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**To** Irrelevant & Sensitive  
**Cc:** Sam Groth <Sam.Groth@parliament.vic.gov.au>  
**Subject:** McCrae landslide and ground water

Good morning Brett,

Thank you for your email to Sam about McCrae landslide and ground water.

This is to advise that we have contacted SEW about this matter.

We will contact you again when we have received their response.

Best regards,

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Subject:	Mccrae landslide and ground water
Message:	<p>Dear Sam,</p> <p>I live in Waller place and feel with everything going on feel it necessary to pass my observations on to you as they may be pertinent to your investigations. As we all know water has been leaking out of the ground in Waller place and Charlesworth for a significant time, my house is number 5 and along side the boundary runs a drain pipe that originates in the boulevard on the other side of the free way where a natural valley now basin exists, we hade SEW at our property numerous times doing leak detection, at the rear of our property is a service pit which was inspected and ok, during this inspection I discussed with them the drain and the water running through it being way more than normal you could easily here it at the rear of my property as an open grate exists on the freeway side of the fence, following this discussion the gentleman said they better checkout whats on the other side of the freeway. Shortly after a 150mm water pipe was found ruptured in the region of the aforementioned boulevard basin area at outlook st, the storm water drain a former creek and the asset trenches all cross under the freeway at this point. After the repair of this pipe and in the days before the landslide</p>

	<p>some area's in Waller place began drying up specifically a major area where significant water was rising at number 1 Waller and constantly flowing into the drain in front on number 4.</p> <p>It is extremely hard to imagine that this is not a major contributing factor and I'm aware that SEW testing doesn't indicate it's there water BUT is the testing reliable given the distance that the water has traveled through the ground, could the fluoride and chlorine have been naturally filtered out,</p> <p>I don't want to lay blame or point fingers but for the best interest of the residents and the area it makes since to fully consider all evidence because there are too many coincidences. .</p> <p>Kind regards Brett cooper</p>
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