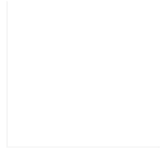


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I am making this submission as	A business owner
Submission type	I am making a personal submission
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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story	Hi, I am a long term resident of Lismore and married into a family whom lived in the same flood prone area, Jubilee Street Lismore for the last 50 years. My husband and I recently purchase a rental home from his parents in the this street and renovated noting the houses have never had flood water go into the homes. In the 1974 in was two steps below the upstairs. The
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street residents are a very close and have experienced many floods in over the years. My husband parents, Geoff and Rhonda and close neighbours in particular know how to gauge the different types of floods that flow down the Leyster or Goolmangar systems. As Geoff runs a wood working business under his home we are always prepared to move machinery when necessary. We have a steel fabrication business in South Lismore and we need to move machinery up before we get cut off and get our folk lift over to move machinery at Jubilee to high ground.

On the 28th February we did as we always have and continued to monitor the rivers catchment areas that feed into Lismore and the slow moving low system moving down from SE QLD. At the early hours of the morning it soon became apparent the amount of rainfall that was coming our way was going to submerge our homes above the 3 metres of 1974. We prepared the furniture to the heights expected. But what was not to be expected at the rate it filled the basin and our area once the levy broke. It rose 2 meters per hour, allowing little time for advocation. We were fortunate to have a boast to get our parents out and 28 residents who were screaming from their homes.

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