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To: [Flood Inquiry](#)
Subject: Floods Inquiry
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Submission details

I am making this submission as	A resident in a flood-affected area
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Submission type	I am making a personal submission
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Consent to make submission public	I give my consent for this submission to be made public
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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

Our home, and those on either side, plus over the road, were flooded from the Brunswick river on one side PLUS a huge deluge which came from drainage overflow of the Tallowood estate, plus drainage overflow from Azalea St and Hottentot St.

The drainage system was clearly not able to cope with the amount of rainfall.

The Brunswick River was clearly not able to

handle all the water flowing into it, either because it is very silted up in many places and/or because its outlet into the ocean is restricted by 2 rock walls, leaving a very narrow channel for the water to flow out.

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	Brunswick River overflowed. Council drainage system insufficient to cope with storm water from Tallowood estate, and Hottentot and Azalea Sts.
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1.2 Preparation and planning	Better stormwater drainage, widen river access to sea.
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1.3 Response to floods	Massive clean up and massive frustration.
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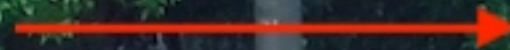
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	We have no idea what you mean by this
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1.5 Recovery from floods	Still ongoing. Will take months!
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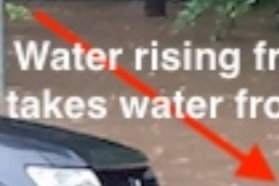
Supporting documents or images

Attach files	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azalea St annotated.jpg• river before flood.jpg• river after flood.jpg
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Water pouring down from Tallowood &



Water rising from gully which takes water from Tallowood to



Water pouring down from Azalea







Brunswick River

