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I support this Springvale Water Treatment Project for multiple reasons:

- 1. I can keep my job, which pays the bills and provides for me and my family. I won't have to move or travel further to work.
- 2. The local community keeps around 600 workers and their families, which would otherwise have to move out of town. A shrinking/dying town has less sporting clubs, such as footy, netball, Mt biking, local pool and sports grounds. A smaller town has less variety in terms of restaurants, shops and has less government services such as schools and hospitals.
- 3. As a recreational user of Lake Lyell and the rivers around the dam, I, the locals and the tourist will have cleaner water to fish, swim and boat on.
- 4. Keeping the power station open helps keep power costs down for energy consumers like you and me.

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