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Submission: I am currently a resident at Catherine Hill Bay and strongly against the application variation proposed.

The area of Catherine Hill Bay is of environmental and historical significance. Evident from the demand for blocks in the Beaches estate and the publicity that the site has received just to get approved. The area has also previously been considered as a surfing reserve and in future a possible diving sanctuary and also been voted one of Australia's best beaches. To pump effluent into this pristine environment when there are viable alternatives is a clear threat to the sensitive natural environment and the large associated economic benefits the area provides.

Solo Water already stands out visually. Please don't let it directly impact the environment when there are so many viable alternatives that when responsibly monitored can be successful for all stakeholders rather than just Solo Waters monopolistic profit margin which has clearly defined their previous decisions evident within their submissions.

Many residents have been happy to have on site systems such as water tanks to reduce their impact (as solo water has stated, increasing the risk of mosquitos when ironically one of their proposals is wetlands) and costs involved with having Solo Water their only provider. These already inflated costs residents face cannot go to polluting the environment that brought us and so many others here from around Australia.

Residents have no choice in who their service provider is and associated fees, please give them a choice on how their environment is treated. For them and all future stakeholders. It is embarrassing to think that these solutions are even proposed in Australia.

Thank you for your time.