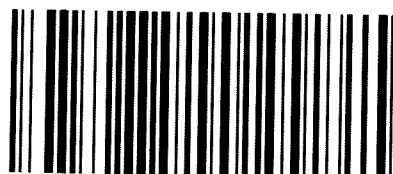


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Department of Planning & Environment  
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Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Development Application No. SSD-5225 Penrith Lakes Scheme/Nepean River Pump and Pipeline**

An article in the Penrith Press (17.10.14 /pge 3), asked for public feedback regarding the plan for a pumping station and pipeline. My response is as follows:

**I OBJECT TO WATER BEING PUMPED FROM THE NEPEAN RIVER.**

If it isn't enough that Penrith and Castlereagh have lost most of their heritage to the Penrith Lakes but now the Nepean River is to have water taken from it.

Why should the Nepean, the people's river have its waters drained from it to fill a man-made lake. I believe there are plans for wildlife sanctuaries, parklands, bushwalking trails. One can't help but think that the parklands etc. are to compensate and appease the public for the huge urban development that I believe is planned.

Once upon a time you could look across from Castlereagh and Cranebrook and see paddocks of green produce that in the early 1800's fed the colony of Sydney. Over the last hundred years people came to enjoy the river, to picnic and explore, they didn't need man-made lakes or having to contend with locked gates or urban development to reach their river and heritage.

That once lovely natural farmland vista has already gone only to be seen in paintings and photos. The views of the mountain escarpment will be marred if urban development is to take place within that scene.

I await your reply.

Yours faithfully,

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