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Our property is six kilometres from Mullumbimby town and our roads were cut several times from flood water.

We were unable to leave and had no power; no internet; no mobile phone coverage.

We're 74 and 80 years old with various medical issues and although our house was not flooded it was a distressing time.

There was often no radio or TV coverage so we depended upon any information we could glean from neighbours.

When we were able to leave and make phone calls to our worried families we were horrified at the destruction of our town and the enormous hardship and trauma experienced by town people.

As news circulated, we felt that we had been fortunate compared to many others who may never recover from their loss and terror.

We were able to offer accommodation to a middle aged woman who lost everything in her rental in the middle of town and when I was volunteering at the Community Centre I heard appalling stories from frightened people.

It is still raining here, compounding distress and slowing recovery and rehousing efforts.

Our roads are almost impassable, more flooding is probable and this region needs a lot of assistance and funding to recover.

The Shire Council is financially unable to meet all needs.

Priority must be given for MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR ROADS, COMMUNICATIONS; MORE SES STAFF AND HOUSING FOR THE REGION.

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