

**From:** [NSW Government](#)  
**To:** [Flood Inquiry](#)  
**Subject:** Floods Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, 27 April 2022 1:02:25 PM

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## Your details

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**Title** Mrs

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**First name** Suze

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**Last name** McLeod

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**Email**

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**Postcode** 2480

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## Submission details

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**I am making this submission as** A resident in a flood-affected area

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

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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** Our rural property was inundated with floodwaters from both floods. We don't live in a creek or river. We feel like we have fallen through the cracks. We lost all fences on our 30 acre property which bounds a large dairy farm on one side and beef cattle farm on the other. We agist our land to our dairy farmer neighbour

for \$100 per week.

As neighbours we must at least maintain boundary fences.

We also lost access to and from our property (where we live) having a crater 10m across, 3 1/2 m deep and 5 m wide.

We have not been eligible to any help.

We are not primary producers.

The small landholders grant states that you must earn \$20K minimum to be eligible.

This is simply not possible on the land size.

The back to home is for houses only and not driveways etc.

We put up temporary fencing between the floods which was promptly washed away.

Our insurance will not cover this cost (an estimate of \$50K + for the access and \$15K + for fencing.

We don't have this money.

As people who have never claimed anything from the government we feel completely let down.

I don't understand the terms for the grants.

Surely the less you make the more you need help.

These numbers are so arbitrary and show no understanding of what is possible to produce on the land.

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## Terms of Reference (optional)

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

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## Supporting documents or images

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### Attach files

- [CF120773-996B-454F-BEA9-7FE01732ADD2.jpeg](#)
  - [70AEBBCB-2049-4293-A7FC-4BE681EA214D.jpeg](#)
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