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Subject: Floods Inquiry
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Your details

Title	Mr
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Email	
Postcode	2472

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	The water rose so fast at Rileys Hill rd, Riley's Hill. I became trapped in the ceiling cavity among a nest of wires alive with electricity. Meter box submerged. Water entered the ceiling on daybreak as my neighbour bashed a hole in my roofing iron and eventually rescued me and my dog dinkus from the roof by boat. I have suffered
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massive trauma and am now suffering from PTSD. I have had a breakdown resulting in me being removed from my family and placed in police custody. I may never recover from this. I am 37 years of age with a 5 yr old daughter and 2 Yr old son. I have lost completely everything you could ever imagine. My story has touched the hearts of nbn, ABC and a lovely young girl named Amelia from urbenville public school has written a very touching poem about my circumstances which can be viewed on ABC north coast radio as I have had conversations with them live also.

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	Too much rain. Nowhere for the water to go. We reside along the Richmond river at Riley's Hill rd Riley's Hill 2472
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1.2 Preparation and planning	None
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1.3 Response to floods	Survival
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1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	None. Failing
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1.5 Recovery from floods	None
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Supporting documents or images

Attach files	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IMG20220301075811.jpg• Screenshot_2022-04-08-00-28-38-52.png• Screenshot_2022-04-28-15-37-52-89.png
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