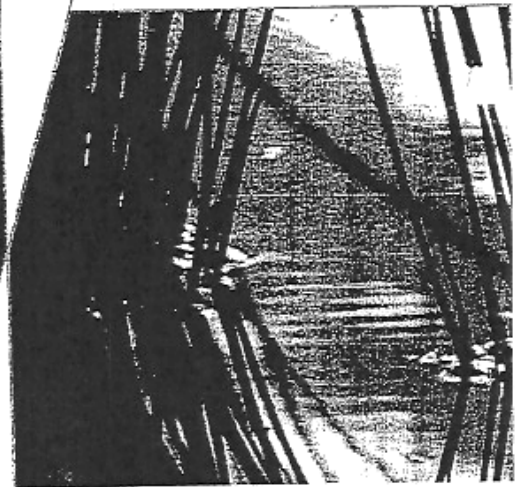


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5 SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

69. I have completed an investigation in relation to the water levels in the Brisbane River and Kholo Creek from the time at which Allison Baden-Clay was notified as being missing to the time at which she was discovered beneath the Mt Crosby Road Bridge.

70. My findings in relation to the matter are summarised below.

71. • *Water Levels in the Brisbane River*

Based on the predicted levels in the Brisbane River at the mouth of Kholo Creek, I consider that the variation in water level in the Brisbane River due to tidal action would not have been able to move the body to the location at which it was discovered. This conclusion applies both to the scenario of the body floating into Kholo Creek from the Brisbane River and the body floating from a point further upstream in Kholo Creek.

72. • *Water Levels in Kholo Creek*

Based on an analysis of flow conditions in Kholo Creek resulting from the rainfall that occurred over the Kholo Creek catchment, I consider that the resultant water levels in Kholo Creek were not high enough to have caused the movement of the body from a point upstream in Kholo Creek to the location at which it was discovered.

73. I consider that the location of the body was not affected by either conditions in the Brisbane River or Kholo Creek.

74. In accordance with the requirements of Rule 428 of the Uniform Civil Procedures Rules 1999, I declare that

- I have not been given, or accepted, any instructions to reject or adopt any particular opinion in preparing this report.
- The factual matters stated in this report are true to the best of my knowledge.
- I have made all inquiries which I believe to be appropriate.
- The opinions stated in the report are genuinely held by me.
- No matters of significance which I regard as relevant have, in my knowledge, been withheld from the court.
- I have been instructed on an expert's duty to the Court, understand that duty, and have discharged it in the preparation of this report.



Martin Giles