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Dear John,

**Re: Manly Council's Submission on Services Sydney Proposal to Declare
Services Provided by Sydney Water**

Manly Council would like to commend Services Sydney achievements in declaring Sydney Waters infrastructure open to the private sector and re-affirm our position of support. Manly Council does, however, have a concern regarding the declaration period of 15 years. Council feels this period is too short for Services Sydney to recover the substantial costs incurred to construct the infrastructure required. Council therefore would like to see the period for cost recovery closer to 50 years with interim performance benchmarks to protect public interests.

Once again the proposal by Services Sydney represents good value to the community of Manly and brings opportunity to the market for improved sewage deliver and management services for the Sydney Basin.

Yours faithfully

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and Strategy

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