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Submission details

I am making this submission as	A resident in a flood-affected area
Submission type	I am submitting on behalf of my organisation
Organisation making the submission (if applicable)	Hawkesbury Nepean Flood Mitigation Action Committee
Your position in the organisation (if applicable)	Secretary / Communications Officer
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	Our organization has been lobbing for Mitigation of major flooding to the Hawkesbury Nepean valley for decades . The recent floods once again confirmed the science behind the raising of Warragamba Dam for temporary storage as described in Hawkesbury- Nepean Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017. with the EIS completed and reviewed it it time the start well overdue project . Mother nature has given us another warning of just how vulnerable our valleys communities are .

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	The flood waters released out of the Burragrang Valley catchment via Warragamba Dam contribute between 75 to 45 % off the total flood event . Typically 3 to 3-5 meters at Windsor with increased velocity.
1.2 Preparation and planning	Providing this air space to capture and later release the flood water reduce the flood impact dramatically and also give emergency services more time to respond.
1.3 Response to floods	Mitigation would give greater response time to life saving actions .
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	There would be a reduction of recovery required as damage and displacment would be greatly reduced.
1.5 Recovery from floods	Recovery would be less expensive and much quicker due to the reduced damage and dislocation of communities
1.6 Any other matters	The consideration of environmental offset cost for this project should reflect the minimal length of time of inundation and frequency of flood

events eg one every decade for 2 Weeks .

Supporting documents or images