

Submission
No 316

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
Confidential

This hair brain idea is obviously a land grab by our Developer State Govt so that the plains below can be rezoned to " not a flood prone area " and more land can be opened up for development. Firstly due to our long time drought the levels of the dam are so low that there isn't any need to raise the level of this dam. Secondly to do so would be exceptionally dangerous as explained to me by a Civil & Structural Engineer. The wall may become TOP Heavy and put pressure on the whole structure as it was not designed to be higher than it is already. The land around is scarce, rare, important, essential in our depleting green belt and more tacky houses may jeopardise the lives of many endangered Australian wildlife, plants and Trees. I am really feed up with the amount of destruction that is happening all over this State in the name of Progress. As I see it, it is only destruction of our beautiful environment once the envy of the World but now close to being destroyed forever if this developing of the landscape keeps progressing at this rapid pace.