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To: Flood Inquiry

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Heavy rain has fallen in this area since November 2020, over three metres, resulting in waterlogged land so that when the big East Coast lows hit in February and again in March 2022 the catchment rivers and creeks all burst their banks, flooding the town and rural areas.

Internet, phone ,mobile coverage were all lost as was power for several days several times and our roads were impassable.

We had no way of knowing the extent of the devastation as often we had no TV or radio news.

Communications MUST be improved.

Our roads MUST be upgraded.

Our bridges and causeways MUST be redesigned and rebuilt or at the very least, upgraded and maintained and the creeks must be cleared of debris.

We are worried that we will be cut off again with no access and no way of calling for assistance.

I hope that this flood enquiry can proceed apace and was thrilled to see that in Queensland, Justice de Jersey has ALREADY filed the COMPLETED flood report and ALL RECOMMENDATIONS will be implemented.

NSW must follow suit, we really need help before this happens next time.

Mullumbimby Creek 2482