

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

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I oppose the proposal to raise the wall of Warragamba Dam.

The Blue Mountains National Park is World Heritage listed and far too precious to have its natural and cultural heritage values impacted on.

A far better approach is to reduce the current water storage level to accommodate the design flood and better manage our profligate water use.

Sydney should operate with permanent water use restrictions reflecting the impact of climate change impacts. A higher water usage charge also should be considered to reduce demand.

Please do not threaten the long term strength of this extraordinary national park by implementing such a poor short term proposal.

Yours sincerely  
James Stone