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Subject: objection to springrove dam

Dear Cymbian

I wish to re- state my objection to the following:

- 1.the current proposed LEVEL of the proposed dam, which will inundate the Inchbraekie falls and bushmans paintings, and necesitates the building of a costly fish barrier
- .the Inchbraekie falls is a local toursit attraction which will be lost/spoilt forever
- 2 that no consideration of desalination of sea water has been considered as a viable alternative to Durbans water shortage in the proposed building of this dam in the first instance, or as part of the project.
3. that the conflict of interest that has been created by land owners "cashing in" is tainting the process, with some land owners supporting the process only in the interests of financial self gain
4. that the conflict between the building of the fish barriier in light of the new government drive to eliminate trout as an allien fish, should be fully explored(why build a fish barrier then?)
5. that no financial compensation values have yet been resolved (this should be completed before final approval of the EIR, including compensation for the loss of the Inchbraekie Falls to future tourism)
6. that farmers/land owners pumping rights have not been resolved
7. that usage of the dam has not been clarified (recreational/ launching rights etc)

look forward to your response

many thanks

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