

**Submission
No 79**

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

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I feel compelled to place a submission against the Water NSW Amendment (Warragamba Dam) Bill 2018. There are many reasons that the proposed increase in Height of the Warragamba Dam Wall the main reason for me is the potential loss of First Nation People's Heritage.

Too much has been lost regarding a culture perhaps up to 60,000 years old and there is still so much to learn. The thought of losing more significant indigenous heritage like cave paintings, 'Scarred' trees and other significant Aboriginal Cultural Heritage should be enough to stop this proposal.

The traditional Custodians of the Land need to have any evidence of their culture preserved to educate not only their people yet all Australians together to create an understanding to perpetuate the oldest culture known to man.