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Pittwater MP



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Mr Bill Gye OAM
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Dear Mr Gye and Mrs Readman

Thank you for your letter in relation to Sydney Water's operating licence and the provision of sewerage services to Scotland Island.

I appreciate your passionate interest in this matter and understand the many social and environmental benefits that would be afforded to our community.

As you are aware, Sydney Water has requested a number of amendments to its current operating licence, including the requirement to deliver the remaining projects listed under the Priority Sewerage Program. This matter is currently before the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for review.

I understand that successive governments have committed to completing this project as a matter of priority and will be lobbying on the Scotland Island community's behalf to ensure this commitment is delivered as promised.

Whilst this is an expensive project, and it is reasonable for residents to make a co-contribution, I will be seeking an assurance from Sydney Water that their position will not be altered and that the project will continue to be progressed as planned.

I have taken note of all the recent comments I have received from Scotland Island residents on this matter and will endeavour to include these in my continuing discussions with both the Minister and Sydney Water.

Thank you again for your advocacy and valuable assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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