

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

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I, Colin Double, am keen to maintain an environment that is appreciated by all members of the community. The raising of the Warragamba Dam wall would cause grave concern to first Australians, bird enthusiasts, allow development in risky areas and put at risk the World Heritage Area.

1 A large area flooded would destroy an area with many sacred sights.

2 The area to be flooded puts at risk many threatened species including the Regent Honeyeater and Camden White Gum.

3 Development would follow in areas that would be considered dangerous according to standards in many parts of the world.

4 The World Heritage Committee has this year stated that the raising of the dam wall will undermine the "Outstanding Universal Values" which are critical to the World Heritage Area.

Colin Double,