

Submission  
No 285

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Partially  
Confidential

I ask for serious consideration to the raising of the dam wall.

I understand it is for flood control.

I appreciate the need for housing and that there is a need for further housing in flood prone areas.

But if there are other options they must surely be pursued.

Because mankind is reliant on the bush. The continued destruction of bush land is beyond my comprehension.

Because every day "evacuation" occurs from these flood prone areas, to work, to school etc.

If further housing were built would there not be sufficient planning of roads to provide easy departure in the case of emergency?

Schools, nursing homes etc would surely not be approved in a flood prone area.

All purchasers would surely be told they will be living in a flood prone area and of the risks.

I can see that the government would see this as an opportunity to provide work, but a little more clever planning, and a little more caring about the future of the planet will provide a more sustainable environment for all.