

Submission
No 256

INQUIRY INTO PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE WARRAGAMBA DAM WALL

Organisation: Pitt Town Progress Association Inc.

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Dear Sirs,

I understand that you are receiving submissions from the public and interested groups on the proposal to raise the Warragamba Dam wall as a flood mitigation strategy. Several of our members recently attended a meeting on the subject and reported back to our members on the points presented by Infrastructure NSW. Our membership has been informed of the key facts surrounding the proposal and many have sought additional information from a variety of sources.

As you know, Pitt Town becomes a flood island in a major flood event and SES recommendation is to evacuate the township of some 3,500 people. Many of our longer-term residents have experienced previous floods and have shared their experience with our members. At a recent meeting of our Association the subject was put to a vote and received almost unanimous support for the proposal to raise the dam wall. Pitt Town residents understand that the proposal will significantly reduce the incidence of flood impact and will significantly increase the time to evacuate in a major flood event. We therefore have no hesitation in strongly supporting the proposal.

You may use any or all of the above comment, and our contact details, in any publication of comments on the proposal.

Regards
Vince Rayfield
Secretary

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