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

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Raising the dam wall is not the best way to manage water shortages and will not get the result of ensuring Sydney's water supply. It will just add more environmental damage and further degrade the catchment's ability to manage and gather water.

Instead of raising the dam wall, we need to stop clearing vegetation of all types in the catchment and across the state. It is vegetation that captures, stores and manages water, slowly releasing it into the rivers and dam. There is plenty of evidence and science to show this, look at the evidence.

Our native flora and fauna are already at extinction levels and this proposed dam raising will wipe out even more, there just isn't anywhere left for native creatures and vegetation, we must preserve this for the health of our eco system for now and future generation and not be environmental vandals.