

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

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There are many more effective ways of managing our water supplies systems than dams. We need to look at more recycling infrastructure, storm water capture such as water tanks, and effective ways of reducing water consumption. Taking potable water away from industry would be a good start. Australian is way behind the global standard for recycling. With less rainfall we need to start using the resources already available. What little we have left for native animals and flora needs to be protected not flooded by water. Farming land is also being overtaken by urban sprawl, our country side needs to be preserved.