From:

To: Flood Inquiry

Subject: FW: Farming concerns - Creek

Date: Tuesday, 5 April 2022 10:20:34 AM

Dear Premier Dominic Perrottet

Please see below email regarding issues we have been having with all the rain over the past year. The Cudgen Lake desperately needs to be dredged so water can flow freely and stop the flooding problems.

The council is saving the environment with one hand & killing it with the other.

Mosquito breeding, copper sulphate, a freeway was built but then it's caused this ongoing water problem.

Council want to charge us top rates but we can only use half the land, it's unusable. Pastures are all gone.

Can me anytime to discuss

Regards

From:

Sent: Friday, 1 April 2022 9:46 AM

To:

Subject: Farming concerns - Creek

Hi

Thanks for your time on the phone this morning. As discussed, my concern is the flooding to my property from the drains not being cleaned out.

The water used to get away ok but with recent changes to the land, it has caused my property to be under water since before Christmas.

Is there something can do for us? I think the best options would be dredging of the lakes & cleaning out the drains. Not removing the water is causing much more damage to the environment then dredging would?

I really hope can work with us into finding a solution to the drain/water situation, so I can get my cattle back in that paddock and also stop any further environmental damage.

Unfortunately, it appears we don't qualify for the grants to fix the damage to my property from the floods, so it has caused an enormous financial drain on us.

Thanks again & I look forward to talking to when he returns next week.

Kind regards