

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

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I have lived at Emu Heights since 1972 and have seen the area in question under water only when the old drum gate at Warragamba dam was opened. The dam wall has been raised twice since the last occasion on which this occurred.

Currently the water level in the river is lower than I have ever seen it. The local Bass fishing club is resorting to using trees felled on The Northern Road to create a small dam to raise the water level sufficiently for the fish to breed.

Increased evaporation due to the Regatta Centre and the creation of 'Lake Nepean' has reduced flow to such an extent that the river is polluted and this is having an adverse effect on the wild life wild life. Where I formerly observed many Bearded Dragon lizards, some very large, also Platypuses they are both now totally absent.