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A resident in a flood-affected area

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Your story

Experienced catastrophic flooding at the Lismore airport during the March 2022 event. Stormwater runoff build up quicker than it could flow away even though the rivers were still low. This results in less time being available to prepare for flooding.

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

Flood mitigation works carried out by Lismore City Council appears to not have considered that widening Loftville Creek will result in the creeks underpass on Krause Ave and Bruxner Hwy being insufficient in size for the additional capacity. This results in a flow regime that causes the area to the west of the Kraus Ave underpass to dam up and backfill to the south eastern part of the Lismore airport general aviation area. The lower laying hangars and the refuelling facilities in this area is impacted by this retained water.

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [Loftville Creek Double Underpass.jpg](#)
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