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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

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I believe that there were far too many loose missiles floating around in the flood water. In future it should be illegal to not have a container, water tank, relocatable not tethered. It is dangerous. Someone could be killed! We need more rescue personal and rescue boats. It should be illegal to allow people to live here. It is too dangerous. Global warming is here believe

or not it won't change the potential to have repeat floods like this last disaster. The feb 28 flood we had a very short notice to get out. The projected flood level just jumped up at the rate of knots. Do they not know that before that time. It was plain scary. When I heard that I wanted to leave and it was almost too late and that was well before the levy breached. We need better drainage none of the drains work round here. The CBD was well flooded about 1.00am long before the levy breached. The govt needs to help more. The army took days to come and left far too early. There are still rubbish in trees, people's back yards. This should have all been tidied before the army left. It is a very depressing place to live. We are living in a caravan in our back yard. We have no hot water for a shower. Feel like we live in a third world country. Refugees get treated better. It is nothing short of disgusting. No organisation, no mental health treatments offered. No payouts as we go without to have insurance and are now penalised for it. We are treated like 2nd class citizens. This is not good enough and something has to be done. Next time there could be a larger loss of life maybe then someone will take notice. We need help. Please!!!!?

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Global warming allowing people to on a flood plain.

1.2 Preparation and planning

We prepared for the projected flood only to be told about 1.00am on the 28th that it was going to be at least two meters higher. Too late and lots had gone to sleep. But in all fairness no one could prepare for that you would have to empty your house. No achievable in 24 hours. We shouldn't be living here if that is not possible which it isn't.

1.3 Response to floods

Not enough SES . Our PM says it is what Australians do . Not good enough PM.The rescuers were not trained. We had a bloke in a tinnie come to rescue at our house. Forever grateful but it simply is not good enough.

1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery

It really was a blur ok can't really comment

1.5 Recovery from floods

We got a caravan as I could see we would never be offered temporary accomodation. Glad we are looking after ourselves no one else would. Have not been offered anything to date.....

1.6 Any other matters

No hot showers. We are home in the back yard but have no hot water. We have power but no hot water or internet. Also poor phone reception. Yep this is too third world stuff. Paid taxes all my life to be shunted. There would be major protests if refugees were being treated like us. Please we need more help.

Supporting documents or images
