

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

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I own a property that is the watershed between the Nepean and Southern River CMA's - the catchment for the Medway Rivulet and Colyers Creek - both approx 600h up stream. I am 3kms from Bundanoon Dam. Following the floods of 8 March and 6 June I contacted both CMA's - both were reluctant to come. They are busy on CFI, Native Veg, weed lectures, soil lectures, land care, tree planting..... Preservation of river banks and associated structures on creeks, rivers is considered too hard and low in priority.

They have lost the plot when it comes to preserving creeks and rivers - this needs more than just an allocation for fencing.

The recent floods took silt, rocks, trees etc straight into the Bundanoon Dam.

The office of water is a regulator. The CMA's need to return to the importance of collecting quality water. The priority of named creeks that are important to Sydney's water supply should be re introduced to the CMA's list of duties.