Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Email

Postcode

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 My house had little water wash through, but my neighbours along the street and across the road all became part of the river.
rubber-necker's blocked the escape rout for residents trying to get horses out.
The SES where blocked by these people and couldn't reach the boat ramp, when trying to turn their truck around they were bogged in my yard,

which made 1foot deep grooves and destroyed the fence.

We opened our gates so neighbour could drag all they could to higher ground, I got chemical burns which have scared on my legs from something.

Then the cattle started floating by in the river, hours of screaming cows, my skin crawls when I think of it and I sleep now with a white noise machine because I can hear them, some escaped and ran terrified and traumatised through the streets.

Water came down from behind our house, flooded the pool with mud, washed out the deck and back area and I can't afford the cost of re-stumping so I'm just hoping it will be fine, we keep the dogs inside now due to the fence because I can't afford to fix that, gov money was spent on replacing my sons bed who's room was at the back, and trying to fix the pool fence that ended up being almost washed away, it may be a swap but I know I would be fined if I didn't fix it. I also will need 4 new tires and maybe a rim from driving over dirt road with small lumps of bitumen (our roads) can afford that either.

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1.5 Recovery from floods	I can't afford to fix what's destroyed and the gov has deemed these things unimportant

Supporting documents or images