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To: Flood Inquiry

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I am astounded that something so obvious as a defacto levee bank is still existing right across the South Lismore floodplain.

There is a railway embankment that stretches from the train station across the floodplain all the way to Tuncester. There is only a small section open on tressles to let the water through. This means all the water from Leicester creek (the largest catchment) is propelled directly at the heart of town. To make matters worse, the other railway embankment in North Lismore concentrates the flow further.

Please have a look with you own eyes! This situation needs to be remedied.