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Hello my name is [REDACTED] and I live in the village of the Channon with my partner [REDACTED]. We have lived here for 35 years and raised our children and worked at the local hospital for 25 of those years. We have spent this time also caring for the land, protecting the rain forest and living a sustainable life, trying to reduce our carbon footprint

My partner and I live less than a kilometre from the site of the proposed Dunoon Dam.

I acknowledge the work that has been done so far by the DPIE in developing the Far North Coast Water Strategy, but I would like to reinforce that we cannot rely on Rous's future water 2060 project as it hinges on the Dunoon Dam which should no longer be an option.

We have become increasingly distressed that Rous Council have not been listening to public opinion.

I am opposed to building of this dam because it will :

- Destroy heritage sandstone rainforest.
- Destroy Aboriginal Cultural sites.
- Threaten Koala and Platypus habitat.
- Create noise and pollution for our community.

But also it will not work. We cannot spend millions of dollars relying on one source of water. Particularly during climate change.

We need to be looking at all options.

Tanks, recycled water, collection of water from all rooves of new developments, storage and treatment of this and then fed back to developments. This has been successfully done in Warnambool, and the data is readily available.

There are many options all available for viewing on All option on the Table by Water Services Association of Australia.

So I encourage you to listen to submissions being made and to look closely at Rous's 2060 project.

Thank you,

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