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**INQUIRY INTO PLANNING SYSTEM AND THE IMPACTS  
OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
COMMUNITIES**

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I am imploring council to keep floodplains as floodplains during the climate emergency we are experiencing. It has been proven beyond doubt that catastrophes are ever increasing due to population growth and results thereof. We need to do what we can to let increasing flood waters interspersed with bush fires have less of an impact. We can do this by adapting and letting certain areas remain undisturbed, ie flood plains, in order to catch the flood waters - rather than have housing which will prevent drainage of flood water, increase the heat pattern as well as occurrence and severity of bush fires.