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Hi,
My name is [REDACTED], formally of Sydney. My family moved 3 years ago to Goolmangar after years of visiting. Ive always been impressed by the progressive nature of the community and council to address climate issues, i always wished Sydney would take a leaf out of the areas book! So Im a little concerned by the proposal of the Dam at Dunoon to ostensibly provide more water for people in town, who aren't living on the land and surviving within their means like we are (on tank water only). Even Sydney managed to survive the drought and empty dams by using water efficiency and restrictions until the rain came again, it was impressive and a model that is worth emulating. A recent report called All Options On The Table from Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) describes dams as high-risk investments because they rely on rainfall in a changing climate. Instead, WSAA says, we need a mix of strategies, including water efficiency. For resilience in drought, it's better if new supply is independent of rainfall, such as water recycling or desalination. I couldn't agree more. Extending the dam in an area that will suffer for it and not benefit at all, including access to the water collected is not the way forward.

I appreciate your time, your work to find solutions but i think this one needs a re think.

thank you for your time,
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