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Subject: FNC Water plan and the Dunoon dam.

To whom it may concern.

My name is [REDACTED], I am 21 and a resident in the Dunoon Area, a member of the Dunoon Rural Fire Service and have worked as a bush regenerator on sites along rocky creek. I would like to acknowledge all the hard work and research the DPIE have put into the Far North Coast Water Strategy, It covers many options for the future of our drinking water and I am grateful to all those that have worked on this plan. I however, do not agree with Rous' Future Water 2060 Plan because it relies too much on the construction of the Dunoon Dam.

Why I oppose the Dunoon Dam.

- Destruction to rare rainforest (the big scrub)
- Destruction of endangered species habitat (Koala and Platypus) and the habitat of many other flora and fauna species.
- Destruction of native fish habitat and movement. Loss of recreational fishing for Bass, which travel to the ocean to reproduce.
- Destruction of Aboriginal sacred sites.
- Destruction of agricultural land and peoples homes.

These are just a few of the reasons for why I oppose this dam construction. I believe it is an outdated solution to our water problem and if we are really looking to "future proof" the region we need to focus on maximising the efficiency of the water we currently have. We need to recycle water and put in systems and laws to stop it from being wasted.

Just because this Dam is the cheapest option doesn't mean it will be the best for our future, It will ruin the future of this beautiful creek system and we will lose something that cannot be replaced.

Thankyou for considering my opinion,

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