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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 give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story Our home was surrounded by water, something residents in Kingscliff NSW had never seen before.
Behind our house is low lying farming land. This land captured the rainfall and also the water backing up from the creeks and rivers surrounding Kingscliff. The street drainage also backed up which meant water was coming from

both behind our house and from the street frontage up our driveway.
I have number of concerns including developing low lying land appropriately, the impact of residential and commercial planning and development, the impacts to those who can't afford to rebuild and have no where to live in this region that they have always called home.

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

Development of low lying land
Community infrastructure and drainage

1.2 Preparation and planning

There should be real consideration given to future developments, drainage, climate change and responsibility as I fear class actions may become more prevalent.

1.3 Response to floods

Community groups and individuals provided a caring response. It was good to see the army when they arrived.

1.6 Any other matters

Again I cannot stress enough that sustainable development is key and JUST because a DA was approved in 1980 doesn't mean that it should proceed today based on our recent experience and changing environment.

The photos and video attached show prior to the peak of the water that occurred at night, the water literally came up another meter to the back fence and started flooding those on the other side of the farm land.

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [flood 3.jpg](#)
- [flood 2.jpg](#)
- [flood 1.jpg](#)





