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

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I hereby wish to register my strong opposition to the proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wall. The costs, environmental and cultural, are far too high. The benefits seem primarily directed to property developers.

Furthermore the selection of the engineering company SMEC is, on the evidence I have seen an entirely inappropriate choice. They have shown little regard for the concerns of traditional owners or others concerned about this destructive scheme.

Surely now, in this time of frightening climate change, we need to improve our care for the environment, not accelerate its decline through ongoing massive interference in our waterways.