

To the Shire Clerk/Manager  
BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL  
Mr B.Pullinger

10th September 1992

Dear Sir,

We the undersigned community members of the Marshall's Creek Floodplain Committee strenuously oppose the selection on this committee of any Council representative who has expressed publicly opposition to the dredging of Marshall's Creek before any environmental impact statement has been undertaken.

We firmly believe all members of this committee should have an open mind to any mitigation option until that option has been proven to have adverse effects on either the environment or on surrounding properties.

We are concerned at local press reports that the consultant chosen to complete the impact study may have briefed a local environmental organization prior to consultation with the committee and are concerned that if these reports are correct it could be argued that a pressure group with an avowed opposition to dredging may have had an undue influence on any impartial assessment by this firm.

We also draw to your attention the fact that the partially completed levee bank is totally ineffective because of the failure to complete the levee bank and would hope that this would be rectified as a matter of priority.

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