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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	<p>I was not able to return home for 2 days as ewingsdale road was flooded , near shirley st outbound from byron bay , near kendall st turnoff (see pics attached)</p> <p>this flooding will be made a lot worse when the west byron development is fully completed (see pic attached of proposed site flooded) Belongil estuary is already taking is so much run</p>
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off from streets and parklands / wetlands / farmlands into ocean @ belongil beach north , that my local beach is not able to be used last 7 weeks , due pollution and brown foam on beach and in water

Our CBD in town also flooded in Byron Bay , made worse given the fact the storwater outlet drain pipe has been block (buried under 2m of sand) near clarkes beach @ byron bay kayaks launch spot

We need any future developments to take into account the above info , our town can't cope with the storm water volumes experienced in el nina weather patterns with warmer weather / oceans and above average rainfalls

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	bad planning , over development , lack of drains being cleared when weather was dry . main drain outlet @ clarkes beach blocked for several weeks .
1.2 Preparation and planning	better drainage networks and planning for future events , stop over development and bad planning
1.6 Any other matters	see pics attached

Supporting documents or images

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