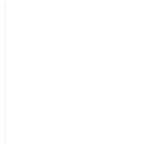


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**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Thursday, 19 May 2022 5:58:50 AM



## Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Email

Postcode

## Submission details

I am making this submission as

A member of the general public

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 live at Cumbalum. There are only two ways in. Both were cut off for 5-7 days. That's 5-7 days with no access to shops. Our food situation was getting very serious so a member of the family had to ride a bike 7km into town through stagnant flooded swamp to get us essentials. It was very dangerous and there were others doing it.

Our roof leaked and ceiling is now very mouldy in the terrible, heavy rain but not eligible for flood payments. Now we can't get tradies to fix the plastering because everyone has bigger jobs.

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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 time for prep or planning and there was no food drops by provided. Over 5000 people live here.

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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