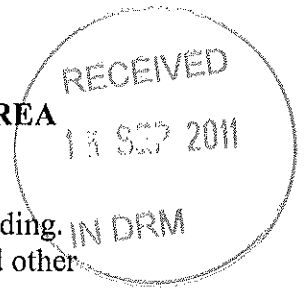


SUBMISSION TO THE FLOOD ENQUIRY – MARYBOROUGH AREA



This submission is in regard to improving river accesses to Granville in times of flooding. During this years minor floods, the following problems were observed by myself and other residents in Granville.

1. Unsafe access to Dundas Street and Banana Street where river craft entered to supply services and food because of the lack of cleared spaces and obstacles on the river bank, especially on the Granville side. (The banks have changed with increased mangrove growth in recent years). According to older residents, Banana Street has not been accessed from the river in previous major floods.
2. Lack of parking areas near the Banana Street entrance. I believe that an entry adjacent to Eden Street would provide safer waters for river craft entry and parking for vehicles and other services
3. Food supplies were sketchy to say the least. Residents of Granville were using the rescue boats as a service to the City for their own personal use and general shopping.

To improve organisation in a future flooding event, having discussions with older residents who have knowledge of previous floods would be advisable. I have ascertained that, due to the speed of increasing river rises in past major floods, an area known as Hoffman hill in Granville was known as a safe area and was used as a base.

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