

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 27 April 2022 5:03:15 PM

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## Your details

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**Title**

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**First name**

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**Last name**

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**Email**

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**Postcode**

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## Submission details

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

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

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

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## Share your experience or tell your story

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**Your story** Hi,  
I have been a resident of casino Street south Lismore since 2009 and in 2017 the flood level at my house was approximately 1.4 metres and since then the council have raised the levee hight behind my property and dug out land near the airport and used the fill to create blocks of land in the industrial estate to sell and offset the

cost of the works undertaken. In 2017 I was monitoring the leycester Creek level guage and from memory it overtoped at 11.5 metres yet in 2022 it was 14.6 metres so I have been wondering if the works undertaken by council may have had an impact on the volume and velocity of the water that came into south Lismore.

I also wonder if the continued reliance on levee walls has not created a major problem for south and North Lismore by sacrificing these areas to save the CBD which doesn't appear to have worked and wonder if the levee is actually creating a disaster of its own.

Regards

casino Street south Lismore.

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### **Terms of Reference (optional)**

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

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#### **1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery**

Although I understand that the recovery at hand is massive it has been two months and I am living with family members while the insurance company decides what to do with my property and I feel the government response has been pathetic considering that while the people of Lismore and surrounding areas are still displaced with help only just beginning our government can hand out hundreds of millions of tax payers dollars to other countries while we are wondering where we are going to live or work all while having to pay a mortgage on a house we can't live in and try and pay rent to put a roof over our heads so to this point I feel our government has failed us all.

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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