

**Submission
No 30**

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

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I'd like to submit my concerns about the massive environmental/ecological damage that this project will inflict on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. It is worth discussing that this project threatens 48 already threatened species found in the 4,700 hectares to be inundated, including the critically endangered Regent honeyeater (Australia's rarest bird) and the Camden White Gum. It will destroy Sydney's only remaining wild river and wilderness streams, including the iconic Kowmung river. As noted by the World Heritage Committee this year, the project will also undermine the 'Outstanding Universal Values' which led to the park being inscribed as a World Heritage Site. This threatens its status as a World Heritage site, and could be put on the 'at risk' list. We should be protecting our forests, rivers, animals - any projects that don't have this premise as their one of their requirements should not even be submitted.