

**Q1 Name**

Short Text

**Q2 Email address**

Email

**Q3 Phone number**

Telephone

**Q4 What is your interest in the review? (select one)**

Multi Choice

I live close to the areas flooded

**Q5 Address of the flooded property**

Short Text

**Q6 Property type**

Multi Choice

**Q7 Is this your usual place of residence?**

Multi Choice

**Q8 Did you have to move out as a result of the flood?**

Multi Choice

**Q9 Are you still living elsewhere?**

Multi Choice

**Q10 Do you intend to return?**

Multi Choice

**Q11 What is your business name?**

Short Text

**Q12 What does your business do?**

Short Text

**Q13 Did you have to close your business as a result of the flood?**

Multi Choice

**Q14 Have you been able to reopen your business yet?**

Multi Choice

**Q15 Do you intend to reopen your business?**

Multi Choice

**Q16** Do you own the property?

Multi Choice

**Q17** Do you intended to sell the property?

Multi Choice

**Q18** Your submission

Long Text

I am a resident of [REDACTED] and I used to use the river paths to cycle to work in the CBD, and to walk our dog and for leisure. The paths near my house have been washed away or clogged with river silt. The paths are now soft and unsuitable for my bike and are difficult to walk on. There has been significant weed infestations around Grimes Flats since the flooding. I am also very concerned about the contamination caused by the flooding and I am concerned about the health impacts for my dog, my children and the community. I think the flood has affected bird populations, snake activity and insects in the area. I have received no communications about any of the concerns I have. On the day of the flooding my ride to work was diverted by emergency services via Footscray and I got a punctured tyre on the Dynon Road bike path due to broken glass (which was no one's fault but it added to a pretty annoying commute) - on my attempts to use the bike path between Highpoint and Flemington I have been confronted by smells that I am not sure what they are (fecal contamination? Other environmental pollutants?) I tried to ride home via the bike path on the day of the flood and saw all the damage in Flemington near Marathon foods, the BMX track, the sports grounds, the streets and houses near the racecourse and I was shocked and saddened to read about how the commercial interests of the racecourse (I hate gambling, racing and cruelty to animals so I don't hold much love in my heart for that organisation in the first place) had been put before the health and welfare of the community in the area (which is a mixture of socio-economic profiles and insurance levels, I'm sure). The flood wall is an injustice to the people, environment and it was short sighted to approve such a structure. I am worried that this is not going to be an isolated event and that with climate uncertainty, this might happen again and wreck more of our built and natural environment.

**Q19** If you have any supporting documents upload them here.

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