

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
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## Your details

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## Submission details

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<b>I am making this submission as</b>	A resident in a flood-affected area
<b>Submission type</b>	I am making a personal submission
<b>Consent to make submission public</b>	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

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## Share your experience or tell your story

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<b>Your story</b>	<p>Flooding of property at South Golden Beach. NSW.2483.</p> <p>House was flooded from flood waters arising from Burringbar range, Mooball and Wooyung flowing south into canals at North Ocean Shores and backing up due to sanding of creek from New Brighton to the the Brunswick River.</p> <p>The Pump installed after 2009 floods by Byron</p>
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Council could not operate as there was no electricity nor did council maintain pump area.

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## **Terms of Reference (optional)**

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

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### **1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

High rainfall in above areas.  
The main contributing factors are:  
Historical blocking of flood water access to ocean north of Ocean Shores/South Golden Beach.  
If these were opened up there would NEVER EVER be any flooding as water would enter ocean as it had previously.

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### **1.2 Preparation and planning**

Obviously the ocean outlet needs to be opened up to prevent any future flooding.  
This is the most economical and easiest avenue to ensure there will never be any further flooding to Ocean Shores/South Golden Beach and New Brighton.  
The outlet if designed properly would only open during flood waters after heavy rain.

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### **1.3 Response to floods**

The fact power was off and telephone communication during flooding was disgusting.  
Third world country conditions.

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### **1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery**

Cleanup after flooding was quite good.

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### **1.5 Recovery from floods**

The fact that council is now trying to change the narrative from fixing the flood problem to working with a flood problem is absolutely shocking.  
As I have mentioned above the flooding problem can be solved permanently by ocean outlets to the north of Ocean Shores.  
THIS IS A LOGICAL SIMPLE ,INEXPENSIVE FIX AND WILL ENSURE NO FUTURE FLOODING.  
WHY IS THIS NOT HAPPENING???????

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**Supporting documents or images**

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