

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

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Mrs Justin Field MLC
Chair

Select Committee on the Proposal to Raise the
Warragamba Dam Wall.

I am writing to make a submission
to the Legislative Council Select Committee
on the proposal to raise the Warragamba
Dam wall.

I have very strong concerns regarding
the raise the Warragamba Dam Wall.
I am dedicated to protecting our
environment, and raising the dam
wall will be ineffective at reducing
flood risk on the Hawkesbury - Nepean
floodplain. Many, many floods in
the past have come from catchments
other than the one going to Warragamba.
Raising the wall will cause more
development in flood prone areas & will

increase the population exposed to high flood risk.

Raising the dam wall will promote much further development on the Hawkesbury - Nepean floodplain and will change this semi-rural region which, in the past, has provided a significant amount of Sydney's food.

Raising the dam wall will have an adverse impact on the cultural heritage of the Blue Mountains area and will cause huge losses of buried and archaeological sites, thus will destroy the link that local traditional owners have to this country.

The impact will be devastating on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area - 49 threatened species in the area will be devastated.

Yours sincerely