

Dear Sir;

I'm writing as President of the Mary Valley R.S.L. sub branch.

As a lot of ex. Service personnel will be affected by the proposed dam it will be detrimental to their Lifestyle, as they will lose some or all of their land ; and they will lose the support of their local E.S.O. Most of these veterans have served their country and as a result are suffering a myriad Of health issues. They settled in this valley for the solitude and peace in the area. The unwanted Stress caused by the uncertainty of the proposal of the dam has put pressure on local medical Services and welfare services.

We have also got up to 14 War Widows who rely not only on Welfare services, but also the E.S.O. Services. At our Kandanga Memorial we are in the unique position of having the last surviving Pine grown from seeds from the original LONE PINE from GALLIPOLI which will also be Unindated and lost forever.

It is of great concern to our members that these memorials will be lost if the dam proposal Continues.

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