

I read with disgust the proposed fee structure the Central Coast Council intends to inflict on residents west of the M1 for 'storm water management'.

Firstly, we already have to take responsibility for managing flooding of our own properties as Council provides nothing effective, nor will they ever.

Case in point, at some time in the past Council placed a drainage pipe under a section of Dooralong Road at Dooralong which flows west to east. Genius. To the west of the pipe is a natural creek line that if utilised would have directed excess water into natural water courses. Instead it floods unchecked across my property every time it rains. They will not address this. Now they want me to pay \$1716.96 extra a year so people in residential areas can have better storm water drainage while i sit and watch my property flood!

A fair system would be a set fee for each HOME in the Council area, the same fee for everyone. This proposed structure is a price gouge on a group of people who will be paying 10-50 times more than regular residential properties and get absolutely no benefit! Its completely unacceptable.

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