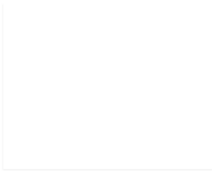


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Submission details

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

We live in Riley's Hill and flooded 24-36 hours after Lismore but we're given no official warning of the Tsunami of water heading our way. Are there not meteorologists and hydrologists where this is there paid job? Hundreds of residents on my area could have saved countless valuable items if we had been given a warning. There was time, like I said we flooded 24-36 hours after

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors

I would like an investigation into the lack of drainage (a few small culverts in Broadwater) under new M1 highway and lack of drainage to ocean from Woodburn to Evans head and boundary creek to Airforce beach Evans Head.

1.2 Preparation and planning

We need a warning system, everyone was caught out by the level of water because we didn't know.
Comms went down so how are you supposed to respond to an emergency without comms.
Comms data centre was in Woodburn, seriously how dumb is that? why is it there? It floods every second year in Woodburn

1.3 Response to floods

We called SES and we're then picked up by locals. SES called back 24 hours later to see if we still needed rescuing.
The army were walking around our neighbourhood looking lost, we asked them to do some jobs at our place which they did but would then leave in a hurry like they didn't want to be there. There were a lot of army personnel in our neighbourhood but they didn't do too much, if two were assigned to each house for a week it would have been hugely appreciated.

1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery

Not a single person in uniform in Broadwater a week after flood.

1.5 Recovery from floods

I work from home and lost my home, two vehicles and my work studio and all my stock. Almost three months after floods I don't know if I will receive the small business grant to get my business up and running. There is an issue with my business being between two towns (Broadwater and Riley's Hill) and some supply

invoices say Riley's Hill but my application address is Broadwater. Bureaucratic BS stopping me from getting a grant to get my business going again.

Supporting documents or images
