Media Release

Public submissions for the review of the South East Queensland rainfall and flooding event in February-March 2022 close soon.

Members of the community are invited to have their say as part of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management's review into the South East Queensland (SEQ) rainfall and flooding event that occurred between 22 February and 7 March 2022.

The Inspector-General of Emergency Management, Alistair Dawson APM said public submissions would close at 4pm on Friday 22 April 2022.

"It is an important opportunity for the community to have their say about their experience from this event, and how they were affected by it. Submissions provide an opportunity for the community to tell us what they think worked well in preparing for and responding to the event, and to make suggestions for enhancement. We are keen to hear what the community has to say, and I encourage people to make a submission," Mr Dawson said.

Submissions will be considered in line with the review terms of reference which are available for download via: https://www.igem.qld.gov.au/south-east-queensland-rainfall-and-flooding-event-february-march-2022.

"We welcome video files, photographs, historical records and other documents to support the submission," Mr Dawson said.

Further information to assist in preparing a submission is available on IGEM's website: https://www.igem.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-04/Submission%20quideline.pdf

Submissions can be made by emailing <u>SEQfloodreview2022@igem.qld.gov.au</u> or by posting to GPO Box 1425, Mail Cluster 15.7, Brisbane, Queensland, 4001.

IGEM will also hold some community forums. Information about their location and timing will be available on the IGEM website once confirmed.

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