

**Submission
No 290**

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

Name: Miss Narelle Lord

Date Received: 9 September 2019

. Hi My name is Narelle Lord and i would like to make a submission to oppose the dam wall rising for Warragamba Dam. I am an Aboriginal women with ancestral ties to this land and if the dam wall rises the remaining sacred caves in this area will be destroyed. since we want to work towards reconciling with Australia's first people, the desecration of these sites will not make reconciling any easier for anyone involved. The continuing ongoing of desecration towards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders sacred sites is an issue that needs to be addressed immediately as we are losing the stories that make this country great and the evidence that we are the longest surviving culture. This is a story and history all of Australia needs to be proud of and protect for future generations, starting with opposing the Warragamba Dam wall rising