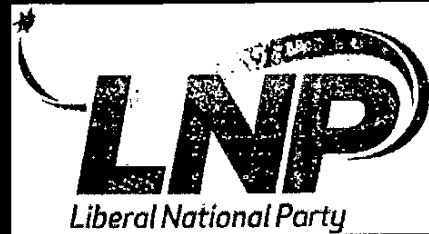


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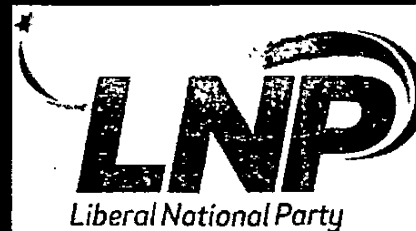


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?
Improved flood prediction models coupled with numerous stream gauge monitoring systems in each major catchment in the Valley would be beneficial. Communication of the analysis of data is a major concern. Community education would be required to adequately assist in decision making.
- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?
Yes at Council - concerned about tying down data to potential flood assessment. Improved data available during exercise orho + experienced difficulties in assessment.
- Would an early warning system work?
Success would require a significant investment in infrastructure training in data interpretation and education of relevant personnel.
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?
The information available is inadequate. Development situations have commenced to impact. Information is available to those who seek it.
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?
Yes. ~~the~~ EMQ websites have all the information necessary.

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

Disaster management ^{Plan} is available. Perhaps the community needs to be made aware of information already available on websites & brochures.

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

As a resident... No.

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

• Before the flood NOTHING, AS NO ONE WOULD HAVE REALISED THE EFFECT IT HAD.

• During the flood - No.

• After the flood MORE INFORMATION ON LOCAL AVAILABILITY OF FOOD ETC SUPPLIES, TRANSPORT ON HIGHWAYS RESTRICTED TO LOCAL TRAFFIC AND EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

• Other Questions or Statements.

A community group ^{be} that is formed similar to Neighbourhood watch to be aware of resources and make a local plan. This should cover all disasters.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: M. BUTENRU

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature....

Return this form with your submission.

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