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No 70

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I am concerned about the Government's plan to raise the Warragamba Dam Wall by 14 metres such a move would result in the inundation of 4,700 hectares of World Heritage listed Blue Mountains National Parks along with 65 kilometres of wilderness streams upstream of the raised dam wall. It is pointed out that the areas to be inundated are of Outstanding Universal Value. Two key species that would be inundated and very probably pushed to extinction by the subject proposal are the largest population of nationally threatened Camden White Gum, a breeding site for the critically endangered Regent Honeyeater. It is suggested that the flooding of downstream communities may best be managed by for example: --adopting international best practice flood plain development controls thus ensuring future communities do not face unnecessary risk. -- Floods be given room to move about on the flood plain by using flood levees and diversion structures.