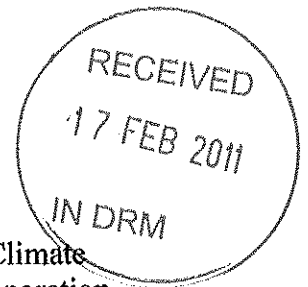


Submission to Commission of Inquiry into Queensland Flood Disaster, January 2011



A Definite Link is clearly established with these Floods and the "Inland Tsunami" to Climate Change and Global Warming. The Oceans are getting warmer generating increased evaporation (Precipitation) which produces massive and unprecedented rain. The CSIRO and other reputable organisations like the Universities can verify that.

This is the Biggest Natural Disaster in Australian History and we DID NOT have a category 5 YASI Cyclone on top of that rain. So if we had it, it would have made the Disaster so much much worst. The Wivenhoe Dam was built to prevent such a flood and it could NOT cope.

Increased rain volume and stronger cyclones is taking place, and when the cycle goes the other way, the droughts will be also more severe, producing fire storms of unprecedented magnitude.

Mitigation proposed, is Reforestation to make the soil spongy and porous, increasing the absorption of water, and trees DO brake the flow of water.

Barren and denuded soil gets hard and dry causing water to run FAST and produce Flash Floods. Queensland have a lot of denuded land and could benefit greatly from CARBON CAPTURE with tree planting that would mitigate Climate Change and the Flooding problem, which can only get worst as Oceans warm up.

Australia is digging up Coal at an ever increasing rate and we all know it is doing harm to our Climate causing pollution and Global Warming and should be stopped.

People drive Big Gasoline Guzzling Cars which are also destructive and the Governments turn a blind eye to it so they can collect Taxes from the Oil and Coal etc.

A senior Director's of CSIRO on TV said "I can Not understand that the public is being so STUPID not to act on Climate Change when Data is available, but instead allow the Disasters to overtake us"

The Tipping point has past, and we are now fast approaching the point of NO return. The Oceans are getting warmer, and the North and South pole Ice caps and Glaziers are melting. How do we cool down the Oceans if we continue to allow them to get warm?

Politicians that say "Climate Change and Global Warming is CRAP" they should be Indicted for Crime against Humanity and let the judges at the INT'L court of Justice rule on that.

The Drug lords in Columbia or Afghanistan, do not care how many people they destroy as long as they make money, should we allow that same attitude to prevail in our society?

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Ervik".

Peter Ervik

Date: 14/02/2011

