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[Mr & Mrs Harry Coghill]

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SUBMISSION to QUEENSLAND FLOODS COMMISSION of INQUIRY:  
SITUATION of our LOCATION -

NEGATIVES :

Our Withcott property - [REDACTED] is situated in 2 hectares with its only vehicle access hard on a flood causeway at the foot of a hill on Jones Road. Since we came to live here in 2002 this road has flooded periodically - once badly about three years ago - the water washing away our driveway. There was a contributing structural factor in that the storm piping was too small at our gateway entrance & we instructed our local council - at our expense to install larger concrete piping to handle the run off down Jones Road.

The Gatton Creek flows through our land & access can only be made to our property via our 14m bridge. If the creek starts to go over our bridge we cannot enter or exit to or from it. Essentially the Gatton Creek goes round it for some 270 degrees forming a peninsula.

About a year ago surveyors acting for Council surveyed the causeway outside our entrance and I understand that the road across it was to be heightened by 2m. This was in association with the proposed new supermarket development some 40/50 m adjacent to us. We understood that this work was to be carried out about this time - ie February/March.