

**Submission
No 113**

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

Name: Mr Bill Rookyard
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I oppose the Hawkesbury Councils proposal to proceed with the conversion of agricultural land on the Hawkesbury flood plain into suburban housing titles because this will: 1. create serious flood mitigation issues for future generations who would be living on this flood plain even if the Warragambe dam wall is raised, 2. Remove an important source of agriculture that provides food and produce for Sydney, and 3. Necessitate the destruction of pristine wilderness that is world heritage listed. The pristine wilderness that will be inundated and destroyed forever includes parts of the Kowmung River, Wollondilly River, and Coxs River. 4. Cause the destruction of Gundungurra sacred Aboriginal sites.