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To whom it may concern, engineering the rivers and building walls only impacts villages downstream. This can be seen in Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Wardell.

We need to move the historic homes from the flood zone to higher ground. These houses are of historic and cultural value. Many were built from timber from the big scrub rainforest, they should not be demolished. Homeowners should be given the option of a buyback or land swap deal.

For the sake of the community the CBD needs to be re-modelled with flood resilience in mind. Many of the historic buildings have second and third storey's that could be utilised.

Regards

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