

Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry

I have been too busy keeping my head above the water to even know we had a chance to write to this inquiry.

What is the geographic difference in my area, Rocklea, now to 1974 ?

In 1974 floods Rocklea Hotel was under water to the rooftop, as was my property, 2011 The Hotel was not affected by flood at all.

My property is app. ½ a kilometre from the hotel.

When I purchased my home I was assured 1974 could never happen again.

Approximately 5 years ago council approved an extension to Brisbane markets at Rocklea. This monstrous building runs from Sherwood Road to end of Golf Links Road (at Medway Street.)

This whole area, the ground, where this building stands, was build up with earth and concrete by 4-5 metres above residential land.

The structure stands app. 30m high and has left app 3 m deep ditch at back of residential properties on the street.

Why would Brisbane City Council approve this building in the first place, it is not build to specification outlined in the submission to council.

I feel that this has greatly contributed to 2011 flood reaching as high as it did on Golf Links Road.

The warning system was totally misinforming, it sent a warning of local flooding and advised to call council for sand bags. My home went under app. 5.mtrs.

My insurance, RACQ, are not covering. In 2009-2010 in ringing RACQ, I was told, that I was definitely covered for flood. (Actual date of phone call lost in flood)

As all their conversations are recorded, I have requested a copy of this, they can find all other conversations except this one. I have also spoken to few friends who are with RACQ all have been told their cover includes flood cover. This is not true. How can they lie to their customers, if I knew I was not covered for flood I would have gone elsewhere.

Did Anna Bligh mess with nature? August 2010, she was given access to 'rain making technology' developed by Thai King Bhumipol 30 years ago. Were the clouds over Toowoomba developed by this technology? Are the 'clouds' over Brisbane still to come?

The dams should have been run low, especially during experiments with this technology.

Kind Regards

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