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Dear Environment and Planning Committee

I wish to make a submission to the Inquiry into the 2022 Flood Event in Victoria.

While I would have liked to have said something about

- the Campaspe and Lake Eppalock,
- Lake Eildon and Goulburn River downstream,
- Goulburn River at Shepparton
- much more on the Flemington floodwall,
- Melbourne Water's flood survey of the Maribyrnong,
- a host of other suggestions I have for improved flood warning measures,
- the state of community flood awareness and emergency alerting at Maribyrnong Township and Greater Shepparton.

time constraints have prevented me from doing so and my submission has been confined to the Maribyrnong River flood on 13-14 October 2022.

My expertise is in hydrology, hydrographics and flood warning and I have provided a very detailed assessment of Melbourne Water's flood warnings, much like I did for the flood warnings issued by the BoM in the 2010, 2011 floods and March 2012 for the flooding review by [REDACTED] on behalf of the Victorian Government.

I have also provided a detailed account of the key source for Melbourne Water's failed flood modelling, poor flood level predictions and belated Major Flood warnings for the Maribyrnong Township, and also provided a critical review of their consultant Jacob's report which in itself is why they have not been able to work out why they got things so wrong on 13-14th Oct 2022.

I would like the opportunity to address the Committee to answer any questions they may have and explain some of the more technical aspects of my submission.

My details in accordance with the online prompts are:

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