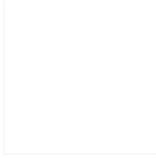


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Your details

Title Mrs

First name karla

Last name rose

Email

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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 I live on a rural property in Wilson's creek, NSW 2482. On the Sunday of the February flooding event, I experienced a landslide directly in front of my home. Luckily there is a small paddock where most of the rock, trees, mud and water fell, though much came right to my doorstep. Muddy water flowed inside and it was very stressful for me to get it out of my home. Luckily

it is a tiled area so the damage was negligent. It did however completely fill my water tank with mud and broke my water pump (house water), It also destroyed my front landscape and access to my home. It took down a major fence line for our cattle and the excessive rains damaged our newly built driveway. Mostly it was very traumatising as I was totally alone on the farm despite several men living on the land...they were all away including my husband who was overseas at the time. Months later we are still working repairs...we hired excavators to build walls to redirect the water which is now flowing from the landslide with every rain event. It has costs thousands but since I operate my home as an airbnb business on occasion I was able to apply and receive the small business grant. This has helped tremendously as we have no savings to do this work and my husband has donated his labour for every job thus far. As I type this submission he is outside digging up areas to replant our landscape.

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	climate change induced flooding event
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1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	It has taken months of hard work!
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Supporting documents or images

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