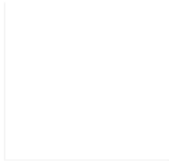


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Submission details

Submission type	I am making a personal submission
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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	Born on argyle st 80 yrs ago. 4th generation ratepayer, living in current premises 50yrs. On feb 28/2022 from midnight till 6am a river fell from the sky flooding property for first time. Entered house at 8 am and rose to 2feet. All furniture lost and some structural damage
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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	Follow 2017 flood an inquiry by council engineers and hydrologist found that drains, creeks and river needed dredging etc . 24 recommendations were not carried out. \$350,000 was allocated with \$90,000 spent! Property owners complained about drainage to council over years were ignored. There is photographic evidence of town drains. Further the m1 motorway is recognised as having two few outlets thus causing Hugh dam
1.2 Preparation and planning	All documents and reports support that far too little in place
1.3 Response to floods	Negotiating the DRG process extremely complicated and stressful. 4 months post event, still not resolved.
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	Recovery hindered by bureaucracy. Disaster grants so complicated etc
1.5 Recovery from floods	Still recovering 4 months post
1.6 Any other matters	Insurance company reluctant to accept that part of the water inundation was from stormwater., caused by blocked drains and extreme rainfall. River flooding came later

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [259B1531-E4FD-4815-85F6-1C9037F1EAE7.jpeg](#)
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I began mapping the drains within 200m of Burringbar street. Along Tincogen St, Dalley St, Stuart St and Agryle St. To show the state of the towns drainage system and why it potentially doesn't need to flood everytime it rains. (Yes I am aware the river broke its banks, this is about Stormwater Drainage). My favourite picture is the one on Argyle and Queen st, where the gutter flows to a cement wall. Ingenious



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