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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

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 I was totally taken by surprise when the Tweed River flooded and I had to be evacuated. By the time I got the message to evacuate it was too late to drive our car out and I had to be rescued in a kayak because I wasn't able to walk to the front of the park because I have terminal cancer and not well enough. The owner of the park did nothing to help us. There was no evacuation

plan and there was no lighting at the entrance to the park so we had to wait in the dark and get into the boat in the dark. The volunteers were amazing at the Kingscliff Tafe they looked after us so well. Our house wasn't inundated but our car did and will probably be written off. I believe if we had been warned earlier we could have gotten our car out and driven to the evacuation center which would have saved me from the traumatic rescue and our car would have been saved from probably being written off.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

Supporting documents or images
