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

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Please do not raise the Warragamba Dam wall!

There are so many reasons why I strongly object:

- 1) Inundation and loss of priceless Unesco World Heritage listed areas of the Blue Mountains near Sydney. As an active bushwalker, I have first-hand experience of these areas and know how unique they are. They must be preserved for future generations, in accordance with the Unesco charter our government had signed
- 2) Inundation of Aboriginal lands and loss of Aboriginal cultural heritage places
- 3) There are better and more environmentally friendly ways to safeguard the existing properties subject to flooding
- 4) The only beneficiaries of the whole exercise will be property developers, who are already cashing in profits. The case of _____, who sold flood-prone land at three times the price he purchased it for just after the project was announced, is only the start.