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Attachments: [Photographic Flood Diary for Inquest.pdf](#)

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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 give my consent for this submission to be made public

Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	Attached, you can find a PDF document with photographs I've taken that visually represent my personal flood experience. Please note that I live in Garrard Street, Girards Hill - my backyard overlooks the Lismore Golf Course, which like my place, was inundated with AT LEAST 1.6M of floodwater in parts, and AT LEAST 2M in other
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parts on FEB 28. I mention this because the Golf Course is being actively considered by the local council as a site to relocate commercial infrastructure from the CBD. This is a very bad idea.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.3 Response to floods

If the Federal Defence Minister, Peter Dutton, could refrain from calling the floods a "tsunami" (he said this on "7:30" to host Leigh Sales, that would be very helpful. A number of flood-affected Lismore residents who have had issues receiving insurance because they are covered for "stormwater" and not "floodwater" have taken Mr Dutton's comments literally and not as hyperbolic expression. These residents, including my own father, have referred Mr Dutton's comments to their insurers in the hope of better luck with their insurance, only to be again disappointed. Basically, if everybody could stick to calling the floods just FLOODS, that would be very helpful and so much more constructive. The language has been far too broad and vague; often misleading.

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [Photographic Flood Diary for Inquest.pdf](#)
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ABOVE: March 2nd, top end of goods begins to mount.

Street; the curb side pile-up of flood-damaged house

BELOW: Same as above.





ABOVE: February 28th, in the staircase at

Street, photographed at 10am, before the peak.

BELOW: February 28th, on the second-floor balcony at

Street, speaking to civilian

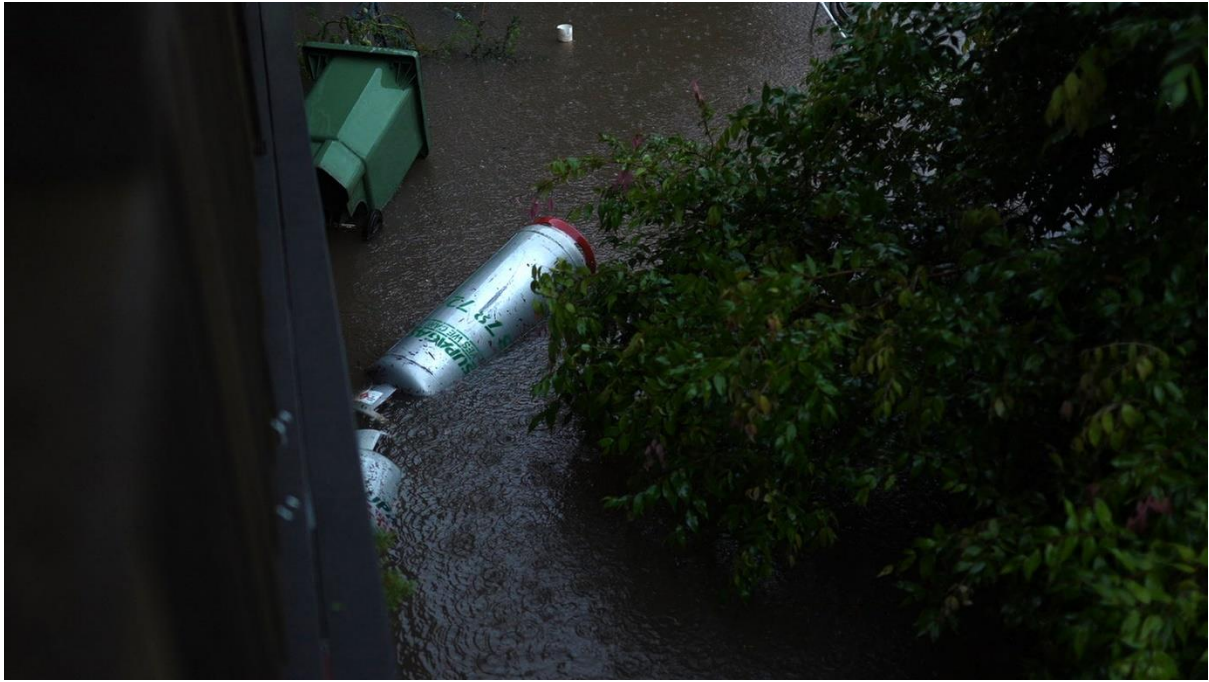




ABOVE: February 28th, on the second-floor balcony at Street, a civilian rescuer tells us the water is still rising and nobody is sure when the peak will occur; photographed at 11:30am before the peak.

BELOW: February 28th, on the second-floor balcony at Street, looking out to the row of houses behind us which face directly to the East Lismore Golf Course; photographed at 10:30am before the peak.





ABOVE: February 28th, on the second-floor balcony at _____, looking down at floating debris; photographed at 10:30am before the peak.



ABOVE: Approximately a fortnight after the February 28 flood, on the ground floor of , where flood-damaged walls, floors and cabinets have been removed.

BELOW: Same as above.

