

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

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## Regarding Raising the Warragamba Dam

I am opposed to the raising of the Dam.

I have read voices on both sides and can see once again the interests of a selfish few are holding power over the greater wellbeing of the whole.

The arguments FOR raising the Dam don't stand up to honest and scientific scrutiny.

Our forbears ....i.e Miles Dunphy. Bob Carr stood up to protect what little wilderness that remains in Australia , Particularly The Kowmung River .

I have walked that river many times and am lucky enough to have absorbed and been absorbed in the beauty and wonder of it. It is difficult to access, and so be it .

The human and man made demands on our natural environment are slowly and surely destroying it . When are we going to stop this tragedy and leave something alone for its own sake and for future generations to have a taste of Earths true treasure.

I ask that the Dam not be needlessly raised , and the lower reaches of the Rivers be allowed to be what they are. and not to be seen as a resource to be exploited to continue the unconscious and stupid human behaviours that are encouraged by those who have the illness called lust for money and power.