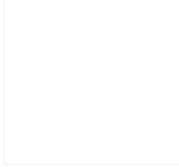


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## Your details

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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>	<p>We were impacted by both floods in February and March 2022.</p> <p>In February, we were isolated for a number of days, lost power for 11 days, lost landline phone for a number of weeks, and lost mobile reception for at least an afternoon.</p>
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Having lived through many floods in the area, this was by far the most impactful, and if there were an emergency, at certain points had no way to contact emergency services.

It is very important that critical telecommunications infrastructure is established and maintained in the area during such circumstances to ensure residents have a means of communicating when necessary. Mobile reception is very sporadic and patchy in the area

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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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