

Submission  
No 60

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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You are fully aware that this action will inundate WORLD HERITAGE LISTED WILDERNESS. You are fully aware that this action will DESTROY REGENT HONEYEATER NESTING SITE. You are fully aware that the Regent Honeyeater is listed as critically endangered and is one of the rarest birds in the world. The Blue Mountains Bird Observers (BMBO), of which I am a member, have long been involved in efforts to conserve this beautiful bird. These will be all for nothing if this project goes ahead. YOU will be directly responsible for its extinction. How can this proposal be so much as even CONSIDERED??? Never mind taken SERIOUSLY! What next? Bulldoze the Daintree to build housing estates? Oil drills on the Great Barrier Reef? Dam the Franklin river? Exterminate koalas? There's no difference. If anyone, INCLUDING THE GOVERNMENT, can get away with such environmental vandalism, then we may as well have no environmental protection laws at all, since they can just be broken at will! The proposal also flies in the face of Australia's obligations under the unesco World Heritage convention. It was listed by the iucn as a 'HIGH THREAT' in 2017. Raising the dam and flooding the national park is a despicable & immoral act. There can be NO justification. <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10841>  
<http://www.birdlife.org.au/bird-profile/regent-honeyeater>  
<https://www.bluemountainsgazette.com.au/story/5631062/rare-bird-found-in-the-burraborang-valley/> <https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/917> <https://whc.unesco.org/en/convention/>