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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

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story

Where do I start? Yes, I know SES are only volunteers. We now only have 5 in SES in our town. Why? Something is vitally wrong if this is the case and why is SES Head Office doing some serious recruiting?

How can you have respect, when you ask them for help (being a 70 year old woman) and no one bothers to help?

How can you have respect when they refuse to help shop owners who are flooded out of town away from their businesses but can't get help? How can you have respect when you constantly get bombarded by wash from their boats, which come up on to your property and take away your canoe? 16 SES and water police sat in their boats playing on their phones while my canoe went sailing past them. I asked them could they grab it as it comes past. Their response: was it yellow...too late it's gone past.

Can you tell me why Maclean has their sand bag making equipment down the bottom of the land in the flood area where boats and trucks are reversing where even kids are helping to fill bags?

The lack of sensible preparedness is breathtaking.

Then we will have a spray for the local Council that refuses to barricade off our road even though cars will be driving into a metre and a half of water in the night. Why don't towns all over NSW have maps printed with water levels on the roads which get cut off? Put up barricades at this level ...put up more barricades at this level. And don't get me started on the lack of suitable pumps to protect the town. This has been going on since 1988, and has never been fixed.

Because the levee wall has worked so far, they have done nothing.

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