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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	I was a major contributor in rescuing dozens of people in flood affected area of Woodburn,myself and dozens of other citizens worked tirelessly for up to 18hrs a day rescuing people from there homes to saves lives in our own vessels, how not one human being lost there life in Woodburn is a detriment to our rescue efforts,we had very little help from
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government agencies throughout the whole process whilst they were getting all the accolades am I mean absolute minimal help,as we are I reckon very astute boat people without our amazing efforts our community would have lost several lives and I mean possibly dozens of people,the efforts and conditions we were facing in the middle the night were atrocuse,the government agencies were no were to be seen and even if they were they would have had no where near the experience putting up with the conditions of controlling a vessel like oue experienced skippers,they are experienced men and did an amazing job the whole time looking after the community to get them to dry ground and save them and there family's lives,I am totally proud of all our efforts as they were long days and nights but the whole time there was only one thing on our minds and that was saving lives the whole time under extremely dire circumstances and I mean dire circumstances.

Terms of Reference (optional)

The Inquiry welcomes submissions that address the particular matters identified in its [Terms of Reference](#)

1.1 Causes and contributing factors	Lack of government agencies from the outcome
1.2 Preparation and planning	There was no preparation or planning it was just step up and deal with the dire circumstances we were facing
1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery	The only transition was deal with what we were facing and rescue people as fast and safely as possible in the circumstances we were facing at the time and do it as safely as each circumstance arrived.
1.5 Recovery from floods	Just deal with the months and years ahead and always stay focused on your mental well-being and watch out for friends family and locals focus on life

1.6 Any other matters

This inquiry needs to look at the slow timing the government agencies to control this disaster, the local SES were going home at night whilst we were ferrying food and water and other perishables at all hours to people but we had to do it to keep them fed and heathland in those needy days and hour,

Supporting documents or images
