

It was identified back in 1995, while a training officer with Brisbane City SES, that Brisbane would always be subjected to flooding similar to 1974, even after the construction of the Wivenhoe Dam

A submission was made back in 1995, to the then Premier of Queensland, Wayne Goss, that both Brisbane and Ipswich would again be subjected to flooding similar to that of 1974, as there is no "Flood Mitigation System" on the Bremer River.

As proved in the recent event of the flooding in January 2011, high rain fall in the catchment of the Bremer River, cause the river to rise to a height above 20 Metres at Ipswich

This water had to go somewhere, and the most logical place was the low lying areas of Brisbane and Ipswich

These were the same areas which were inundated during the flood of 1974

To public of Queensland have been lead to believe, by those who govern us, that Wivenhoe Dam would stop Brisbane from flooding

Wivenhoe Dam, did the job it was designed to do, and that water release from Wivenhoe Dam, might had contributed some localised flooding downstream from Wivenhoe Dam, but the most damage was caused by lack of "Flood Mitigation System' on the Bremer River

It is hoped that this inquiry, address the need for a dam or weir, on the Bremer River, to act as a further barrier, to contain high than normal volumes of water from entering the Brisbane River, during higher than normal rainfall in the catchment of the Bremer River

The decision to build a "Flood Mitigation System" on the Bremer River, will not sit with everyone, especially those who property's will be resumed for such a project

Time that governments make the hard decision, instead of giving in to minority groups