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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 had no idea or thought until late 27th Feb that the flood may enter our house. At around 3 in the morning the water was around 10 cm deep running through our home. My husband moved our cattle and cars and work trailers so they wouldn't get flooded. I was moving what I could in the dark trying to get the things we wanted to save upstairs.

At 5am in the morning I had a missed call from my elderly parents.
The water was running through their 12 year old home that was build one meter above the 1 in 100 year flood.
My dad who had 3 toes amputated last year could not walk through the fast running water.
My mother at 80 pulled herself through chest deep water grabbing onto branch's to pull herself through the water.
She ran to the neighbours to get help for dad.
By the time the neighbours got to dad the water had risen too fast and they were trapped.
They ran the ses multiple time and were eventually told they were not coming.
My brother who also had water in his home waited until day light and went in a boat to save my father and neighbours.
He then went on rescuing another 10 people on their way home.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.2 Preparation and planning	Their was warning but so many different options. It's hard to know exactly who to listen too. When I was young it was the flood Heights at bridges that inform us better what was going on
1.3 Response to floods	Disgusting!! If my brother and nephew hadn't risked their life and travelled in the water who knows what the fate of my father and the people he saved. At one point they the top of a wind mill was just poking out of the water!
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	It was all too late the army should have been here is some sort of capacity. Before the flood
1.5 Recovery from floods	The army once here were amazing! It took 2 months for the rubbish at my home to be collected.

Supporting documents or images
