

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Confidential

Dear Sir/Madam

Blue Mountains City Council has formally opposed this plan via a "mayoral minute" which was passed 10 votes to two last week.

Sceptical locals argue the move is actually aimed at bolstering big developers. Dirty developer politics surround this dam. Liberal Party donor, \_\_\_\_\_, sold flood-prone land at three times the price he purchased it for just after the project was announced.

The proposal to raise the wall an extra 14 metres has been criticised by community groups who say it will allow land to be opened up for high-density development at the expense of the world-famous Blue Mountains. I love the Blue Mountains and do not want it to be destroyed by greedy developers. The plan could jeopardise the Blue Mountains heritage listing, flooding the national park can't be justified.

If this is genuinely about flood mitigation, don't develop on a floodplain.

Yours sincerely