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Submission details

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

Submission type I am making a personal submission

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

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I empathise and I am distraught by the trauma and suffering of people who lost everything in the floods and have their lives turned upside down. This includes families and businesses. This region has been forever changed. I cant understand why supplies of food and goods cannot be increased in the shops and services that remain viable. I dont understand why

shelves of basic items and necessities remain empty. Why do other s have to suffer needlessly by turning a pristine area into a garbage dump of gargantuan proportions on the outskirts of the only town that survived OK from the epic flooding. The noise, smell, debris (falling off the trucks) of thousands of dump trucks 24x7 rumbling up and down Teven Rd was in itself traumatic for the residents of Alstonville. To sanitise this whole process under the description of a 'Transfer Station' was an absolute lie and misrepresentation of the actual process. The trucks are still moving rubbish and operating at night under the cover of darkness and making an incredible noise. We were told this operation would be finished and rehabilitated by now. At the end of last year the council said this space was going to be a film and movie precinct. Who would now want to work in a site that has been a dump for sewerage infused waste and asbestos? What has happened to the Maguires Creek ecosystem on the edge of this dump? Is anyone monitoring the runoff and impact in this continuous rain event when the NSW EPA gave instant approval for this dumping process to occur?

Secondly the tips have been closed to the reception of asbestos since the floods. What are people supposed to do with this refuse when taken down from houses for the re-build process post flood.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

Supporting documents or images
