

From: [NSW Government](#)
To: [Flood Inquiry](#)
Subject: Floods Inquiry
Date: Friday, 3 June 2022 11:03:37 AM

Your details

Title	Mr
First name	Warwick
Last name	Kutchen
Email	[REDACTED]
Postcode	2474

Submission details

I am making this submission as	A member of the general public
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	Seeing the absolute carnage in Lismore in the early days after the flood
------------	--

Terms of Reference (optional)

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

1.1 Causes and contributing factors

This flooding issue is the process of nature and as such will continue so long as the planet exists (so to speak)

1.2 Preparation and planning

To mitigate effects of future flooding the areas having been historically affected, and those on the peripheries of said area, should be relocated to higher ground.

Yes, this concept will injure the psyche of all armchair warriors and other assorted m[REDACTED]s. However, with pragmatic leadership a local government, state and commonwealth funded plan could be devised and executed so that over (say) a decade flood risk would be fully mitigated.

An honest approach to government resumption of both private and commercial property will provide incentive for at risk citizens to accept the notion of relocation to safe areas.

The cost of relocating at risk areas will likely be compensated by zero future costs of regular (predictable) losses.

1.6 Any other matters

STRONG OLD-FASHIONED LEADERSHIP WILL BE A PREREQUISITE FOR THIS CONCEPT, BUT IT IS THE ONLY WAY FLOOD EFFECTS CAN BE MITIGATED

Supporting documents or images
