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QUEENSLAND FLOODS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY
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Sir/Madam,

The only practical solution to the problem of flooding in the Brisbane River is the proposed Stanley Dam (see the enclosed map).

The proposed Stanley Dam is just downstream from the confluence of the Stanley River and the Brisbane River. The proposed Stanley Dam is a flood control dam. Its water storage must be at or below the five metre mark at the start of each wet season. That would leave twenty metres of vertical depth available for the emergency storage of flood water. During each wet season the water temporarily stored behind the Stanley Dam should be kept at a minimum at all times to allow for the sudden inflow of flood water.

With the construction of the proposed Stanley Dam there would be no need to alter the Somerset Dam or the Wivenhoe Dam. Thus, it is probably the least expensive alternative.

Very sincerely,

