

**Submission
No 268**

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

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Mr Justin Field, MLC
Chair
Select Committee on the Proposal to Raise the Warragamba Dam Wall
Legislative Council
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I, Carlos Catano, would like to make a submission to the Legislative Council Select Committee on the proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wal.

I believe this environment which contains great biodiversity and is home to rare species in the low-lying areas of the region (which include the critically endangered regent honeyeater bird, turquoise parrot, glossy black cockatoo and the brown treecreeper), should not be altered further by raising the dam wall.

Habitat destruction is currently ranked as the primary cause of species extinction worldwide.

<https://www.bluemountaingazette.com.au/story/5767781/nsw-great-wilderness-area-at-risk-expert/>

My contribution to this inquiry addresses term of reference 1d(iii), regarding the ecological impact of the project.

Yours Sincerely,
Carlos Catano