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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 be at 930 pm on 27/2/22 having only prepared for a 10 m flood the following morning according to the bearuo of meteorology. We had been following boms updates all day , originally they stated 9 m then it had gone up to 10 before we hit the pillows. At 130 am 28/2/22 we woke to raging water around our house and phone calls from family in town saying the river was almost

over the levy already. The levy is over 10m. By 2 am we knew the boms estimates were VERY WRONG. By 6 am water was in our house and we had to evacuate. We believe the river near Woodlawn college near our property peaked at 15.5 Mtrs. (Not 14.2)

At 1530 on the 28.2.22.

I want to know how they got it so wrong.

The water went over the gutters onto our roof.

Our house is 130 years old and has never had water inside. Had we of had better predictions we would not of lost all previous memerooes of our children.

I also believe the highway upgrade at woodburn slowed the water receding at our property 40 klms away. As in previous floods it had gone down much faster

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1.2 Preparation and planning

On Sunday the 27.2.22We lifted all items in our shed to the mezzanine floor level of 12 meters. At 130 am when we knew the flood height was much higher than boms predictions it was to dangerous to go to the shed to retrieve items and water was already high inside

1.5 Recovery from floods

Depression
Loss of jobs
Moved to qld

Supporting documents or images
