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To: [Flood Inquiry](#)
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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 house and shed were flooded for the first time in recorded history our single-story house was inundated by 1100mm of water, this destroyed furniture, bedding, photos, gardens, documents, many items we were storing for our children and in some cases, wiped out 47 years of accumulated life experiences. Walls had to be
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striped, electricals had to be replaced in addition to essential items. This is an ongoing process.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Heavy rain, poor drainage, late warnings and false sense of security.

1.2 Preparation and planning

Neighbors moved as much as they could before they evacuated. Drains and gutters kept clear.

1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery

Clean up and salvage what we can. It's our home we have nothing else.

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [Floods 1.png](#)
 - [Floods 2.jpg](#)
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A light blue wooden crate with horizontal slats, showing signs of wear and discoloration.

A white cardboard box containing a box for a 'WHISTLING KETTLE'. The box is open, showing the kettle's packaging.

A cardboard box labeled 'HORTICO SHADE REPAIR 200G'. The box is tilted and shows a barcode and product information.

A red plastic jug or container, partially obscured by other items.

A blue and white plastic bag, crumpled and lying on the floor.

A white, speckled egg-shaped object, possibly a ceramic or stone item.

A large grey plastic bucket, partially filled with debris.

A bundle of metal rods or wires, some with green plastic caps, lying on the floor.

A brown plastic tray or container, lying flat on the floor.

A cardboard box for 'VODKA CRUISEK' with '10 PACK' visible on the side.

A wicker basket, partially obscured by other items.

A wooden plank or board, leaning against the wall.



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