

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 May 2022 7:32:10 AM

## 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**

The night of the flood I went to bed around 11pm and woke up to my partner calling me at 3am to say he was trapped in casino and couldn't get home. I had missed my evacuation text. In honesty I wasn't even in the 100 year flood zone so I didn't think to worry. I heard the sounds of car doors slamming and moving from the safe spots in front of my home, so I decided to move

my car up too. I asked a man on the street if he thought it would flood to our street, he said maybe a few cms. I stayed awake. Around 4.15 I started hearing people from the street next to mine screaming and yelling and looked out the window to see people walking in knee deep water carrying animals on their shoulders. By 5.30 the water was at the start of my street, around 50 metres from my house. By 6 it had reached my yard. At 7.20 our power went off. I woke the children and we took limited belongings. I didn't think the water would get as high as it did.

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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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#### **1.2 Preparation and planning**

We had no prep or planning. We were in the flood zone. No one warned us in time. No police no one on the streets telling us.

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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