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Over twenty five years ago I attended Melbourne Water meetings that advised there would be no floodwalls, levies or flood mitigation works. A dam at Arundal was proposed as the only solution but cost would not allow it to proceed. Regardless that dams have proven environmental impact and have caused flooding. Regardless of Melbourne Water own advice a flood wall was erected to prevent flooding on the natural flood plain at Flemington Race Course. As the Victorian Racing Club are Tennant's on crown land the government as landlord legal right to demand the removal of the floodwall. That should be initiated immediately as government has duty of care to residents impacted by the floodwall. In 2023 stormwater should not be entering the river and should be stored underground for use on parkland currently using A grade water. Australia needs to follow best practices.