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Submission details

I am making this submission as Other

Submission type I am submitting on behalf of my organisation

Organisation making the submission (if applicable) UPA North Coast which has 3 AGED CARE Facilitys Ulmarra, Casino Murwillumbah

Your position in the organisation (if applicable) on the executive for UPA northcoast

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

My wife started in Rathgar Auxiliary in 95 & then opened an OP SHOP in Ulmarra for Rathgar. I joined Rathgar executive in 03 until it closed in 16 when the 3 sites were amalgamated into UPA North Coast. We have been in the area Pillar Valley for 49 years in agriculture. We came here in 73 & had 3 major floods in 74 which brought the Clarence River to the attention of everyone. What has come to notice is you are needing less rain to get bad floods.

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

No one is going to stop floods but when the steamships used the river, the river was dredged on a regular interval. That stopped years ago a pity I would have thought it would be Council House keeping but it is sometimes dredged where the Ferrys cross & ferrys are shallow draft barges. When you think about this in flood the river flow slows down on every high tide when it slows there will be more silt dropping to the floor of the river. The Clarence has been a dirty brown for 6 months & this only one wet season how long since the steamships stopped using the river

1.2 Preparation and planning

Dredge the River with state government help. Do you ever go to Yamba & look at the antics the fishing boats have to go through to go to work = steer north around the end of the breakwall cannot go south to shallow cannot go east big sandbar. Clarence Valley Council & State Gov are controlling Body & this exercise is housekeeping.

Supporting documents or images
