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

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Please reconsider the raising of the Dam wall.

Whether it would be effective as flood mitigation or to increase water supply to Sydney, both seem to be extremely questionable.

Regardless, Sydney does not need further sprawl, and there are other options to address the water issues. This will not be effective for both, and possibly either.

The environmental degradation is not justifiable for the questionable return.

Nor is the impact on employment and business in the catchment.

Nor is the reduction of recreational space in a growing population already plagued with lifestyle disease.

The decision make process to this point seems to be ethically and logically questionable. This is concerning.

Please reconsider this direction.

It will impact my vote in the next election process.

Regards,

Hugh Ward