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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 We live in a flood affected area. On the 3rd of March (approx.) NSW SES put on their facebook page that we were to be evacuated, no text message was received. At 1am police came door knocking asking who was at home. We never recieved a safe to return order however there was no water in the street at that stage. The second rise hit around the 8th of March. No

evacuation warning on facebook or text message was received. We were stuck in our house by flood waters for 2 days. During this time there was no welfare check completed by SES or police. Other local residents walked along higher ground to check on us at this time we had a 2 month old baby.

Luckily we only lost our backyard due to pooling of water. I have tried to claim the government assistance however was told I do not meet criteria even with photos submitted. This was disappointing due to lack of support from the local government and services as we were lucky our child is breastfed or we may have run out of supplies during this time as no warning was provided.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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Supporting documents or images
