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From: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]

15-2-11

The Commissioner
Qld. Floods Commission of Inquiry
G.P.O. Box 1738
Brisbane
Qld. 4001



Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on behalf of many concerned citizens who live in this fair city.

I am greatly concerned that for the past few years dredging has stopped in the Brisbane River.

According to my estimation there must be 3 to 6 metres of silt in the river. In my opinion this is what contributes to flooding combined with high tides in lower areas of riverside locations.

I understand that the dredging was stopped because the Lord Mayor considered it unsightly; it may have been unsightly but it was very practical.

Therefore I was hoping that you would recommend that the dredging of the Brisbane river be recommenced immediately and be continuous 24/7.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted] (J. Kerr)

(A resident of Brisbane for 43 years)