INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL

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To the Legislative council select committee,

Submission against the proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wall.

I am writing this submission I hope of stopping any planning to raise the Wall of the Dam at Warragamba. As an EIS has not been available and has not been completed it is impossible to determine the effects the raising of the dam will will have.

Wallacia and Mulgoa communities in conjunction with Mulgoa valley landcare held two information sessions for our communities to determine a position on for or against this proposal , to be honest the community are confused by the conflicting information that was provided by NSW Infrastructure and independent university based scientists. Floods need to be mitigated by - 1. Stopping putting people in harms way ie not building in waterways or flood areas 2. Improve flood evacuation routes and flood forecasting - BOM

3. Relocate most flood prone residents.

4. Alternative flood storage in Warragamba Dam. Pittock 2018

Impact on villages in the mulgoa valley roads. Impact on Warragamba business centre and closure of information centre and neighbouring School, preschool, yshops and community amenity.

Residential areas must not be built in flood zones as traffic is limited to the capacity of designated evacuation routes if they have any .

Please look at every alternative other than raising the Warragamba dam wall.

Your sincerely