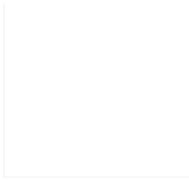


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## Your details

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## Submission details

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<b>I am making this submission as</b>	A resident in a flood-affected area
<b>Submission type</b>	I am making a personal submission
<b>Consent to make submission public</b>	I give my consent for this submission to be made public

## Share your experience or tell your story

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<b>Your story</b>	We live 6km south of Lismore and have 2km of the Wilsons River flowing through our property. The flood of 28th Feb was a raging fast flowing torrent. We experienced major infrastructure loss and damage. Farm building, cattle yards, fences, tanks, irrigation, pumps. The cleanup has been massive made worse by enormous amounts of URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL RUBBISH which has
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washed out of Lismore on onto our property. We have also had to endure polluted water and RAW SEWERAGE in our paddocks. Livestock health and human health is a real concern. It is an ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER. This is the case all the way to Ballina and out to sea. We cannot continue to have a built environment such as Lismore on the floodplain and must relocate Lismore to higher ground in the future. Let's be proactive and get a plan in place so residents of Lismore do not have to experience the catastrophe events that occurred. We need an option to move not Band-Aid measures to rebuild in the same locations. That would be lunacy because this will happen again

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### **Terms of Reference (optional)**

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

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### **Supporting documents or images**

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