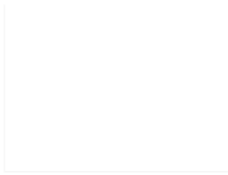


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**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
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## Your details

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## Submission details

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<b>I am making this submission as</b>	A resident in a flood-affected area
<b>Submission type</b>	I am making a personal submission
<b>Consent to make submission public</b>	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

## Share your experience or tell your story

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<b>Your story</b>	<p>I was lucky!. Only my backyard was flooded for several days as water couldn't drain fast enough. In preparation for next time I've been thinking about how to accelerate the dainage. I'm thinking that what might be useful for people is for the local water management services to make available an advisory service for residents, answering specific questions (eg water drainage</p>
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systems) or general advice for properties nearer the creeks or where tree planting would help.

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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**

In my town, Bogangar, storm water channels were overwhelmed. Perhaps overbuilding, too few trees?

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### **1.2 Preparation and planning**

Systematic, ie house to house, consultation/advisory with residents to better prepare.

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### **1.3 Response to floods**

Establishment of local community groups, like Neighbourhood watch, to coordinate assistance, rescue, etc

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## **Supporting documents or images**

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### **Attach files**

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