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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

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I live in Melaleuca Drive in Byron Bay on the fringes of the Belongil wetland. In March 2022 we've seen unprecedented flood levels endangering our house as well as surrounding properties and dwellings. No doubt high rainfall was the primary cause of the flooding but an insufficient drainage system and insufficient management of the ICOLL system contributed to

the flooding

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

High rainfall, insufficient drainage system and insufficient management of the ICOLL system.

1.2 Preparation and planning

Proper drain maintenance, efficient management of the ICOLL system and prevention of further infill of the floodplain.

1.3 Response to floods

Review of the current ICOLL management strategy by Byron Shire Council. Immediate stop of infilling the Belongil floodplain.

Supporting documents or images
