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Mt Samson
Qld 4520
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To whom it may concern

I wish to let it be known that over the past 20 -21 months I have been asking the seqwater management viz [REDACTED] to release water from Nth Pine as it was over the 40m high water line, many of my fences were then and still are under water, and in some places the water is on the 3rd wrung of barb wire still.. These fences were placed 30m from the high water line, which I believe was surveyed, certainly I aware of several which were checked with theoderlite by myself, [REDACTED] of seqw, a few years ago prior the fences being rebuilt.

I have repeated this message to [REDACTED] on the many occasions we have spoken on the phone and at any face to face meeting I have had with them . I have not been given any response in writing re this.

Since last Dec 2010 I have asked the seqw to approve my bringing in fill to put on the roads I have on my leases. It was so wet I could not access the cattle for muster or just to check their general well being. Several cattle broke out where a tree had fallen over with wet roots, into an area near the Samsonvale Cemetery in winter last year. It took several months, a few horse back musters, and a lot of walking to get the cattle back as it was so wet and the area was flooded, seqw records of phone calls will attest to this.

I am also aware that since this dam has refilled, no water has been taken for use by Brisbane city council for the Brisbane supply so the dam has remained full. I am also aware that had the level been reduced by as little as 20%, much of Dayboro, and another lease property in Strong Rd in Dayboro would not have flooded as they did. The water went over the cattle yards top rail there, and my son's house on Mt Samson Rd would not have had water in it let alone through it.

I would like to come and speak face to face with the commission please. We average 100ml of rain in a few hours, at least once a summer, often several times, so the management of this dam has, does, and will need far superior level of management to that which it currently has.

Thank you
Eleanor Whight