

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

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I am very much opposed to the raising of the Warragamba Dam Wall. It will destroy a large part of the World Heritage Area, wiping out classic bushwalks. It will deeply upset the local indigenous population. If, as a result of the raising of the wall, houses are built on the flood plain, it will be a disaster waiting to happen. In addition, the Dam is currently only half full and, with the effects of Climate Change hitting, looks like to remain that way (or worse) for a long time.

This government's environmental record is very poor (I might mention the loosening of land clearing laws and the protection of feral animals on the Snowy's, to the extreme detriment of the native flora and fauna.) Don't make it any worse.