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Subject: Dunoon Dam Proposal

Hi,

I am a [REDACTED]

I am very concerned that the proposal for the Dunoon Dam will be accepted as an option to facilitate the growing coastal population of the Far North Coast. There are other solutions that are sustainable and responsible to ensure that everyone has enough water to use.

I believe that this is an opportunity to lead the way in smart water solutions.

Here are some suggestions:

- . It should be a requirement, for any new or existing residential developments, to purchase water tanks to catch rainwater.
 - . Residents and school children should be educated about the value of water and taught ways to recycle and not waste water.
 - . Recycled grey water systems should be installed in all new building proposals. . More emphasis should be given to the protection of Indigenous cultural sites, and the local environment.
 - . The far north coast should lead by example and prove to other communities that there are other sustainable options for water management.
 - . Individuals who use excess water should have to pay for it, increase water rates for those that utilise 'town' water.
 - . Australia is an arid country and needs to manage water in a responsible manner.
 - . Looking toward the future, populations will increase and mitigation for the depletion of our water resources needs to be considered right now.
 - . The use of compost toilets should be promoted, or at least, toilets that recycle grey water to use to flush them.
- The flooding of endangered ecological communities and sites of significant cultural importance should not even be a consideration when there are other options that could be utilised.
- It is clear to us all that we waste precious water and this state of mind needs to change, let us do it now. Sincerely

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