
Fwd: Online Customer Request ID 194945 - Update requested

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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2025 at 17:16
Subject: RE: Online Customer Request ID 194945 - Update requested
To: Roger Lyle <rogerlyle@gmail.com>

Roger, to answer your email below, Council has limited powers of entry for inspections on private property, but I understand the outlet of the drainage lines from Allowrie Street through the easement on [55 Allowrie Street](#) have been inspected. However, the open channel downstream to Jamberoo Creek is regarded as a watercourse on private land. There is no easement over the open channel, and consequently Council has no right to enter and work on private property to clear or improve the open channel. Under the Local Government Act, work by Councils on private land is not normally permitted. For this reason, Council has no plans to carry any work on the open channel in your photographs.

Yours faithfully,



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From: Roger Lyle <rogerlyle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 9:39 AM
To: Council <council@kiama.nsw.gov.au>
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Hi,

On 2 July I submitted online customer request ID 194945 in which I suggested the ditch behind [55 Allowrie St Jamberoo](#) which takes the stormwater from the outlet of Macquarie St/Owen St/ Allowrie St stormwater system to Jamberoo Creek needs digging out to improve peak capacity of the stormwater system. Banking up of water in the outlet of stormwater pipe could be contributing to the overflowing of the system in Owen St at times of intense rain events. see <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J5GpSFilbtdY5-hvcYlrEkF7p1uAENte/view?usp=drivesdk>

Photos <https://photos.app.goo.gl/AdWQJcCawCJWk4xZ6>

I would appreciate receiving advice if Council has done a site inspection and whether action will taken.

I can be contacted on 0437 162 829 if further information is required.

I Look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Best regards

Roger Lyle, Jamberoo