public at large. Should Solo Water's proposal be approved as it currently stands, Catherine Hill Bay Beach could add to the numerous sad examples Australia wide whereby the developer's selfish interests result in another environmental catastrophe. Too late then!