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

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SUBMISSION FOR INQUIRY INTO ADEQUACY OF WATER STORAGE in NSW

Dear Sir or Madam

I am submitting that a dam in the Hunter is not a sensible idea. Dams have detrimental impact on rivers by altering the river's natural flow, thus affecting ecosystems and biodiversity. The result is threatened or extinction status for aquatic species. Loss of habitat and wildlife corridors also impacts birds and mammals.

The solution is not to continually destroy our fragile land but to use water wisely in cities, rainwater tanks mandated for every new development (residential and commercial), stormwater harvesting, water reticulation and recycling (especially for commercial use, golf courses, farms etc).

If Singapore and England have no dams why can't we manage without them?

With an average life span of 50 years, dams are a massive waste of taxpayer funds when NSW desperately needs to SAVE money not waste it!

Sincerely,

Menkit Prince