

Submission
No 86

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

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Dear Legislative Committee on Raising the Warragamba Dam Wall.

I object to the proposal to raise the dam wall on both environmental and Aboriginal heritage considerations.

The Gundangurra people's have held the Burragurrang Valley sacred and the flooding will destroy parts of their lore.

The flooding will also inundate large areas of significance of the wide rivers that boarder on and are part of the Blue Mountains Nation Park.

The areas down stream are earmarked for urban development and I believe deals have already been struck prior to application approvals being granted.

Looks like corruption to me. For greed and profit, pretending to be concerned about flooding Penrith, don't approve urban development on reclaimed flood plains.

NSW government already has a big problem of approving development applications on reclaimed land (Mascot Towns) and I believe more will come (Opal Towers and other developments in Rhodes).

Do not proceed with Raising the Warragamba Dam Wall

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