

**Submission
No 96**

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

Name: Mr John Boyle
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission

I am strongly opposed to the raising of the Warrangamba dam wall.

Such overdevelopment would lead to an unknown number of our important Aboriginal sites to be lost for ever.

Precious native bushland and wildlife habitat estimated to be around 5,000 hectares would be lost, and would likely see 25 or more of our precious threatened native species, unnecessarily, pushed to extinction.

Additionally, no erudite justification, whatsoever, for the raising of the dam wall has ever been made that would convinced me of such an extreme, and well-justified, reasoning.

Obviously, the sensible and far better solution is to slow, what is the the worlds highest rate of immigration, to either zero or adopt he previous sustainable levels, that earlier, astute, governments strictly adhered to!

And, given the appalling planning, construction and mayhem of, seemingly all state government infrastructure projects, as has been reported by media, such as the CSELR light rail, Westconnex, or Metro under-capacity trains, and used as as a measure of the governments ability to get such a mammoth project completed on time and to expected, essential quality engineering standards, then the answer is an unequivocal, No, Do not even think about it!