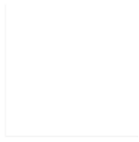


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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

Listening to the meeting on 3/5 and I'd like to suggest a warning system be implemented. I have previously travelled to Hawaii. While in Hawaii I experienced flood warnings due to a Tsunami in the area. I'm a volunteer with the SES and at the time thought how wonderful Hawaii's system was to warn people of the potential flooding.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.3 Response to floods

When this occurs areas are alerted (using polygons) to warn the community of likely flash flooding or other greater impacts in the area. The warnings are sent via mobile phone, over PA systems in a dining/food court area at a local shopping centre, warnings scroll on the bottom of TV Channels and sirens go off in the town which is being warned. This was a VERY effective way of alerting community members.

Supporting documents or images
