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<i>Date of Birth</i>	[REDACTED]
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<i>Occupation</i>	Real Estate Agent/ Developer/Investor
<i>Date taken</i>	26/08/2011

**David Anthony DUNWORTH states:**

1. I am a licensed real estate agent and until recently a registered valuer. I have been involved in real estate investment and development for all my working life. I hold a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Queensland, a Graduate Diploma in Project Management from the Queensland University of Technology and a Diploma of Real Estate Valuation from TAFE. I have a deep knowledge of property development and undertake my own projects. I have previously been a Queensland judge and panel leader of the UDIA Awards for Excellence in Property Development.
2. In early 2007 I first became aware of a multi-storey apartment complex being proposed for Tennyson next to the Brisbane River. At this time my wife and I visited the sales office that advertised the project which was to be developed by MIRVAC, in conjunction with the State Government. The apartments were described as state of the art, large luxury water front apartments with generous public space, walkways, restaurant and offices within the complex. I initially was advised of the development by Chris Freeman who was a Queensland Director of Mirvac.

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3. In November 2009 my wife and I signed a lease for apartment 3101 at Tennyson Reach. We rented these premises after selling our house at Chelmer. It was basically transitional accommodation until the ground floor apartment, which Maris had under contract, was finalised. My wife had signed a contract for apartment 3301 which was due to settle on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2011. This apartment was positioned on the north eastern side of the 'Softstone' building.
  
4. On the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2011 at about 2.30 pm the Tennyson Reach development flooded and the apartment we were renting and the one Maris had under contract were inundated. The floods inundated King Arthur Terrace first and then entered our front doors which face the road side. My family and I moved as much of our property to an upper level apartment but we could not get everything up there in time as the lifts were not working due to the loss of power. The water came to a level of 0.605 metres within our apartments which resulted in the destruction and/or damage of the building, fixtures, furniture and other personal items in our apartment. In addition, a large quantity of personal items and furniture that we had stored in the basement were destroyed as both basements were inundated at the complex some 18 hours before the apartments flooded.
  
5. The Body Corporate (BC) for the Tennyson Reach development, at the time of the flood, was Cambridge Management Services (CMS). On the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2011 the BC sent a letter to residents with regards to the flooding and recovery works. After a meeting with Mirvac and building managers they decided that the building was to be entirely evacuated and access restricted to the complex. I am able to produce a copy of this letter. (Exhibit 1)
  
6. As a result, my wife and I were required to vacate the apartment for 4 months until repairs had been conducted and the buildings were made habitable again.
  
7. The water came through the building from the street side through the front entrance, firstly and then came across the balcony from the river.

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8. The access road was cut off long before the units started flooding: my estimate is that it was six hours or more.
9. Essential services were located in the basement and became disabled with the flooding.
10. I produce a series of photographs showing the flood inundation into apartment 3301. (Exhibit 2)
11. I produce a series of photographs showing the flood inundation into the basement. (Exhibit 3)
12. I produce historical photographs taken in the 1974 floods of the area covered by the Tennyson Reach development areas. (Exhibit 4) These photographs were taken from the BOM web site.
13. I produce a photograph depicting the exterior of apartment 3301 with markings intending to give a visual representation of the 1974 flood level, the 2011 flood level and the 8.40 level which was the minimum habitable floor level. (Exhibit 5) JF&P Urban Consultants produced this document. I have also marked with small black markings at about the 13 m height level, the approximate level of the 1893 flood.

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**Justices Act 1886**

I acknowledge by virtue of section 110A(5)(c)(ii) of the Justices Act 1886 that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 26/08/2011 and contained in the pages numbered 1 to 5 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that, if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything that I know is false.

.....Signature

Signed at .....Brisbane....this.....day of.....September.....2011



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Statement of David Dunworth	
	Annexure A – Body Corporate letter to residents at Tennyson Reach
	Annexure B – Photos of damage to apartment
	Annexure C – Photos of damage to basement
	Annexure D – Aerial photo depicting 1974 flood levels at Tennyson Power Station
	Annexure E – Photo depicting 2011 flood levels at Tennyson Reach Unit
PD online printout, with black hand drawn arrow on map showing direction of water flow	



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14<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Tennyson Reach CTS 39925**  
**Circular to All Owners and Residents**  
**UPDATED INFORMATION**  
**FLOODING & ANTICIPATED RECOVERY WORKS**

Following a meeting this morning between the Tennyson Reach Body Corporate Committee, Mirvac Pty Ltd (Mircac) and your building managers all buildings within the Tennyson Reach Body Corporate will be entirely evacuated. Within a period of 48 hours the Body Corporate will be introducing measures which will restrict access to the common thoroughfares. Evacuation and restricted access is a result of the condition of the building as a consequence of the recent Brisbane River flooding.


Due to Mirvac's relationship with multiple contractors and suppliers they will assist the Building Manager, Ron Leslie and his team at Tennyson Reach to coordinate rectification of the essential services and restoration of the common property as soon as possible. Early indications have approximated this work to take up to twelve weeks. Please note that all owners will be restricted access to their apartments during this period for, safety reasons.

To alleviate this restriction the Body Corporate will be engaging a safety consultant to provide the necessary safety induction to the management team for safe entry to the apartments. The Building Manager will safely escort owners to and from their apartments for the collection of personal items, by appointment only. Any people that are able to volunteer their help, please contact the Building Manager, Ron Leslie via email [redacted] or via mobile on [redacted]


The Body Corporate intends to keep you updated on matters as they develop and urge you to regularly check your email or the Body Corporate portal for further information via <http://www.tennysonreachcommunity.com.au/>

On behalf of the Body Corporate we thank you for your cooperation and understanding at this difficult time. Please feel free to contact any of the following people should further information be required.

Ron Leslie	(Building Manager)
Jennifer Lee	(Property Management Officer)
Daig Allman	(Body Corporate Manager)
Steven Bridges	(Body Corporate Chairman)
Andrew Gallagher	(Body Corporate Committee member)
Graham Upton	(Body Corporate Treasurer)



Yours Faithfully,  
For and on Behalf of the Body Corporate  
Tennyson Reach CTS 39925



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