

**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>Organisation making the submission (if applicable)</b>	Billi Hill Farm
<b>Your position in the organisation (if applicable)</b>	Owner
<b>Consent to make submission public</b>	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

## Share your experience or tell your story

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**Your story**

I live in North Byron and I support the submission by the North Byron District Activation Group. We had unprecedented flooding in our area in February and March with catastrophic damage to a significant number of houses, businesses and infrastructure and we need funding to assist the community with Flood Mitigation and Flood Response. With assistance we can return safely back to our homes.

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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**

1. Lack of even close to adequate drainage in Billinudgel town.  
Completely blocked drains due to no maintenance of drains, drains that are far to small, and not enough drains.
  2. Marshall's Creek full of silt, weeds and debris seriously exacerbates flooding.
  3. Other creeks including the Brunswick River are in needs of cleaning, possibly dredging in order to deal with flood waters.
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**Supporting documents or images**

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