



The Floods Commission of Inquiry

Dear Sir

I just wanted to say that I coach rowers on the Brisbane River and during January it was hard as the dam was opened and there was a lot of logs and rubbish floating down the river.

Each day I would find the height of the river was up due to the water release but the period between Jan 6 and Jan 11 (I cannot remember the exact days) there were a number of days when the water level was very low.

This was surprising as I was aware of the rain and flood problem. I have often thought that if they had kept the dam open every day then we might not have had the problem.

I am only mentioning this as I thought it might help.

Regards

Hard working rowing coach.