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I am writing to express my grave concern about the future of Lismore.

I purchased a beautiful old timber home that was built in 1907 in North Lismore nearly 2 years ago.

My house never had flood water come up above the fourth step from the top of the external stairs in its one hundred and fifteen year history.

Now that we are experiencing the catastrophic effects of climate change I feel totally unsafe to live in my home again.

I could repair the damage to my house and move back in but I don't know how long it will be before it is all ruined again.

I implore you to consider moving the beautiful old timber homes that can be repaired to higher ground.

They are built with timber that can no longer be sourced and are a part of our history.

Land could be purchased and rezoned residential on higher ground in North Lismore.

We need to accept the fact that this is no longer a livable place and move to higher ground

Residents cannot afford to do this and it must be subsidised by local, state and federal governments.

Thank you