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Submission details

I am making this submission as A resident in a flood-affected area

Submission type I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public I give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story We live in McGraths Hill on the Hawkesbury river and as flooding becomes more and more frequent and severe we want immediate action to fast track the raising of warragamba dam wall to provide a level of flood mitigation and reduce the risk and depth of flooding along the Hawkesbury Nepean river. We also want an immediate hold on further development which

can contribute to increased water due to additional run off into the catchment and inappropriate development on or near the flood plain.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Claimant change and Increased development within the Sydney basin in and around the Hawkesbury catchment area causing increased run off to the river

1.3 Response to floods

Evacuation routes are inadequate with our area being evacuated at 13.2m due to evacuation route inundation.
Raising of warragamba dam wall should be fast tracked and classified as critical infrastructure to provide increased future protection of all communities along the Hawkesbury Nepean river

1.6 Any other matters

Evacuation routes are inadequate with our area being evacuated at 13.2m due to evacuation route inundation.
Raising of warragamba dam wall should be fast tracked and classified as critical infrastructure to provide increased future protection of all communities along the Hawkesbury Nepean river
Stop any developments within the catchment area that will increase run off into the catchment and river such as box hill, Schofields, and surrounding areas.

Supporting documents or images
