

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE
WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL**

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To the Committee:

to ensure the future viability of our water supply government could look to alternatives to raising the Warragamba wall.

Foremost among these should be population control, with analysis as to what a sustainable population for the Sydney basin might be. this would also help limit continual environmental degradation, such as that which is increasingly apparent in the Murray-Darling basin, which also requires far better scientific analysis than has currently been undertaken.

Raising the wall further damages the Blue Mts. world heritage area. It reduces forest cover significantly, contributing to increased greenhouse gas emission, and loss of Oxygenation from the destroyed forests.

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