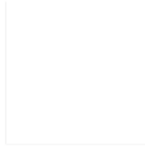


From: [NSW Government](#)
To: [Flood Inquiry](#)
Subject: Floods Inquiry
Date: Monday, 11 April 2022 10:52:40 AM



Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Email

Postcode

Submission details

I am making this submission as A resident in a flood-affected area

Submission type I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public I would like this submission to remain anonymous

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story This is the first time our house in Kingscliff has been flooded. I think it was about 1.5mtrs higher than it has ever been. In the past, flood water has come to the bottom of our driveway, but never into the house and yard at knee deep, and I am worried this will keep happening if the tweed council allows types of developments like the one above to go ahead. You can clearly see

that this is very low-lying land with creeks running through it. In the past it has been part of the flood plain. Now all the water that would have filled this huge area had to find somewhere else to go, and that is into other low-lying areas with pre-existing houses. They have built up all of casuarina, parts of Kingscliff, and now Cudgen for new housing, and the water has no where to go. Stop future development on flood plains. The only thing to do is going up with units to be built on higher ground.

My only other thought is dredging in some of these rivers, as they constantly get filled with sand, soil and debris, and may not be as deep as they were 100 yrs ago. Storm water drains may also need a way out to the ocean when the rivers are flooded.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Development on low lying land and flood plains
1.3 Response to floods	Okay with the army on board. Absolutely rubbish with the insurance company AAMI.
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	Slow. No help from insurance company, not even a phone call 1.5 months later
1.5 Recovery from floods	We have had to do everything ourselves and help our neighbours
1.6 Any other matters	I have other photos if needed

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

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