

Submission
No 105

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

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Re: proposed raising of the Warragamba Dam Wall. Don't do it!! It will drown thousands of hectares of World Heritage land. It will kill or displace endangered and threatened species. It will enable more development on the flood plain, but won't guarantee the safety of those residents from a flood. Sydney has enough water storage for the projected population increase, due to water saving devices and design, water recycling and the desalination plant. It will cost \$billions and is not necessary. Developers are the ones pushing for this, but why should the public pay for an expensive engineering exercise just for the benefit of developers and their profits? It will enable more extremely profitable development on the flood plain, but won't guarantee the safety of those residents from a superflood. And it won't protect people on the floodplain if Warragamba is full, it is still raining, and we need to release some water - remember the mismanaged dam in Qld which when water was released into the spillway it killed people? This should not happen: don't let the developers con you into it. Don't do it.