

**INQUIRY INTO WATER NSW AMENDMENT
(WARRAGAMBA DAM) BILL 2018**

Name: Name suppressed

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As a resident living on the Hawkesbury River floodplain, and in an extreme flood risk location, I have seen no evidence that raising the wall of Warragamba Dam will provide any measurable flood mitigation to my area, but will severely and irreversibly impact the Aboriginal and natural environment in the Blue Mountains National Park. Having to witness daily the destruction that the government is wreaking on heritage in Windsor, it is no surprise to see the intention to destroy yet another community asset before the Liberal coalition government is voted into political oblivion in March next year. Flooding in the Hawkesbury Nepean comes from more sources than the Warragamba Dam, and raising the dam wall is not the solution to problem. Sensible management is required and the floodplain needs to be recognised as an inherently risky environment, not something that can be developed with reckless abandon. The dam wall should not be raised.