

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 May 2022 7:36:48 PM

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## Your details

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**Title** Mr

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**First name** Anthony

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**Last name** Beggs

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**Email**

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**Postcode** 2777

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## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as** A resident in a flood-affected area

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**Submission type** I am making a personal submission

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**Consent to make submission public** I give my consent for this submission to be made public

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## Share your experience or tell your story

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**Your story** We own a caravan located in  Gunderman. Our van has been flooded 3 times in 3 years and the last 2 times we have lost everything. In 2021 we were not insured as all insurance companies stopped insuring vans. We have had our van for 13 years . Our repair bill was over \$27,500 . We had just finished repairing it when it was flooded

again this year in Feb. In all 3 cases we were not eligible for any financial assistance. The impact of losing our van is taking its toll on our mental health .

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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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<b>1.1 Causes and contributing factors</b>	Better water management of our Dams when we understand that heavy rainfalls are due. Let water out earlier.
<b>1.2 Preparation and planning</b>	Provide instructions to LGAs that enable people to raise their houses, and extend it to caravan parks.
<b>1.3 Response to floods</b>	Provide financial assistance to everyone that is affected, not just those that have a primary place of residence . Better communication is required for those at risk.
<b>1.5 Recovery from floods</b>	Counselling and assistance in sourcing materials . Subsidies for van park owners so we are not paying lease fees when it can't be used .

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## Supporting documents or images

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### Attach files

- [D7E9D3E5-B27E-4550-AF84-6DADDAE23157.jpeg](#)
  - [27A4BBD9-2485-453E-B10E-0E94BD6E6F04.jpeg](#)
  - [1D56A2F0-AD57-47A9-93CF-C004C65945D0.jpeg](#)
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