

Explore Warragamba Dam

Water Discovery



1. When was Warragamba Dam built?
2. What is the lake behind Warragamba Dam called?
3. Why was Warragamba Dam built?
4. How did building the dam impact communities and environments upstream and downstream of the dam wall?
5. What was the source of Sydney's drinking water before Warragamba Dam was constructed?
6. Why was Warragamba Dam built where it is?
7. How has Warragamba Dam been upgraded?
8. How much water does Lake Burrangorang hold?
9. Where is Warragamba Dam's catchment? How large is it?
10. What rivers flow into Lake Burrangorang?
11. How is water quality in the lake protected?
12. Who manages the dam and the catchment?
13. Where does the water go when it leaves Warragamba Dam?
14. Does all the water from Warragamba Dam get used for drinking water? Explain.

