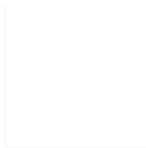


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Submission details

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	<p>Our whole house went under the water went up to the roof We lost everything inside and in the garden shed both cars went under to This is the first time the house has every had water inside or in the yard the house was built in 1982 Our business in richmond st main st also had</p>
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flood water through and damaged all our stock and machines in the beauty room we lost everything we had to rebuild the business and restock and purchase all our equipment

Terms of Reference (optional)

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1.1 Causes and contributing factors

Due to the heavy rain the rising river the new m1 Lismore going above 2meters higher than it has every been
Casino flood water going into the richmond river
The m1 has stopped the normal flow of the flood water that would normally spend out but the m1 acted as a dam and changed the water flow to go back into the river which cause flooding down in wardell which has never had flood waters in the main st and entering business and all businesses have lost everything

1.2 Preparation and planning

We had no idea that we would flood had no warning

1.3 Response to floods

We tried to lift all our belongings in the house but had no idea that the water would arrive so quickly and be as high as it was
We had no time we got stuck and our business we couldn't get there to do anything

Supporting documents or images

Attach files

- [012760AC-2861-4906-AF02-A55B4287878E.jpeg](#)
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