

**Submission to the National Competition Council received by e.mail**

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Executive Director  
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Re: Draft Recommendation - Application for Declaration by Services Sydney

Dear Sir,

I welcome your draft decision that recognises that Sydney Water's monopoly, in disposing of wastewater, can be subject to competition.

I strongly support the possibility of capturing wastewater and recycling it for further use. I can envisage the potentially huge benefits to the environment and the community.

I am writing to urge you to consider a longer declaration period. I plead that you consider increasing your proposed 15 year period to the 50 years suggested by Services Sydney, or, at least to 30 years. An increased period would certainly support both the establishment and maintenance of any new services.

I acknowledge that any future public discussions, and any contract that may eventuate, should identify any problems and allow adequate safeguards for the public purse.

Yours Sincerely,

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