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

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Your story

We have lived in Lismore and her surrounds for nearly 20 years.
My son inherited the finances to finance his first home in 2020 after his Uncle's passing in 2019. We were very careful to select his new home with the knowledge the worst flood Lismore had ever known had by far not encroached on his living space and we felt safe too buy.

By 28th of February, he'd not long been 21 and had lived his new independent life for a year and a half.

I live rurally where the torrential rain made a mess of my village and a landslide had us not only trapped in but without our landline service, mobiles and internet also had no service.

Not knowing at all how my son, let alone Lismore was fairing,.. they were sweet words when I finally heard my son say "I'm safe"

Fortunately he and his friends got out in time to wade their way out, not knowing that everything they once thought was theirs, was now lost.

They trekked their way to Goonellabah where apparently, all the wise people have homes.

We have also lost our entire town. All our familiar faces and friends and conveniences, all gone.

Everybody looks upon one another with a knowing that we are all sharing the same trauma, in more ways than one.

This is testing all of us, our resilience is becoming thin.

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