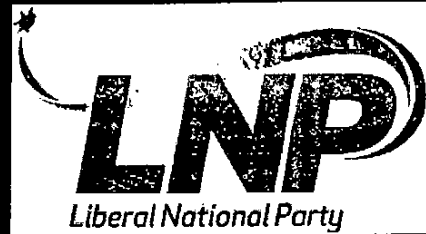


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

Yes. The current system (if any) with regard to Grantham is not responsive to or is incapable of recognising potentially disastrous situations + initiating ACTION.

- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?

Not as such, but I did have a one on one discussion with Mayor Steve Jones about flooding in Grantham + the need for a warning system.

- Would an early warning system work?

It would only be as effective as the decision makers allow it to be. When the recent (10-1-11) event flow through Murphy's Creek there would have been triple 0 calls = action that might have saved lives in Grantham

- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?

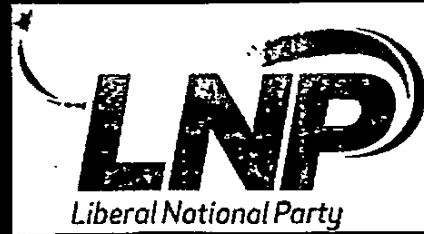
Never. It would seem that no person in authority had the brains to recognise the potential for disaster in the Lockyer Valley and initiate action by whatever means (police, helicopters, plane) to warn residents. NO PERSON EAST OF SANDY CREEK IN

- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?

Never. GRANTHAM SHOULD HAVE PERISHED. It is a shameful indictment of the whole system of BOM warnings etc that ~~any~~ some did.

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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No

- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?

No

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-

- Before the flood hydrology assessment re building regulations
- During the flood Co-ordination of ACTION by a controller ON THE SCENE ASAP who has AUTHORITY
- After the flood AS ABOVE

- Other Questions or Statements.

It is disappointing to say the least that no REAL effort was undertaken to warn the residents of the Lockyer Valley of the impending disaster once the 1st round of Triple O calls came in from Murphy's Creek. REAL does not mean a few seconds flash on TV. REAL = SIRENS LOUD HAINERS ETC by Helicopter etc.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

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