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Hello

For a few days after the flood I drove around West Ballina & Wardell trying to find someone who needed help without much luck - people were in shock or not wanting outside help - I looked on social meadsa and there were lots of requests but it was hard to find out where they were.

I though wouldn't it be good if you could look up a map on your phone & see people who had asked for help.

Instead of driving around I decided to try to build a website that did exactly that - and I did....

Unfortunately I did not really have any way to promote it as i don't use social media much

here is a press release i sent out

*I have constructed 2 websites to help flood victims.
I have promoted them on Facebook as much as my limited Facebook knowledge will allow.
I've emailed politicians and councillors.*

<http://ineedhelp-nr.com.au/>

This site is designed for people to add requests for help.

<http://icanhelp-nr.com.au/>

This site is designed for people to add offers to help.

Both are free to use and their Help Requests or Offers appear on an interactive Google Map

Once registered people can post new Requests or Offers, Edit or delete their Request or Offer

They can add as many requests or offers as they wish

They auto delete after 7 days (so they won't go out of date)

The sites both had little use but I still see potential there as a means for people to ask for, or offer, help.

I just thought you'd like to know it existed.

Kind Regards,

