

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

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I am writing to ask the NSW government not to approve the plan to raise the Warragamba Dam.

With our changing climate it is vital that we preserve the wilderness areas we have left. If parts of the Greater Blue Mountains Heritage area are regularly flooded we will lose an extraordinary area of biodiversity, one of the great areas of natural functioning ecosystems left in Australia.

We desperately need such areas to remain untouched and healthy. It is not just that they are an irreplaceable world heritage in NSW but that they are also part of the dwindling lungs of our planet.

We cannot afford to destroy another healthy wilderness area with its rare wildlife without considering the damage we will do by raising the Warragamba Dam wall.

We need to protect this area of the Greater Blue Mountains heritage area for the health of our planet, the people of NSW, and our future generations.

Pippa Robinson