

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Partially  
Confidential

Thank you for reading my submission.

I am opposed to the raising of the dam wall as the reports I have read clearly state that the reason for raising the dam wall to protect downstream communities is a farce. No lives or property are likely to be saved by raising the dam wall but I do believe that it will allow further development of the current floodplains.

No dam wall height will ever be able to protect people and property if it is full when the flood event occurs. This was seen in Brisbane.

I also believe that the voices of our Aboriginal Community deserve to be heard, respected and adhered to. How many times can we take the same rights away from them? their land and religious rights?

Be wise, I don't want to say "I told you so", I want to say "Thank you."

Yours faithfully,