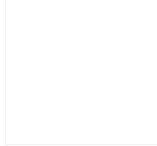


**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Tuesday, 17 May 2022 5:26:22 PM



## Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Email

Postcode

## 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

We lived in an area flood affected, mainly by road closure. Our house is high and is not affected by flooding directly however is some what affected by run off from flooding. The situation where we live is lack of communication and information, similar to the fires that occurred (nymboida/kangaroo creek areas. We have no way of knowing if local rural roads are closed,

damaged or if the area needs to be evacuated, most roads ruraly are dangerous to inspect during or after a flood but there is no choice information from any official source is simply not available, instead relying on social media and individual inspection to see if it safe or not

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## **Terms of Reference (optional)**

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

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<b>1.1 Causes and contributing factors</b>	Lack or a proper drainage gullies in sections of kangaroo creek road, armidale road and surrounding rural roads, majority or road damage or flooding is simply due to run off onto the roads
<b>1.2 Preparation and planning</b>	Often it is hard to plan with little to no info on rural flooding only local towns are ever mentioned from official sources, only through time and experience have we been able to prepare
<b>1.3 Response to floods</b>	As a rural resident we did not see much of a response often it is many months before roads are repaired or inspected after a flood

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## **Supporting documents or images**

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