

From: [NSW Government](#)
To: [Flood Inquiry](#)
Subject: Floods Inquiry
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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 I resided in East Lismore in a North Coast Community Housing unit. I had been on the waiting list since 2013 and had only been in my for 14 months. I lost everything in the flood in 28th February 2022. I walked out of my unit with the clothes on my back and received an evacuation order an hour and a half after I left. I now can not sleep and am again homeless. The

memory of that day will haunt me forever.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

I believe inaction on climate change has definitely caused the recent flooding event.

1.2 Preparation and planning

There was no time for planning. Every governing body told the public the water would reach the height of the 1974 flood in Lismore.

1.3 Response to floods

The response by government at Federal and State level has been nothing short of atrocious. All government grants on offer are too difficult to obtain and I know not one person who has actually received it.

1.5 Recovery from floods

Recovery cannot take place without government assistance which is not coming.

Supporting documents or images
