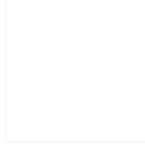


**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 May 2022 8:39:05 AM



## Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Email

Postcode

## Submission details

I am making this submission as ☐ Other

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

I have a family member who owns a property in Elizabeth Street East Lismore. This property has never been inundated by water during any other flood on record. On the morning of the Flood the property became submerged up to the window sills or bench height. The water that entered the property was not muddy. It was stormwater run off that could not exit the area due to the back up

of flood water and the constant torrential rain.  
Had the rain ceased the previous night I do not  
think this flooding would have occurred.

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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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### **1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

Constant torrential rain

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### **1.2 Preparation and planning**

This property was evacuated before the water entered but it was not visited by the SES at any stage.

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### **1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery**

The communication to this part of the community has been lacking as they were not in the worst hit parts of the city.

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### **1.5 Recovery from floods**

As this property was not insured for flood the process of recovery will be slow as it will be self funded with assistance of grants.

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## **Supporting documents or images**

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