

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
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This project will have enormous environmental and ecological impacts on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area. The project will devastate 48 threatened species found in the 4700 hectares that will be inundated. We must provide future generations with a world that is better than it is today. It is our responsibility to protect these vulnerable natural areas. We must avoid the World Heritage site being listed as 'at risk'.

The raising of the wall will also have devastating impacts on the cultural heritage of the southern Blue Mountains and will destroy the remaining link its Traditional Owners have to country. It will result in the massive loss of sacred and archaeological sites, including the last remaining features of the Gundungurra peoples dreaming stories.