



## EXHIBITION OF CRITICAL STATE SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE PREFERRED INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT AND RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS REPORT

### Warragamba Dam wall raising

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<b>Application No</b>	SSI-8441
<b>Location</b>	Production Ave Warragamba, 2752 (Lot and DP 1/87998 and 1124/1159978)
<b>Proponent</b>	WaterNSW
<b>Council Area</b>	Wollondilly Shire Council
<b>Approval Authority</b>	NSW Minister for Planning and Minister for Homes

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#### 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
  - 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 enables any individual or organisation to have their say about the proposed development.

The Department of Planning and Environment is exhibiting a Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) Preferred Infrastructure Report (PIR) and Response to Submissions (RtS) and accompanying documents from **Monday 21 November 2022** until midnight **Monday 12 December 2022**.

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

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Development in NSW can be subject to Commonwealth legislation, depending on the circumstances.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Environment has decided that the proposed development (EPBC 2017/7940) is a “controlled action” under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (**EPBC Act**). This means the proposed CSSI, in being assessed under Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, must also accord with the Bilateral Agreement between NSW and the Commonwealth, made under the EPBC Act. The assessment will follow the process specified in Schedule 1 of the Bilateral Agreement.

You can read the public notice for the project at: [www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices](http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc/public-notices).

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#### Have your say

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[www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/on-exhibition](http://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.

If you cannot lodge online, post or drop your submission to the address below, to arrive before the close of exhibition. The department encourages online submissions to ensure the timely consideration of all issues raised. If you want your personal information to be withheld before publication, please clarify this at the top of your cover letter and do not include personal details in your submission.



**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
- a declaration of any reportable political donations you have made in the last two years (visit [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/DonationsandGiftDisclosure) or phone 1300 305 695 to find out more).

**Important information:**

Online submissions - make your submission online at the following link:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/10571>.

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

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

*If you choose to send a paper-based submission, you must address it to the Warragamba Dam Assessment Team, otherwise it will not be received and registered by the Department and may instead be returned to sender.*

**Privacy statement:** Before making your submission, read our Privacy Statement at

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/help/disclaimer-and-declaration> or call 1300 305 695 for a copy. We will publish your submission on our website in accordance with our Privacy Statement.

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**For more information:** Contact [Warragamba.DamEIS@dpie.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Warragamba.DamEIS@dpie.nsw.gov.au)

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