

**Submission  
No 388**

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

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I am writing as a concerned citizen of NSW to say NO to the proposed raising of Warragamba Dam wall for 3 main reasons:

- The loss of natural heritage in the form of endangered species including the Regent Honey Eater, the Camden white gum, the Kowmung hakea and the Solanum armourense is unconscionable
- The loss of indigenous heritage in the form of drowned sacred sites is devastating
- The risk that a probable maximum flood will catastrophically inundate already threatened development is insane

Historical bad decisions to enable housing development in the Hawkesbury Nepean flood plain must not be repeated, putting at risk the lives of many thousands of people for developer profit.

Alternative locations for development must be considered.

Regards,

Tony Edye