



save the Williams Valley

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### Did you know!!!!

- There is an on line petition on our website [www.notillegradam.com](http://www.notillegradam.com) calling on the government to stop the proposed dam & requesting they rethink planning for future water needs – *go on line & sign our petition*
- Also available on our website are sample/drafts letters to politicians - *the more letters to politicians the better, print one off & send it, or write your own*
- Donations and/or memberships can be paid on our website – *every little bit helps*
- NTDG need your ideas. Please contact us with any fundraising ideas, thoughts on how to stop the proposed dam, contacts you may have in political or professional areas which maybe of assistance to our cause. Come along to our meetings.



#### Vital Statistics relating to the proposed dam:

Storage capacity 450GL or 450B Litres = approx size of Sydney Harbour

80 metre high wall = approx size 25 storey building

700 metre length wall = approx 7 football fields long

19km length of inundation area = 20 mins driving @ 60kph

3,500 hectares total effected area = 5 Olympic villages

2,000 hectares farmland inundated

\$300 million estimated cost

\$10 million per annum economic losses in Dungog

90 farming families dislocated

- **NTDG need your support, without your assistance we cannot continue the fight to save the Williams Valley. Donations & membership fees enable NTDG to seek further professional advice in stopping this proposal. Whilst we are very fortunate to have some very knowledgeable people on our side, we cannot continue to fight this injustice without your assistance. A membership form is available on our website.**

No Tillegra Dam Group (NTDG) held information booths at the Tillegra Bridge in January to inform locals and tourists of the proposed Tillegra Dam and about the NTGD's campaign. The booth was a great success with many people, especially tourists keen to know about the proposed dam site and the changes the dam will have on the area. "We chose the Tillegra Bridge location because it marks the site of the dam wall, should this proposal go ahead. It's just a little wooden bridge crossing the Williams River in a beautiful rural setting. It's hard to imagine, if you look up above the bridge, that there could be a dam wall 700 metres long and 80 metres high holding back a storage of water the size of Sydney Harbour. And then there's the spillway, a large bulky structure, as well. This is not progress this is destruction on a ridiculous scale", Chair of the No Tillegra Dam Group, Sally Corbett.

