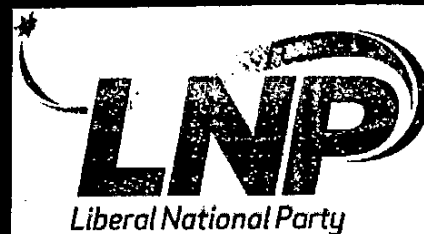


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

Yes

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

No

- Would an early warning system work?

In some cases yes, but there are situations that are so unpredictable that even an early warning ~~situation~~ system could not prevent substantial destruction. However, it would give some people the opportunity to lessen the level of destruction.

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

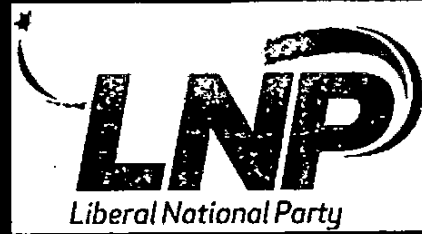
No.

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

~~For Fires~~ At a festival at Esk the local rescue organisations handed out ample information & local papers here advised what to do in preparation. However I am not aware of a formal evacuation procedure.

Please turn over.

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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
- During the flood
- After the flood

- Other Questions or Statements.

My husband & I were in Toowoomba unable to get home to Withcott for 3 days. The first night my husband, myself & my daughter who was also stuck slept in our cars at the Range shopping centre. There, at that stage, was no evacuation point, ^{for} people stranded like us. Others travelling to Brisbane waited there also. There was no information for any of us other than TV at the local servo showing our village of Withcott ~~was~~ being destroyed. The Police phone line was useless due to the overload of no. of calls, & although some people were being escorted down the range others were not. Front counter staff at Police gave out incorrect info about alternata route, Blanchview road being road worthy.

- Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.
- Complete cover sheet for submission.
- Return this form with your submission.

Name: Kay Kramer

Signature:

Important ~~Please sign~~ xxxxxxx

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