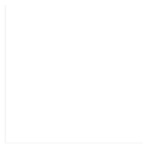


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Your details

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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 The floods are highly likely to have been worsened by deforestation along the river banks and in swamp/marsh land

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.1 Causes and Loss of tree coverage allowing the suns heat to

contributing factors

evaporate the water content in the soil causing bad soil quality that will not absorb water as fast and efficiently and more frequent/heavy rain events

1.2 Preparation and planning

Strategic mass planting along all river/creak banks
There are smaller shrub alternatives for people who “want to keep the view) but will still improve solid quality and prevent erosion

1.3 Response to floods

I am at a loss for this one

1.6 Any other matters

Extreme pollution that has occurred as a result of the flood due to improperly Stored chemicals,septic waste, etc

Supporting documents or images
