

EXHIBITION OF STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION

Warragamba Dam Raising

Application No	SSI-8441
Location	Production Ave Warragamba, 2752 (Lot 1 DP 87998 and Lot 1124 DP 1159978)
Proponent	Water NSW
Council Area	Wollondilly Shire
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning and Public Spaces

Description of proposal

Warragamba Dam Wall raising would provide temporary inflow storage at Lake Burragorang to facilitate downstream flood mitigation. The Project comprises the following main activities and elements:

- Demolition or removal of parts of the existing Warragamba Dam, including the existing drum and radial gates;
 - Thickening and raising of the dam abutments and raising of the central spillway;
 - New gates or slots for discharge of water from the dam and modifications to the auxiliary spillway; and
 - Other infrastructure and elements including new roads, bridges, ancillary facilities and installation of environmental flows infrastructure.
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About the exhibition

An exhibition process allows any individual or organisation to have their say about a proposed development.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is exhibiting a State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) application, Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and accompanying documents from **Wednesday 29 September 2021** until **Friday 12 November 2021**.

You can view these documents online at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10571>.

Controlled Action under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act)

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development Warragamba Dam Raising is a "controlled action" under the EPBC Act.

The EPBC Act Part 3, Division 1 controlled provisions are:

Sections 12 and 15A (World Heritage), Sections 15B and 15C (National Heritage), and Sections 18 and 18A (Listed threatened species and communities)

The proposed development EPBC 2017/7940 will be assessed under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The assessment will be in accordance with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will be done in the manner specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement. The public notice for the project may be found at:

www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notice

Have your say

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www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition and click on 'Make a submission'. You will need to log in or create a user account.

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Please include:

- Your name and address, at the top of the letter only;
- The name of the application and the application number;



- A statement on whether you 'support' or 'object' to the proposal or if you are simply providing comment; The reasons why you support or object to the proposal; and
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Online submissions - Make your submission online at the following link:

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Paper submissions - The Department will only accept paper-based submissions posted to:

Warragamba Dam Assessment Team
Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning Industry and Environment
Locked Bag 5022
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

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For more information: Contact Warragamba.DamEIS@dpie.nsw.gov.au

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