

**Submission  
No 54**

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

**Name:** Mr Peter Murphy

**Date Received:** 30 August 2019

---

The irreversible damage the raising of the wall will have on the cultural heritage of the southern Blue Mountains is unacceptable and 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. The draft cultural assessment utilised botched methodology resulting in only 26 per cent of the area proposed to be submerged being assessed.