

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

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As a former long-time resident of McGraths Hill and Windsor, we moved away because of what we witnessed as many suspect land fills on local flood prone areas. One was pulled off by a neighbour on Old Hawkesbury Rd who got himself onto Hawkesbury Council for one term with the sole purpose of re-zoning a nearby parcel of land supposedly for his horses - he put 4 houses up on that rise!

There is also many little spots around Pitt Town, Bligh Park, Yarramundi and Agnes Banks where suspect land fill has occurred. The thing with land-fill is that it doesn't save people from acute water inundation, the waters just flow wider for longer.

Lastly, raising the Warragamba Dam wall will flood precious lands to the south and west (ie the historic village of Yerranderie) where by stopping coal mining companies from long-wall mining under those catchments would push more waters into the upper rivers as before, so why store more?