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**To:** DPIE W Regional Water Strategies Mailbox  
**Subject:** Your submission for Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy

### 1. Information on confidentiality and privacy

I give my permission for my submission to be publicly available on the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website.: Yes

I would like my personal details to be kept confidential.: Yes

### 2. Your details

Email address: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Do you identify as an Aboriginal person?: No

Are you an individual or representing an organisation?: Individual

### 3. Organisation or business details

Who do you represent?:

If you selected Government, please clarify.:

If you selected Peak representative organisation, please clarify.:

### 4. Draft Regional Water Strategy objectives and vision

Do you support this vision for the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy? : No

If no, please outline your vision for the long term management of water resources in this region?: The Rous Future Water 2060 document is a flawed, outdated plan and should not be considered in the Regional Strategy because it has made no mention of the cheaper and more efficient options such as roof and stormwater harvesting via tanks or recommendations given by Prof Stuart Khan on ABC Nth Coast Radio on 22/10/20 outlining the purification of recycled water or desalination both powered by renewable energy.

### 5. Information and modelling used to develop the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy

Do you have any comments about the information used to develop this strategy?: There has been no mention that 91% of the 1290 submissions given to Rous County Council in September OPPOSED the Dunoon Dam option.

Please provide details if there is additional information you think we should consider?:

### 6. Stochastic modelling method

Do you have any comments about the modelling method used to develop this strategy?: No mention of the impact of Climate Change on rainfall certainty which will impact the viability of another dam in the same catchment as Rocky Creek dam which must be overflowing before the new proposed Dunoon Dam can be filled

Is there any additional information that you believe could help us assess the benefits and disadvantages of draft options?:

### 7. Opportunities and challenges for water management in the Far North Coast region

Do you have any comments on the opportunities, risks and challenges identified?:

Are there any additional opportunities, risks and challenges that we should consider and what options could address these?:

### 8. Draft Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy options

Which five (5) options do you think are most important?: Purification of recycled water and desalination, Use of tanks for roof and stormwater harvest most important

Please comment on why you think these options are most important? : These alternative methods do not rely on destruction of Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology or Aboriginal heritage sites. The dam option is by far the most costly and least efficient option

Which five (5) options do you think are least important? (If any): No new dams build in the region

Please comment on why you think these options are least important? : Dams are destructive and costly when there are better, more efficient options available

Do you have any comments on the draft options?: Planning for land use on coast needs to be limited or strategies built into each proposed new build

### 9. Option combinations

Do you have any thoughts on how the options could be combined with other options?: No new Dam. Water harvesting and purification options combined into any new coastal housing developments

Are there additional options that we should consider?: More consideration of community consultation; environmental and cultural destruction

### 10. Other comments

Do you have any other comments about the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy?: The Far Nth Coast Regional Water Strategy needs to consider options that support biodiversity NOT destroy 17 threatened fauna species and 16 native fish species or 92% of unique warm temperate rainforest potentially destroyed by just the construction of the proposed Dunoon dam wall

### 11. Referral

How did you hear about the public exhibition of this strategy?: Direct email