

Submission against Var 2 in the TTPP

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PLEASE LISTEN and Correct your data.

This was a one off event. (Neither sea nor ground water ... you make things up)

Granity Northern Buller

[Tonga Eruption Blasted Unprecedented Amount of Water Into Stratosphere - NASA](#)

In Feb 2022 we had the effects of the large amount of water falling onto Granity/Nelson areas.

This heavy dump caused a small culvert to be blocked by debris above/alongside the Granity Museum.

This redirected the water down from a small stream (spring fed) to the Museum. This had a normal flow of about 20 litres a minute.

This left silt in the Museums Building and grounds around the same building, but did no actual damage other than silt.

It also flowed down to the main road and caused surface water over 2 or 3 properties.

The GRANITY CREEK on the NORTH end of the Museums property DID NOT BURST its banks. As you seem to imply.

In South Granity the water there was the result of heavy rain and the Buller District Council and Kiwi Rail not clearing the culverts.

This was noted by West reef hurriedly sending contractors (Alan Mitchel's) to the area to dig out the drains.

All of these were jam packed with a long and heavy infestation of weeds. Westreef in talking to my husband had no idea where anything was. Worst still was they didn't know that the 'drains' they 'believed' were there don't exist.

I wonder where that money went on to the Councils books ? !!!

Over decades the BDC has NOT done its job .. nor KiwiRail... in clearing drains and culverts in Northern Buller. (nor honest book work!)

On the Tongan atmospheric rain dump event - the locals had to redirect this massive down fall of water themselves and clear the street drains... (as usual)

Firstly your NIWA / WCRC / BDC people are unable to communicate as NO ONE talked to the people at the MUSEUM although were happy to lie about it continually.

The BDC rubbed its hands with glee and got a Nelson consultation (with no true accurate information .. and pictures of NELSON FUNDING!! which is all mud not rock)

The Councils have never been trusted in our area. Thieves and liars every one. We are in throes of a Council internal take over of Community assets, its structures along with thief now.

Its never forgotten.. NEVER. The villages were built by Mining Societies and Private Companies .. Shows now little truth and community mean. Thief is king.

The only person that spoke to the Chair of the Museum re the event.. was Stuff.. of which on the front page was a picture of the culvert.

Stop making up stories. Its unnecessary and destructive. If the government is telling you to steal property and to damage families and property owners.. you need to do the right thing and speak up for the people paying your salaries.

Sea Flooding..

Move Westport and stop getting consultants and being silly. Use the money for 'doing' things not procrastinating.

Thank you.

I can see how upset I was.

In the submission below .. I've tried to change 'Nelson funding' ... to 'Nelson flooding' ... hope they'll see its a typo.

Thank you for letting me know that it will be in the bunch of others you have.

My grandson (with little child and wife) were going to buy a home here in Granity (he works at Stockton)

This is not going to happen now.

So our future is being taken from us with the TTPP crazy paving.

It just seems like one Council created problem after another.

My granddaughter and children own a house in Granity too. Another is in Greymouth. I think all three grandchildren will go to Australia now.

Weird that NZ (and the WC) is driving out its best. Losing its working professional youth and children; replacing them with people that have retired, or leave empty houses for immigrants and drug dens. Sad.

Thanks for letting me try anyway.

Regards

Charlotte

For the Granity Museum. For Granity.