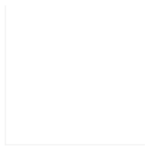


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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

We have lived on this property since 1967 and this was the worst flood that we have experienced. Our home was impacted 50cm higher than ever before. This led to large losses of possessions as we had only prepared for normal flood levels. Our farm and livestock was also severely

impacted, our flood mound for cattle that has never been impacted was topped leaving our cattle standing in water for several days. This led to the cattle leaving the mound to seek higher ground and resulted in stock losses. Our home on our other property that has been in my family since the early 1900's and 3 generations was inundated for the first time. This resulted in significant damage to the home as well as the land, sheds, yards and livestock losses. This property was also significantly impacted by flood debris leading to damage to fences and damage to pastures.

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors

This is the first major flood since the completion of the new Highway. The flood levels in Grafton was lower than previous floods but had a much greater impact on the lower river area.

Supporting documents or images

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