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Dear RWS Team,

FBA Case Number: 00073360

Type: Suggestion

What: SUBMISSION - Far North Coast Water Strategy

Expectation: From: [REDACTED]  
SUBMISSION - Far North Coast Water Strategy SUBMISSION - Far North Coast Water Strategy To Whom It May Concern, Thankyou for the opportunity to make a submission for the Far North Coast Regional Water Strategy. I have lived in the Northern Rivers for 25 years having escaped Sydney and its problems. My children were raised here in a safe environment and they are now adults. I now work part-time in a library and am in transition to retirement. The preservation of our environment, flora and fauna are very important to me. I oppose the planned Dunoon Dam. Previously I made a submission to Rous County Council outlining my objection. It is my fear that you have not been informed of the objections from a large number of the community. It appears that our community favours other options for water supply. Water efficiency is cheap and effective and is not detrimental to the environment and our native animals, in particular threatened koalas. I live on a rural property with water tanks which are sufficient enough for my family. Apparently Rous County Council omitted water efficiency from its 2020 Integrated Water Cycle Management Development options for increasing supply and undertook no specialist studies on it. (<https://rous.nsw.gov.au/page.asp?f=RES-HOV-71-65-36>) The proposed Dunoon Dam would be destructive both environmentally and culturally. It would mean the destruction of Aboriginal Heritage, which is totally unacceptable. The Dunoon Dam is not "the cheapest option". It would cost too much by destroying too much of our environment.

Regards

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Yours sincerely,

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