

**Submission  
No 195**

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

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As a constant visitor to the Blue Mountains for more than 50 years, I am very concerned by the proposal to raise the dam wall at Warragamba. The flooding of the Blue Mountains World Heritage Area will have appalling environmental impacts, helping to destroy the last wild river and wilderness streams in the Sydney area. The stated purpose of raising the dam wall is for flood mitigation, but the real reason is likely to be the enabling of massive new development on the flood plain, which is also part of the rural food bowl of Sydney. For all these reasons, the raising of the dam wall should be rejected.