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After years of research in flood mitigation and hydrology I am totally convinced the floods occurring in northern NSW are exasperated by the design flaws of the M1 motorway construction
There seems little doubt that previous paths of water are being diverted and contained in areas around Broadwater Coraki and Woodburn

A full investigation into the design and approvals needs to be immediately carried out

I believe more causeways and piping will assist in this but more likely a total rethink into water dispersal and drainage is definitely needed and soon
The north coast needs urgent action now

I have sent a detailed submission to my former employer and expect an endorsement of my concerns