Dear Flood Inquiry,

Options to restructure Lismore and also to help solve the housing crisis...

1 Government buys flood prone houses for market price and rents as public housing, on the understanding that they flood every few years, with appropriate water resistant furnishing and renovation.

2 Government subsidizes the cost of relocating flooded houses to higher ground...possibly to surrounding hilltop villages.

3 Storage facilities built to accommodate the town's furniture during future floods.

4 Shops fitted with water-tight doors and windows.

These may be relatively cost effective.

Yours sincerely,

Kyogle