

**FLOOD IMPACT — CARNARVON**

*Petition*

**HON NEIL THOMSON (Mining and Pastoral)** [10.02 am]: President, I present a petition containing 70 signatures couched in the following terms —

To the Honourable the President and Members of the Legislative Council of the Parliament of Western Australia in Parliament assembled.

We the undersigned call for an urgent independent engineering review into the impact of the February 2021 flood event in Carnarvon and specifically the impact the Boundary Road levee (built in 1990) and South River Road levee (built in 2015) and all other flood mitigation works which have concentrated the impact of increasing river heights and velocity during flood events in certain areas of Carnarvon flood plain.

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**Hon NEIL THOMSON:** It continues —

The petitioners are owners and occupiers of properties who believe that, without urgent action their Horticulture, Commercial, Industrial, Tourist, Special Rural or Residential properties may face total ruin in a future flood event of a similar scale to that which occurred in 2000 and 2010.

We therefore ask that the Minister for Regional Development or Minister for Water to implement an urgent independent engineering and flood modelling assessment of the current levee system, its performance comparing the February 2021 event to that of a very large event similar to that of 2000 or 2010.

And your petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[See paper [1084](#).]