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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

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Share your experience or tell your story

Your story I bought our home last year and moved in with my two children. Although my budget was small I consulted Lismore City Council's Flood and Floor Heights documentation and specifically excluded homes with floor heights below the 1 in 100 year level. The document did not offer a 1 in 500 year level and my understanding was that the 1 in 100 year level was the maximum possible.

Although the home I bought in East Lismore has a floor height above the 100 year level, we were inundated with 1.6m of water. We lost everything.

Council is considering relocating residents of North and South Lismore, but not our area, that of East Lismore.

Although North and South Lismore were hardest hit, generally home owners in these areas bought their homes aware that they were below the 100 year flood level. My neighbours and I in East Lismore believed our homes were flood free, based on Council documentation which is still on its website.

We need a land swap that accommodates East Lismore and all parts of Lismore that were significantly inundated, not just the worst hit.

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Supporting documents or images
