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

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**Title** Mrs

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**First name** sophia

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**Last name** palmer

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**Email**

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**Postcode** 2483

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## Submission details

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**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

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**Your story** I live in North Byron (South Golden Beach) 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. While flooding from extreme rainfall may not be totally avoidable, it seems to me that it can easily be minimised in our area through better management of water catchment areas and drainage facilities. The river mouths of both Marshall Creek and the Brunswick River have been left unmaintained for many years now and street water drainage and pumping around South Golden beach is near non existant.

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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**

I believe a the severity of the floods around South Golden Beach and New Brighton was intensified by poor management and maintenance of the large near by waterways- The Brunswick River and Marshalls Creek.

Flooding around our home was also heavily impacted by the lack of effective street drainage and pumping solutions which meant we flooded inside the river levy before the river even broke the levy.

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## **Supporting documents or images**

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### **Attach files**

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