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Member for Lockyer



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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?

It may be helpful in a normal flood situation where people have a day or so to plan + implement measures to save their property however in the case of Peermans Ridge we left little work I have prior to the flood looking through. A warning may have helped save some

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

No.

fires but in other

cases may have jeopardised them if people stayed to try + save their property.

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

No.

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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 - *some knowledge of previous flood levels may have helped but in our case this flood surpassed any previous*
- During the flood *Nothing much however the people affected*
- After the flood *did not have access to TV or internet so it is not helpful. Has as we help to remove trees & debris that ^{disrupted} _{into the way}*
- Other Questions or Statements. *are now blocking the creek.*

The input from the people in the community was absolutely fantastic. We were lucky that an electrician was working next door & could restore our power - it was a number of days before the power authority actually got to us.

Initially our insurance company said they would pay & then they were vague which created a lot of stress. They

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: *A J CHASE - SUET*

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature..... *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*

Return this form with your submission.

Important - *[Redacted]* *[Redacted]*