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**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
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## Your details

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## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as** Emergency services personnel

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

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**Organisation making the submission (if applicable)** Australia - New South Wales State Emerge

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**Your position in the organisation (if applicable)** Australia - New South Wales State Emerge

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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**

I found talking to people in flooded areas who did not evacuate in time and state not enough warning was given> as this flood event even caught Bom off gard. I had problems in obtaining river height live within the mid nort coast area 2444 . when all roads were cut within the LGA Highway and rail the town looked after it self. I was alos faced with unable to obtain wifi for operational use this includes Lordhow Island and that needs far better coms and service as storm events seem to be more forth coming. perhaps better communications in place before the event. I have seen a lot of disasters in my time and now retired we still run into the same problem communication. it the Job gos well its usually because of good comminication between all services and to the public perhaps this can be given some thought. thanks

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**Terms of Reference (optional)**

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**Supporting documents or images**

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