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**Subject:** SUBMISSION - FNC Water Strategy.

Dear Sir/Madam/Minister,

**SUBMISSION - FNC Water Strategy.**

I know that Rous Water has had concerns for ensuring water to our region for many, many years and much planning, discussion and commitment has gone into the proposed dam, but I respectfully ask that you reconsider these plans now that so many other factors have come into play and so much more is known about our ecosystems, the creatures that live there and the impact dams around the world have had on communities, their heritage and the delicate ecological balance of the region they/we inhabit.

Also, there is now very sound science that suggests our need to ensure our growing community with water **can be met in a number of alternate ways** that, rather than alter the land we live in, can enhance our lives, preserve country, and more importantly ensure we have the water we need for our future and that of our children and children's children.

I ask that even at this late stage of planning you take an in-depth look at these alternative proposals for the management of our water, and the land and heritage it flows over and through.

Thank you for reading my submission.

Sincerely,

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