

2011 Brisbane Flood.

I believe that any land subject to flooding should not be allowed to be built on.

The Government should make fair offers to buy back that land. Because they should not have allowed building there in the first place. If the owner refuses to sell, they, the owner, should have to sign acceptance that they will cover all costs for damage or rescue when flooded in the future. And if sold in the future, should be only allowed to be bought by the Government.

No further building or renovations should be allowed on flood zone land.

These areas have always, and will always flood. We should accept that we can not fight nature, and get smart with our use of this land.

It suits Governments, Councils, and commercial interests to help us forget or convince people that these floods will not happen again. As they did after the 1974 flood. This will happen again.

Why should the massive cost caused by these floods be paid for by those intelligent enough to not build or live in these areas?

If something intelligent is not done now, it will cost us all a small fortune for ever more.