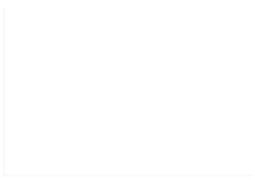


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I am making this submission as	A primary producer
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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	<p>1, Our property is in the catchment area that feeds into Lismore.</p> <p>The northern rivers received higher than normal rainfall since Nov 2021.</p> <p>The week leading to Sunday night the 27th there had been sufficient rain for the river to rise to a low to moderate level on Friday 25th.</p>
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The rain eased and the sun came out on Saturday 26th.

On Sunday the 27th of Feb at around 3pm heavy to torrential rain began to fall. It went all night. Knowing we were getting such heavy rain in our catchment, the ground had reached saturation and the Wilson river was still swollen we knew before we went to bed that it would be a major flood in Lismore the next day.

Our flood plain is large and rainfall can be monitored and reported from local landholders to local SES.

Ground saturation, where rain falls in a catchment area and current river heights combined with satellite monitoring of storms/ lows needs to be considered in reporting flood alerts.

2, Lismore floods also come from the basin drains overflowing.

These drains have not been cleaned by the previous Lismore Council. Trees, overgrowth and silt have caused flooding in the Lismore CBD.

Clean these drains.

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

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Supporting documents or images
