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Submission: The site of the proposed sewage/water treatment plant at 617 Freemans Drive is on the edge of a swamp, the lowest terrain in this part of Cooranbong. Immediately across Freemans Drive from this swamp, and originally a continuation of it before Freemans Drive was put in, is a large pond, around and near which are about a dozen private dwellings, a childcare centre and a community centre. My own residence, [REDACTED], is about 200 metres uphill from this swamp, which means that I travel through it every time I go south on Freemans Drive. The intensive rainfall here last week filled the swampy area, raised the water level of that pond around which the houses stand, and filled other low land nearby. This water, combined with a 48-hour electricity failure experienced at the same gave a clear indication of how easily our area could be contaminated by overflow from the proposed treatment plant. Why should residents and habitat in this part of Cooranbong be placed under such threat? Please do not approve the proposed water treatment plant for 617 Freemans Drive.