

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

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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** Our home had 1.33 m of flood water above the floor boards. Everything was destroyed - again. This is our second flood in 5 years. No evacuation warnings or orders came this time. I was lucky enough to have left with my 2 kids on the Sunday morning before the floodwater rose on Monday morning. Our homes are not safe. COuncil and the state government have been

promising financial support to assist with elevation since 2017 floods but as there is so little money in the scheme, it is not a real solution.

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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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<b>1.1 Causes and contributing factors</b>	possibly the CBD flood levee? Council documents insist that it doesn't push water to the south side, but it seems impossible that it doesn't have an impact. Developments in the industrial estate which reduce flow of flood water into the basin behind the industrial area
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<b>1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery</b>	We are still in recovery. The house is clean but that is all that's happened so far while we await our insurance company to do their job
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<b>1.5 Recovery from floods</b>	Basically, we have been relying on the community for our recovery. The response from Council and the government has been minimal. We really need an intelligent approach to long-term flood mitigation that is not just
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## Supporting documents or images

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<b>Attach files</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">A2D142AE-2DD9-4E1E-95B1-39131FBE93D2.jpeg</a></li><li>• <a href="#">0B5AD8B2-1323-4278-8DF4-F8A3F372EFBD.jpeg</a></li><li>• <a href="#">8EDE375D-1944-4E70-A86A-656EC048A937.jpeg</a></li></ul>
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