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Submission details

I am making this submission as

A resident in a flood-affected area

Submission type

I am making a personal submission

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

On 28 th February 2022 our little village was inundated by a flood of unpredicted height as no one was able to predict this apparently. Therefore there was no appropriate warnings issued and the residents were unable to properly prepare. We personally took in my mother and an aunt (84 and 85 years old). They had to be rescued by boat as the water rose so quickly.

They were rescued in a private tinny as the local ses were completely over whelmed and under resourced. I had my aunt with me for 8 days until closer relatives were able to take her in . My mother stayed with us for 10 weeks while family members cleaned and did repairs to at least make her home liveable, not pretty but basic as she was fretting for her home so badly. That is an ongoing work. Whilst all this happened we had to get a private helicopter to evacuate my husband to a Lismore hospital as he was very unwell and spent 5 days there. During all this time there was no power 13 days for us. No communications as mobile phones were not working .After a number of days word got around thAt in one area on the hill there was some mobile reception if you could get your phone charged. Communications have been very poor for mobile and internet ongoing. Thankyou for taking the time to read part of our experience there is much more !

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