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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

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story As we spent some time on the Woodburn bridge we could see the water being held back by the M1 and not spreading and moving out to sea. It filled up the area and flooded Woodburn from the back then across to Bank Street where I don't ever get flooded, not even in my yard but this came to my 2nd floor.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.5 Recovery from floods As the waters receded Woodburn remained flooded as the water was stopped from getting away by the M1

1.6 Any other matters Tunnels and pipes may alleviate this. Piers should have been used like they were further south

Supporting documents or images

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fieldandflowerswanbay As we head into unsettling reports of big rains & flooding again 🙄, we are trying to approach the next 48 hours in a calm manner. This photo taken at the height of flooding a couple of weeks ago is from our local Bungawalbin Resident's Group & reportedly taken by @laynebeachley as she flew overhead. You can see the shoreline running across the top of the pic. Enlarge the details & you can see the broad expanse of land on the right where flood waters used to drain to the sea, now dammed by the construction of the new highway & leaving the only drainage route under the Broadwater bridge (top left in photo). Perhaps that goes a long way to explaining why this flood really was so biblical & shockingly new in all its proportions. #foodforthought @fieldandflowerswanbay

