

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

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Dear NSW Parliament,

I'm making this submission because I feel the current NSW government cares little for the environment. The case for raising Warragamba Dam wall is challengeable on many fronts, but others are more qualified to comment on issues such as Aboriginal heritage. I would raise two related points:

The idea that the raised water level would not persist long enough to destroy flora and fauna is nonsense in a body of water that size. It truly takes only days to kill some plant species, and many animals would drown of course.

Have you any real idea how big the compromised area is? Very large, roughly one third the size of Royal National Park. Could you get away with doing that to the Royal? No no no, of course you couldn't, but the lower dam catchment is not accessible to the general public, so you think it won't bother anyone and you can get away with it. But it's a world heritage area for heavens sake! You just should not even think about it.

That's all I really want to say today. Please put a globally unique environment before property developers! Please!

Yours Sincerely