

<i>Name of Witness</i>	Daniel Gorza
<i>Date of Birth</i>	[REDACTED]
<i>Address and contact details</i>	[REDACTED]
<i>Occupation</i>	[REDACTED]
<i>Officer taking statement</i>	submitted by post
<i>Date taken</i>	12th Oct 2011

Daniel GORZA states:

1. I am part owner of the land and building located at [REDACTED] Voondooma St (corner with Toonburra St) in Bundaberg.
2. The family purchased this land to construct this building of shops and warehouse in 1981 under the then Bundaberg City Council
3. The buildings were constructed well above the Council 1942 Flood Plan Level.
4. The December 2010 floods showed that the water level had exceeded this 1942 Flood level and some buildings were inundated with water. This seems to show that over the 20 years the City drainage system seemed to be inadequate and/or water flows had changed due to developments.
5. I include photographs of the concerned building (Blackwoods Tenant) showing the level of flooding seen there and in the surrounding areas.
6. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
The whole city drainage system has to be studied and the appropriate works done to reduce flooding.

[Apologies for the quick and brief submission due to short notice]

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1. I have lived at 4551 Goodwood Road Alloway Bundaberg Qld for most of my 50 year life. I grew up and worked on the family farm with my parents and brother growing sugar cane, tobacco, and small crops. The farm originally operated as shared farming, hence the populated buildings and houses.
2. This submission relates to the family farm located at [REDACTED] Goodwood Road Alloway (corner of Goodwood Road and Thomasens Road). Goodwood Road being the main road controlled by Qld Main Roads.
3. Our local Council(s) were Woongarra Shire Council then later amalgamated to Burnett Shire Council then amalgamated again to the now Bundaberg Regional Council.
4. This submission relates to regular flooding of Thomasens Road with Goodwood Road and related areas. I have included photographs and a video of the recent flood December 2010. These were submitted to Council and Main Roads for action.
5. Over the years we seem to be experiencing the same event, flooding to property and in reference to an earlier submission by our next door neighbour Mr Neville D Cayley, agree that problems with Goodwood Road drainage has been partly responsible for this flooding.
6. It seems that looking at the video and photographs of Goodwood Road/Thomasens Road/Douglas Road intersection, there is quite clearly inadequate drainage for the massive water coming from Thomasens Road and the South Western side of Goodwood Road. The South Eastern side of Goodwood Road seems to be at half capacity. We complained to all three councils and also the Qld Main Roads but nothing happened. The concrete edges on that intersection put in by the Burnett Shire made matters worse.
7. There also seems to be more water flowing down from Thomasens Road coming from the Qld Railway Line which seems to suggest that the drainage has been changed for the years and no provision has been made for this extra flow.
8. **RECOMMENDATIONS**
I recommend (and have recommended) to all Council and Main Roads that another pipe from Thromasens Road (our farm corner to Goodwood Road) was required to take on the extra water load from Thomasens Road. (Failure of them to do works, has caused Thomasens Road to flood up to 30cm or more under water, and surrounding properties like sheds and houses to be flooded inside.)

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