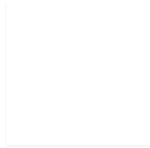


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Submission details

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 went to bed that night thinking we were fully prepared for 2017 flood levels, I woke up at 230am looked downstairs and thought ok is nearly up to that level went back to bed could not sleep made a coffee at around 3am power went out, my husband looked outside the level had rose so quickly it was now well above 2017 our whole lower level was underwater, it was dark
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we had no power we then thought this is could go into our house we called ses at 4am to be rescued we were told it could be a while but your safe, but infact we were not, we had no choice but to pack a backpack and swim to a neighbours property in fact that house had 9 families in the end at no stage were we told this is going to be big, no phone calls from SES no door knocking nothing that had previously happened in 2017, were were never rescued by SES in fact private boat nearly 5hrs after our initial call.

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Supporting documents or images
