



PCU040075

RMS Berry Highway Upgrade

RE: TOWN CREEK REDIRECTION INTO BUNDYWALLAH CREEK

Dear Sir,

We would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank the R.M.S for the chance to air our comments and concerns to the review committee.

The Bowley and Miller families have farmed their properties for fifty and ninety years respectively and our collective knowledge on both Bundywallah and Town creek during flooding is extensive.

Our preference for the diverted creek would be for

1. That it be fully piped as to allow for our farming practices to carry on with disturbance kept to a minimum
2. If this is not possible we would insist on a straight wide dish drain with a concrete base being able to accommodate a 1 in 100 year flood


This would also need to be maintained by the appropriate Authorities.


Increased flooding on the Miller property is also a major concern, a small or moderate flood could now become a large flood and what would the effects now be of major flooding.

Finally given that many land holders in the Gerringong area feel that reaching fair remuneration has been somewhat thwarted by the R.M.S we would like discussion on fair and due process before any permission could be granted to dump unwanted water on our properties.

We look forward to continued discussion on these points.

Regards,

  
Mr. John Miller

  
Mr. Colin Bowley

DATED 10-12-12 