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Maribyrnong River Flood Review
Submission to flood review

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Floods

October 14th 2022

Although personally not physically affected by impact of the floods, however this water that came from further (yet to be identified sources) upstream in Victoria did come into concerningly close vicinity to my home.

Questions:

1. What were the matters significantly contributing to the Flood Event? Which of these are unacceptable apart from this flooding should never have taken place given our resources and wealth and ability?
2. Prevention is better than cure: what proposed DAMS are to be built including upstream mitigation and where and how many to reduce the ongoing impact of increasing future extreme weather events? Disaster Resilience is more effective than clean up and relief.
3. What was in this water that ended up in Ascot Vale and surrounding areas: what contaminants came to us and from where?
4. Was a lovely day in Ascot Vale and surrounds: Sunny no rain to create a flash floods so where did this water come from? Who is responsible for not maintaining and managing this water that has ended up on our local area causing unbelievable damage?
5. The local park was successful managing the flood mitigation but what contamination, sewerage, chemicals, poisons etc have now contaminated our local soils? Is it time to stop using our local parkland as a flood mitigation until we do not know where this water has come from and what is in it?
6. Improving and upgrading infrastructure such as local drainage systems and levees to better manage and redirect floodwaters and to implement effective flood prevention measures.

Kind Regards