



Greg Piper MP
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MPs Deliver Tillegra Protests

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, and Greens MLC John Kaye have jointly handed the Government over 900 letters objecting to the construction of the Tillegra Dam.

According to Mr Piper there has never been a clear justification for the dam.

“Up until the day the Government announced the dam it had been Hunter Water’s policy that it would not be needed for twenty years,” Mr Piper said. “The only short term justification was to supply the Central Coast and this is no longer necessary.”

“What we are left with is a huge cost to Hunter ratepayers for a dam that will be of no benefit,” Mr Piper added. “The latest chapter in the sorry saga is that Hunter Water wants to spend even more of the public’s money to provide sweeteners for an unsavoury package.”

“A number of Government agencies have expressed concern at the proposal,” Mr Piper said. “It’s time for the Government to open this plan up to the scrutiny of an independent review.”