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**INQUIRY INTO ADEQUACY OF WATER STORAGES IN
NSW**

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State Development - Submission for Inquiry into adequacy of water storages in NSW

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Dear Sir/Madam
re: submission for Inquiry into water storages in NSW.

I Amanda Lesley Albury of _____, do NOT give my permission to continue to build dams, I object as a Citizen of NSW Australia.

Dams destroy river systems and natural flows.

Dams drown out the natural environment.

Any wildlife not able to fly great distances of jump quickly will die as climbing up trees will NOT help them as the dam fills.

Dams on creeks and rivers STOP the natural process of flushes and being able to flood naturally over their banks along these natural water sources, thereby replenishing and recharging areas of ground water supply, swamps and replenish (in time) soil.

When the proposed Dam in the Hunter was going to flood out 2-3 cemeteries, without any acceptance of HOW wrong their disgusting proposal was.

Restrictions on water use, making people become more knowledge and water wise.

For those people able to put tanks in, people should be encouraged, where there are areas that have no aviation fall out and/or mining fallout or industrial fallout, water could be captured for drinking and showering etc. Where people are impacted by these industries, then filtration units should be paid for by the government and companies causing this problem for people.

while others fortunate to be able to collect water (as we do) should be seen as a benefit taking stress of mains water supply.

Anyone with a pool MUST be encouraged (strongly though incentives or a rule), that they must have a tank to collect roof water for the pool, and then a backwash tank, where when the pool level drops the water can be used from either tanks or both purposes used in ONE tank.

Gosh and Hunter Water was charging people for a dam that HAD NOT been approved and HAD NOT been built. Did any of us that have homes in those areas ever get a refund?

So please do NOT proceed with dams as being the answer, it causes so much more grief, make more people water wise and where they can collect their own, for their gardens, washing, toilets, showering and if they can be so fortunate drinking water.

Yours faithfully
Amanda Albury