

**Submission
No 197**

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

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This decision is clearly a corrupt real estate deal. It has enabled a Liberal party donor to make millions \$\$ from selling flood prone land that will now be viable for building because of the flooding of world heritage conservation areas, the death of millions of animals all for the profit of LNP donors. The World Heritage Blue Mountains will be further destroyed causing unknown damage to the ecosystem and forever destroying our heritage.

The dam wall should not be raised. In an era of climate change where rain is very much less likely there is no reason for this except to enrich Liberal party donors and property developers. The irreversible damage the raising of the wall will have on the cultural heritage of the southern Blue Mountains is unacceptable and will destroy the remaining link its Traditional Owners have to country. It will result in the massive loss of sacred and archaeological sites, including the last remaining features of the Gundungurra peoples dreaming stories.

This is a land grab for developers, nothing to do with securing water for Sydney and as such should be rejected.

I implore you to reject this blatant land grab from the LNP.

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