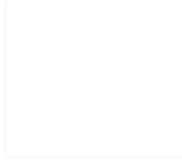


**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Friday, 8 April 2022 2:08:00 AM



## Your details

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**Title**

**First name**

**Last name**

**Email**

**Postcode**

## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as** A resident in a flood-affected area

**Submission type** I am making a personal submission

**Consent to make submission public** I would like this submission to remain anonymous

## Share your experience or tell your story

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**Your story** The sound of rain used to be a peaceful, relaxing sound, now this is a PTSD trigger for many locals.

## Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

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**1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

Lismore had already suffered economically from covid and the shut downs. Local Business were already needing to close.

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**1.3 Response to floods**

So many children and young people were volunteering with their parents at the evacuation centres during this time, this was amazing but there is also going to be a trauma load on them and their mental health.

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**1.5 Recovery from floods**

Before the floods (not sure if it was because of covid) it was very difficult to get a tradesman, builder or building supplies in this area. I'm not sure how people are going to be able to not rebuild or repair their homes.

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**Supporting documents or images**

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