

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

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Im making a submission Opposing The Raising of The Warrangamba Dam Wall

This proposal seems totally unfeasable .

This area is World Heritage and we are such a huge tourist destination , why keep chipping away at such a fantastic asset

The irreversible damage the raising of the wall will have on the cultural heritage of the southern Blue Mountains is completely unacceptable and should be considered a crime. It will destroy the remaining link its Traditional Owners have to country. It will result in the massive loss of sacred and archaeological sites, including the last remaining features of the Gundungurra peoples dreaming stories

It will damage critically endangered communitues of Regent honeyeaters(Australia's rarest bird) and create massive environmental/ecological damage the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area .

This project threatens 48 threatened species found in the 4,700 hectares to be inundated,one of them being 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 threatening its status as a World Heritage site, and could be put on the 'at risk' list.

This is madness , we need to reconsider our Environmental descisions and look to a future we can be proud of

This will not mitigate flooding ..in a flood plain ..where housing should not be allowed anyway . Please protect things that really matter .