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Submission: As a resident of Catherine Hill Bay I strongly object to the changes proposed by Solo Water Pty Ltd to discharge 162,000 litres of treated effluent into the environment each day outside Beaches development. This is totally unacceptable for the following reasons; 1. the fragile coastal environment cannot possibly cope with the continuous accumulative effect that this amount of extra water will do to the wetland. 2. Where does all extra water go when the lagoon is not open? The lagoon is rarely open. The lagoon opening to the sea depends on many immeasurable factors for example sand movement caused by ocean currents, storms, dry periods etc. I am concerned that this could lead to flooding of backyards in Lindsley Street and the increased risk of mosquito born diseases. 3. Treated sewerage water still contains plastic, hormones, pharmaceutical chemicals and household chemicals, this cannot be released into a lagoon where children swim and then into the ocean immediately where the Catherine Hill Bay patrolled beach is. 4. The whole wetland will be under dire stress with a strong possibility of total collapse! 5. Solar Water Pty Ltd were granted their original licence with very specific conditions why now should the residents and visitors of Catherine Hill Bay pay the terrible price proposed by Solar Water Pty Ltd because they miscalculated the disposal of treated water and the financial costs this incurs they had all this information and should have put this into their original proposal where there would have been an opportunity for an Environment and Health impact study. The government have continually mislead me over this whole subdivision and changes have occurred without community consultation so I thank you for allowing me to have my say in this extremely important matter.