

**Nathan Stringer - Re: Woodburn to Pacific Highway Upgrade**

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Half a century of reckless landfill across the Ballina floodplain has locked up Fishery and Emigrant Creek floodwater. Ballina Bypass landfill has further locked up the Tintenbar and Cumbulum valley already facing ruin.

These areas now face the aftermath of three further land disturbance projects;

1. Storm water impact from total urbanization to the north and west of Ballina including what is known as Precinct A & B as far afield as Tintenbar.
2. Storm water impact from TE2 Highway upgrade from Newrybar.
3. Flood water impact from the Woodburn to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade.

In recent flooding, on the Australia Day long weekend, much of the Richmond River catchment actually missed out on the worst of the cyclonic rains that hit Australia's east coast.

Now with the threat of further water impacting from these three new developments, coupled with past floodplain disturbances, the Ballina floodplain will be left unable to cope because a serious floodplain study was never originally carried out!

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Tintenbar.