

about 450m away. When a truck was unloading its goats they escaped. Next thing I knew was I had 5 goats on my balcony! The goats roamed all over town and it took Council days to finally round them all up.

4\_\_ Finally I want to comment about floods. Even in my 5 years in the retirement village we have had a few floods which have come right over Henry Street and right up to the retaining wall in front of my kitchen window. It is my unit on the front cover of the Flood Study Report. The whole area along the eastern side of the Belubula gets covered in water in wet seasons. What worries me is that if there is an abattoir in the middle of it they won't be able to stop contamination getting into the water run off which will flow right past the retirement village. If they divert the water into the Belubula upstream it will be worse. That seems to me to be another big risk which those of us in the retirement village shouldn't have to put up with, caused only by the inappropriate location.

I don't know anything about Q fever but have heard it is a worry with feral goats, particularly for older people with heart conditions, of which I am one. I hope someone makes sure that we will not be at risk of getting it.

Yours sincerely



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I confirm that I have not made any reportable political donations in the previous two years.