

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 6 April 2022 8:07:36 PM

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## Your details

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**Title** Ms

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**First name** Louise

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**Last name** Oshea

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**Email**

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## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as** A resident in a flood-affected area

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**Submission type** I am making a personal submission

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**Consent to make submission public** I give my consent for this submission to be made public

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## Share your experience or tell your story

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**Your story** Greenhills RACF in Sth Murwillumbah was totally cut off for 3\_4 days.  
44 Frail elderly residents with 2 staff.  
Contaminated water, no deliveries of food ,linen, medication, new staff!  
a neighbour was cooking and surpling meals from her home as food ran out.  
No waste removed, no medical access.  
Really really serious situation that should have

been accessed by specialist services to help, like ADF. MP and council noticed but no response. 50 people living under the Margaret Olly's art gallery at Greenhills, no food or facilities, or communication.no bedding, clothing, electricity collecting rain water to drink.

Young children families and some residents from caravan .Park. no access out, landslides at Burringbah and road collapsed at Greenhills. Roads into Murwillumbah were cut with flood water.

We needed emergency response

Helicopters should have been here in operation.

The town was communicating this situation to authorities!

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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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### **1.1 Causes and contributing factors**

Climate change disaster and lack of planning by government to manage safety with the inevitable disaster arriving

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### **1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery**

Nightmare, fear, homeless ness

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### **1.6 Any other matters**

Sth Murbah is one of many areas that must be funded to relocate

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## **Supporting documents or images**

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