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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 Having built this house 25 years ago, to Council requirements but approximately 600mm above AHD levels and seeing a lot of floods across the land in 25 years, and none coming anywhere near the house floor.
So when the water does come in we are in total shock and disbelief. Running around trying to think of what to lift, save etc.

The water came over the floor 400mm. The farm tractor, the ute, the zero-turn mower all inundated. So there was a lot of work to clean and to get the equipment going again. Wde lost the pecan crop in the drought 2 years previous, and then we lost the crop because of the constant rain this year.

I was in the process of building another house on the property, which I built 800mm above Council requirements, it was also inundated with water. I really doing think Council had factored in climate change.

I think we have had 6 days of sunshine, no rain, since the February 28 flood, so with all this we must consider climate change.

While I love living in this place, I have planted so many trees, and we are on the river which I adore, this experience has rattled us at the core.

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