

growth must stop.

As the saying goes, it is not how much water people use, but how many people use water.



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It's time for progress

For Cr Field to claim (Your View, May 29) that high-rise buildings such as Harry Seidler's buildings are not visionary is erroneous and absolutely absurd.

A building is neither good nor bad based on its height.

You can have single level shanty towns or visionary vertical villages.

If people want to overindulge in nostalgia, take a picture, but don't expect ratepayers to support the retention of unsightly, dysfunctional and dangerous heritage museum pieces.

What separates life from death is growth – be it

in a plant, a human or a municipality. Time for progress, not regress.

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\$2bn could be better spent

Building a \$2 billion desalination plant is nonsensical. About 11.3 per cent of Sydney's water is lost because of leaking pipes, yet the State Government proceeds with the desal plant that will supply only 7 per cent of Sydney's water, add 2 per cent to Sydney's energy consumption and irrevocably damage the marine environment.

So, if the \$2 billion were to be spent on fixing the broken pipes rather than building the desal plant, we would be getting 4.3 per cent more water with no ongoing increase in energy consumption or environmental damage.

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