From: **NSW Government** To: **Flood Inquiry** Subject: Floods Inquiry Thursday, 19 May 2022 8:56:59 AM Date:

Title

First name

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**Email** 

**Postcode** 

#### Submission details

I am making this submission as

Other

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

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I would like this submission to remain

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### Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I own a property in the North Byron District at

> South Golden Beach and I support the submission by the NORTH BYRON DISTRICT ACTIVATION group. The unprecedented

flooding in the area due to heavy rainfall and poor drainage infrastructure (in my opinion) resulted in unnecessary severe damage to housing, businesses and infrastructure. This

could have been avoided with better planning and mitigation measures.

### **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

Poor drainage to the ocean due to the modification of natural watercourses and lack of maintenance/improvement to existing infrastructure. This high rainfall event did not coincide with anomalously elevated ocean sea levels so coastal properties should not have been inundated.

## 1.2 Preparation and planning

maintenance/improvement to existing infrastructure to mitigate damage from future events

### Supporting documents or images