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Submission details

I am making this submission as	A business owner
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>I live on and conduct my business from a rural property.</p> <p>In the February and March 2022 flood events we suffered considerable damage, despite not being in a flood zone.</p> <p>The rain events were so heavy and so prolonged that they caused landslips and soil erosion that in turn blocked flood drains causing extreme</p>
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surface water flows occasioning considerable damage.

Both my own and my partner's business premises suffered water ingress, causing substantial loss of manufacturing materials and requiring many days of labor clearing mud, removing damaged goods, and cleaning. Access roads and drains suffered catastrophic damage, to the point that business activity is severly curtailed due to there being no safe access for pick-up and delivery vehicules. Repairs would be impossible without government assistance.

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.4 Transition from incident response to recovery

We dealt with the immediate cleanup, flood damaged goods dispossal and emergency repairs by ourselves. Since then we have lodged submissions for Government assistance and are awaiting a response.

Supporting documents or images
