

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

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1) Extension of Warragamba Dam wall is unnecessary and damaging at a number of levels:

2) Eminent geologists, such as Prof Khan have

pointed out the flaws in the argument from a practical point of view,

3) Extension of the catchment could have devastating effects on the fauna and flora, much of which is facing extinction.

4) Extended catchment will bring toxic materials from mines and mine tailings into the catchment.....

5) The flood plain is caused by problems of outflow as a result of the Colo/Pitt town choke, not the inflow from Nepean River and South Creek.

6) Catchment extension will cause great damage to the World Heritage, including indigenous and natural heritage.

7) The first earthquake recorded in Australia, after European settlement, took place in the area and the additional water storage of huge volume and weight could well trigger additional earthquake activity and threaten the whole viability of the Sydney Water storage