

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Friday, 20 May 2022 7:06:18 AM

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## Your details

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## Submission details

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| <b>I am making this submission as</b> | Emergency services personnel |
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| <b>Submission type</b> | I am making a personal submission |
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| <b>Consent to make submission public</b> | 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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| <b>Your story</b> | BOM information in the lead up to the flood was inadequate as to the severity of flooding. Limited information available on river heights in the rural areas due to inadequate or non functioning guages. Mobile phone coverage ceased due to inadequate back up power at mobile towers making contact in the rural areas non existant. |
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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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### **1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

Inadequate mobile tower back up power.  
Damaged or inadequate river height guages in rural areas.  
Inadequate warning from the BOM

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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