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Proposed Upper South Creek Advanced Water Recycling Centre

In Sydney for every 10 litres of water that goes into a home, eight litres leave it as wastewater. Most of the time, we use water just once.

Our water comes from catchments up in the mountains (or the desalination plant), is pumped to our taps, used, then treated and discharged, mostly to the ocean.

As Sydney grows, we need to make the most of this precious resource – and if we do this well, we can make Western Sydney a cooler, greener place to work, live and play.

The solution?

Sydney Water is proposing an Advanced Water Recycling Centre at Kemps Creek, just north of Elizabeth Drive.

The proposed centre will collect and treat wastewater from the catchment to produce high-quality recycled water suitable for:

- protecting our local waterways by topping up flows
- agribusiness and industry
- irrigating open spaces, allowing for up to two million extra trees
- household gardens and toilets.

This proposed centre will help us make every precious drop of water count.

We want to hear from you as we finalise our proposal. I encourage you to provide feedback or ask our project team if you have any questions.

You can find out more and have your say by:

- calling us on 1800 238 881
- emailing uppersouthcreek@sydneywater.com.au
- visiting sydneywatertalk.com.au/uppersouthcreek

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roch Cheroux", written over a horizontal line.

Roch Cheroux
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