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To: [Flood Inquiry](#)

Subject: Flood Feedback - Brunswick Heads -

Brunswick Heads NSW 2483

Date: Tuesday, 26 April 2022 11:58:40 AM

Hi there,

I'd like to share feedback from the recent floods in Brunswick Heads in northern NSW on March 1st 2022.

Our Brunswick Heads community has witnessed an increase in stormwater back ups over the last few years and we believe there is an obvious issue that needs immediate attention. Our house and surrounding houses flooded on March 1st which has never happened before - See pictures below.

The stormwater issue arises from the main drainage junction point at Fawcett St.

This issue has been raised with council by multiple tenants, but no response has been lodged at this date.

We believe **the issue** is that the entirety of the western side of (Tweed street) of Brunswick Heads drains north towards the Brunswick River. This main drainage hits a junction point at Fawcett street which backs up at every moderate rainfall. In all of these instances our toilets gurgle indicating the septic system has been compromised and the midsection of Fawcett street starts to flood followed by the surrounding easements of aligning homes and homes there after.

We believe that by redirecting some of this stormwater runoff to the eastern side of Brunswick Heads towards Simpson creek would reduce the back up which arises at every moderate rainfall. See picture below:

This junction needs immediate addressing as the septic which arises through the drains in the street is an obvious health hazard and damaging our homes.

If you could please respond to notify of your receipt of this feedback. If you would like to call to discuss further details my number is .



Diagram 4: Brunswick Heads main drainage features



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Kind regards,

acknowledges that our venues are held on Aboriginal Land and we extend our respects to the Traditional Owners, their ancestors and Elders past, present and emerging and to all First Nations People.