

**Submission
No 206**

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

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I would like to register my opposition to the raising of the Warragamba Dam wall for the following reasons:

1. The raising of the dam wall will compromise the World Heritage status of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area which is fundamental to the environmental and cultural preservation of the greater Sydney Region
2. The raising of the dam wall will undermine the undertaking made by the Commonwealth of Australia less than 20 years ago to protect and conserve the outstanding values of the Greater Blue Mountains for future generations.
3. The NSW should undertake a rigorous process of research and assessment and present alternative strategies to guarantee Sydney's water supply.
4. It is unacceptable to compromise the Outstanding Universal Value of this World Heritage listed Area. This proposal fundamentally amounts to environmental and cultural vandalism.