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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 at North Ocean Shores was flooded on the night of 28/02/22. In the days prior the water began to pool in the reserve, at the rear of the property. As the rain continued to fall the water slowly increased in height, and started to flood the back of the property. As the water got higher it started to flow around the building and out into the front and into the street, making the

building itself an island. The tide also had an impact on the height, and throughout the day it did rise and fall a small amount. At one point I made my way to the beach on a kayak to collect sand for sand bags. I could see the water from the reserve flowing from around the back of the houses and then onto the street and down the road towards the canal. There was a lot of water from Yelgun Creek that had overflowed into the reserve and along the coastal dunes to the north. Because of the development it had to go around the properties and back along the streets until it could enter the canal system. The land between the beach and the street was completely flooded with water ranging from ankle to waist deep all the way along the beach track. When at the beach I noticed that the level of the ocean was lower than that of the water that had flooded through the dunes and the reserve. The afternoon of the 28th feb the drains were unable to move the water away and the water started to slowly rise and inundate the house. Beginning with the garage and then into the entire bottom floor. It rose to a height of roughly 250mm within the bottom floor. Since the floods there has been immense community support and a lot of conversations about personal experiences, recovery, insurance, climate change, and mitigation ideas. I have attended a number of meetings and it has been great to see be a part of the discussions. I support the submission by the North Byron District Activation group and hope that this will assist to better prepare the community, improve the response and support and hopefully mitigate some of the damage in future weather events.

Terms of Reference (optional)

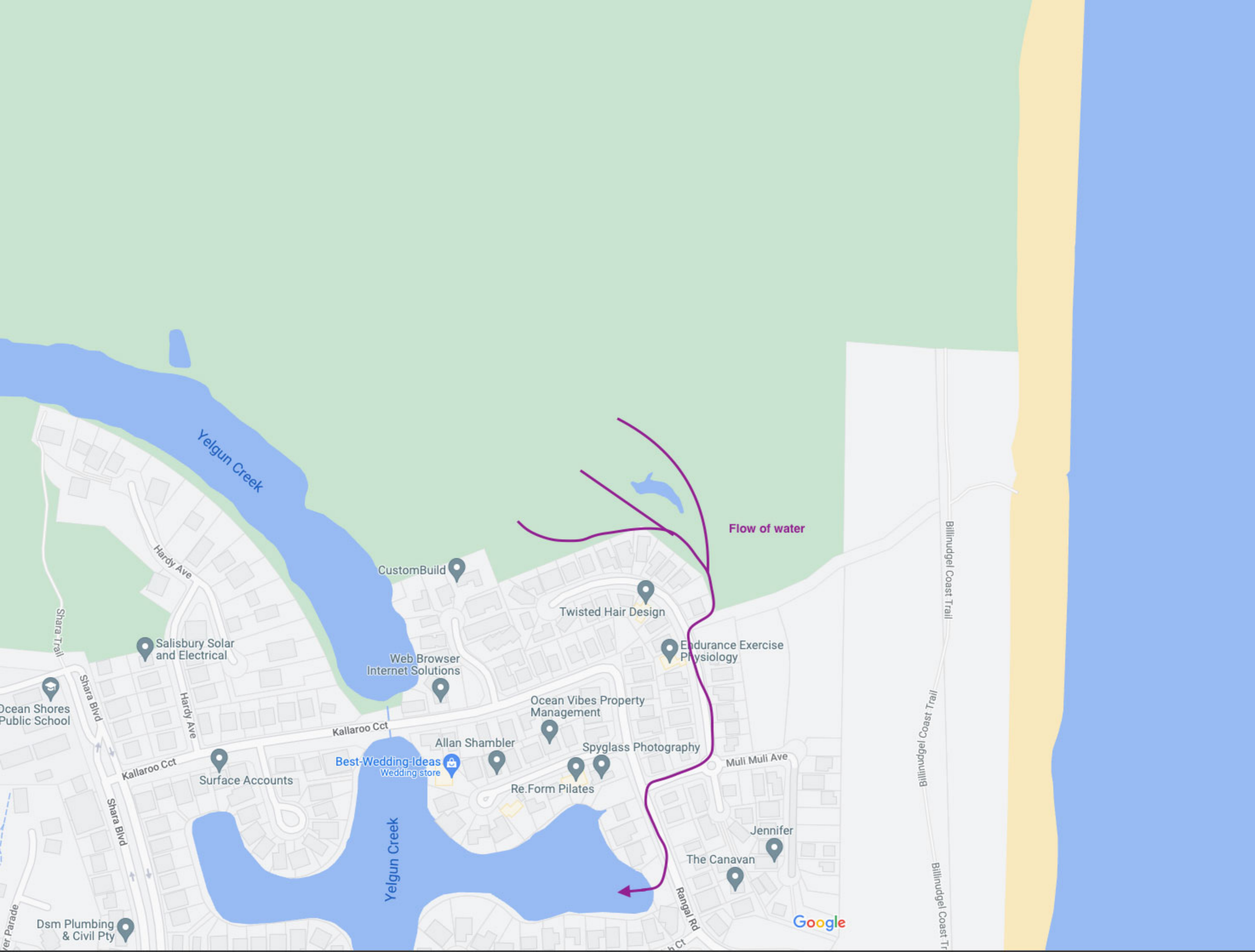
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Supporting documents or images

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