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Your details

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Submission details

I am making this submission as A resident in a flood-affected area

Submission type I am making a personal submission

Consent to make submission public I would like this submission to remain anonymous

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I live in Brunswick Heads and during the heavy rain i was out in the ditch/ drain clearing as much branches and build up of everything that ends up in drains. The only reason my house didnt flood is i have been keeping an eye on the drains and clearing as much as i can over the years. Council have not cleaned the drain in over 10 years. Even now 4 months later they

only did some of the drains at the ends and didn't clear them at all so still built up with muck and water trapped in pockets. I talked to a few other ladies in different areas of Ocean Shores and was told the same thing. They cleared them for years but now are too old to do it and their house flooded because of it. Our council only do work half heartedly. The reason they don't do all the drains where I live is because you can't get a machine in there to do it. So any place that needs hard labour is left. Many homes in the area flooded due to the drain system in the area needing clearing. You're welcome to send someone here to check what I'm talking about.

down to the sports field and through the reserve to Bayside Brunswick.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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Supporting documents or images
