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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

Hello. Sorry I keep thinking of relevant things. As time goes on and the shock and dust settles things become clearer. Another thing that really added to stress of it was mobile phone reception and internet access. We stayed in trendy Bangalow with no internet and very poor mobile phone access. This made everything from buying a caravan so we could move back home,

checking on what was available as far as resources and even as far as purchasing new cloths for example on line. almost impossible, Our modem at home was totally drowned. We have only had internet access for about three weeks and it makes a huge difference. As a society we have become very reliant and a basic service especially phone service is very missed and much needed. I am not sure if I have mentioned this but even being home this is a great concern to me. While I have been blown away with the kindness of strangers there are also some people that think it is OK to thief what little remains flood affected people have. We for example have had our 6 feet high fences washed away so it makes it too easy for opportunists to walk and help themselves. I have spoken to police on several occasions regarding this. There needs to be better policing and penalties for those that stoup so low. We also have people walking on our property taking photos and filming. Tell me who likes that particularly when they don't even ask. We are not on display like an exhibit. We just want time to grieve for our lives that we have lost and have a bit of peace and quiet. I realise it is good that there are people that are still interested in our plight but give us a break, we are not in the zoo! I hope you take onboard our submissions so that it may make it easier for poor people like us in the future. This is not something you would wish even on your worst enemy. It is horrible.....

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