

Q1 Name

Short Text

Q2 Email address

Email

Q3 Phone number

Telephone

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

Multi Choice

My property was flooded

Q5 Address of the flooded property

Short Text

Q6 Property type

Multi Choice

Residence

Q7 Is this your usual place of residence?

Multi Choice

Yes

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

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Are you still living elsewhere?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q10 Do you intend to return?

Multi Choice

Yes

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 Yes

Q17 Do you intended to sell the property?

Multi Choice No

Q18 Your submission

Long Text

In 1974 I took photographs from the then Footscray Institute Library of that flood. Water was covering the whole area including the Flemington racecourse. (Unfortunately these photographs were lost in the October 2022 flood.)I am no hydrologist but as there was less than 20cm covering our floor, the volume of water held back by the Flemington wall, had it been dissipated over the racecourse I believe, would have saved out property and the forty-seven other properties in our Retirement Village.

I believe the hundred year flood level was reduced by VCAT in 2006 and the proposed Arundel Dam scrapped in 2014 (not sure of those dates) both were contributing factors in the disaster.

Sales people for our village assured us there had been much flood mitigation work carried out (we had seen the Canning Street flood in 1974) but what that was was obviously not sufficient to avoid the October calamity.

Q19 If you have any supporting documents upload them here.

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