

The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Member for Pittwater
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces
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Dear Minister

Thank you for your correspondence of 19 March 2021 regarding water and wastewater services for Scotland Island. Thank you also for taking the time to meet with myself, Sydney Water and the Scotland Island Residents Association recently to discuss this.

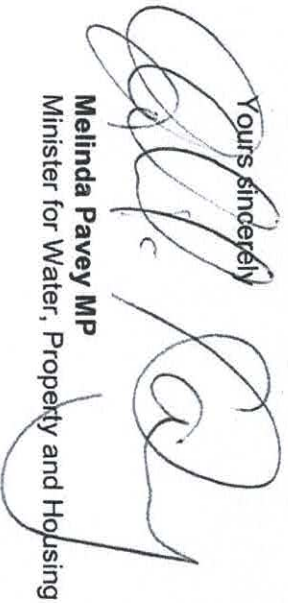
As I committed to in the meeting, I have formally directed Sydney Water to:

- Review the Water and Wastewater Feasibility Study developed by Northern Beaches Council in November 2020.
- Conduct a site inspection to understand constraints that may impact cost of delivery of wastewater services to Scotland Island.
- Review opportunities for innovation or alternate levels of services that may improve affordability of a potential scheme.
- Develop updated cost estimates for wastewater and water services to Scotland Island.
- Consider funding alternatives available.

Sydney Water has advised this work began in April and advice is expected to be provided by October 2021.

If you or your office have any follow up questions, Sydney Water's Head of Government and Stakeholder Engagement, Nicole Ryan is available on 0419 626 048 or by emailing nicole.ryan@sydneywater.com.au.

Yours sincerely



Melinda Pavey MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing

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