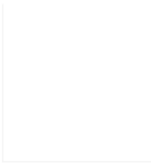


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Postcode	2489

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	My neighbourhood was without water, power, electricity, access to shops for food or petrol or health services, any telecommunications. All of these issues were alleviated through local neighbourhood cooperation except telecommunications. In the event of a life threatening emergency, the people of this area would have been powerless to provide response.
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We were severely endangered as a community by not having a reliable robust telecommunications network.

The local organisations were amazing in their response but lacking in any overall structure of networking, with the resulting danger of some aspects of community safety and welfare possibly falling through the gaps. What is needed is not dis functional hierarchical levels of organisation, but a well resourced networking structure, including a robust telecommunication network.

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

Flood damage to telecommunications network, electricity supply, water supply

Supporting documents or images
