

- 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 More info on what was happening
- During the flood Communication between us at Evacuation Centres
- After the flood More help from LVRC.

- Other Questions or Statements.

As it was a first time for me & my husband in a flood, The dilemma was What to do? What to take with us? etc.

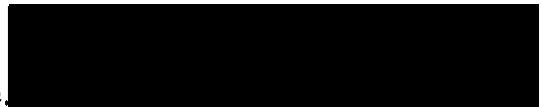
We hear it all the time but when it happens —
More info made available about Evacuation, Centres
What to take etc.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: Maween Brenner &

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature



Return this form with your submission.

Important—Please—sign xxxxxxxx

Lodgepole Valley drains + roads have never been in good repair. LURC has everyone believing that the damage was caused due to the flooding in Jan 2011. Majority of the roads + drains have been in poor condition for a very long time. I find it wrong and so do many residents of L/Valley that LURC have put the blame on the floods.

Since amalgamation LURC have been very neglectful in servicing certain areas of L/Valley with regular maintenance.

Forest Hill flooding to the degree of water we had in town could have been halved by regularly maintenance of our drains.

In February 2010 several residents asked me to write a letter to LURC + it was signed by 42 residents in Forest Hill regarding the lack of maintenance of our grass drains. On March 15 2010 I walked the Mayor Stone Jones through these areas of concern, these drains were full of long grass, weeds they required cleaning out + spraying + removing dead weeds from these drains. A small amount of water and these drains would fill up. I do believe if this basic maintenance was followed, my business in the main street of Forest Hill would not have flooded.

Following the mayor's walk, all Councillors of LURC were shown the problem of our unkempt drains in an organised tour, and still we had to wait till a flood before anything was done.

Another lesson for LURC would be, to try + spread themselves around during a disaster, Yes it was said for Cventham but LURC has 6 members of Council

① No one from LVR Councillors were seen in Forest Hill until approx 8 days later on 20 Jan 2011. It would have been nice to see at least one of them abt earlier.

Our State Member supported the residents of Forest Hill within the next day organising cleanups & assisting volunteers, but alas not much good can be said for LVR C.

Regards

Maurice Brennan

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