



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL PROPOSAL TO BE HELD AFTER THE EIS IS PUBLIC**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**27 November 2019**

The Select Committee on the Proposal to Raise the Warragamba Dam Wall will hold no further hearings for the inquiry until the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposal has been put on public exhibition.

The Chair of the committee, Mr Justin Field MLC, said: "It has become clear that the information contained in the Government's submission to the inquiry does not contain sufficient detail for the committee to fully understand the impacts and benefits of the proposal to raise the dam wall. To ensure the committee has the complete picture it has resolved to not hold further hearings until the EIS is put on public exhibition."

The Chair continued: "On behalf of the committee, I wish to thank those witnesses who have already provided evidence at the public hearing on 25 November, as well as every person and organisation who has made a submission to the inquiry."

Future hearing dates will be advertised on the committee's website once confirmed in 2020. Further information on the inquiry, including the terms of reference, and submissions received, can also be found on the committee's [website](#).

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