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THE devastating flooding across South East Queensland and northern NSW has highlighted the need to cope better with storm water polluting our waterways.

As well as the tragic loss of life and property damage, the rain has resulted in oceans of untreated stormwater running into creeks, rivers and dams along with contaminants and other pollutants.

One company dealing with the problem is STAR Water. The company has developed a technology using regular household recycled materials to produce filter systems that remove toxic pollutants, including microplastics and heavy metals, from stormwater.

STAR Water chief executive **Chris Rochfort** (illustrated) says the technology can take the pressure off water and drainage infrastructure while providing supplemental clean water for the community.

Star recently launched a \$1m initial public offering to boost its global expansion.