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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 am long term resident of Mullumbimby area. The floods that occurred are not necessary. Things to do.</p> <p>All feeder creeks for Bruns river to be kept clear to allow fast movement of water. The Brunswick river to be dredged to allow faster movement of water out to sea.</p> <p>At its peak there was roughly 1/2 meter of water</p>
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covering a max of 1 sq KM. That's 500,000 cubic meters of water beyond ability of drainage systems.

On the outskirts of Mullum, bordered by river, rugby club, and Argyle st is a large empty area. Where a dam/billabong, occupying 10 hectares to depth of 5 meters could be built to temporarily store excess water to be released at low tide.

This would absorb the 500,000 meters of blood water.

This vast amount of soil could be used to raise land level on edges of dame or on opposite side of argyle st where social housing could be built. Dam can be emptied via pipeline under river with some kind of filtering.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.2 Preparation and planning Tick

Supporting documents or images
