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I believe some responsibility must be taken from those who devised operational procedures for directions given to Wivenhoe Dam operators on the release of dam water in seasonal times of the wet season.

I believe the State Government must take responsibility for not knowing how dam waters were to be released, at what volume and the resulting impact on surrounding land & river systems.

The State Government should have disaster insurance.

The State Government should be aware of what local regulatory bodies are allowing to be built in flood prone areas. As the State Government it should have the wisdom to understand the impact of development in flood prone areas.

Individuals must take responsibility for knowing what their insurance company covers and what it does not cover, changing insurance companies to meet their needs.

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