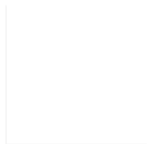


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Your details

Title

First name

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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

Consent to make submission public

I would like this submission to remain anonymous

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

I have been a resident at Sth Golden Beach/north Ocean Shores for 43 years. We have experienced flooding over this time however never have we witnessed the water levels and flooding during the February floods This whole area was trashed and so many people have affected . We personally were flooded downstairs with very personal dramas as

I have been caring for my 90 year old mum for 2 years through covid ... we were very anxious and with no communications and surrounded by water were the catalyst for dramas as you can imagine. I know that this was an extreme event however no one can sleep easy at the moment ! Fear of another extreme event and all the problems that arise ... we are still cleaning and sorting and we are grateful that our insurance company prioritised our reconstruction and hope fully I can get mum back to her home next week .. she hasn't had a shower for many weeks as we do t have suitable bathroom where we are living ! It is with trepidation that we move forward and navigating insurance claims hasn't be easy !! We thank community who tried to support each other and when services could come in for Eg ADF we welcomed their help.I guess I'm asking that the government should step up and assist communities through these time and make the journey less stressful for so many people. People exhausted and they are triggered by weather especially rain forecasts! I feel there should be more financial assistance and instead if politicians talking we need more actions.. lots of comments from so many people on how to help in flood times however I think that the government needs to send in the professionals.. the hydrologists the scientists etc ... as there is a division In community as everyone has an idea ... public meetings with the SPECIALISTS at the helm maybe would steer people in working together. We need HELP now and I know that we are just one small community however a strong community. I have access to many flood photos in this area that were taken from 2005 onwards . If they could help in anyway let me know

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