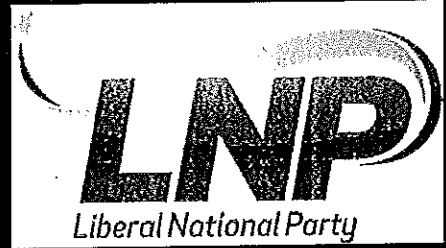


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan? *No*


- 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 *We were prepared. But not enough.*
- During the flood *I needed a mobile phone.*
- After the flood *Evacuation if the flood is like this one.*

- Other Questions or Statements.

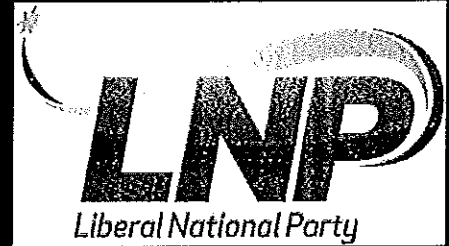
- Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.
- Complete cover sheet for submission.
- Return this form with your submission.

Name: DOROTHY FANNY ARMSTRONG

Signature: 
Important—Please—sign xxxxxxxx

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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

YES.

But how are you going to know if Lockyer Creek is going to break its banks like this time & where will it happen so where would you put it

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

NO

- Would an early warning system work? Probably - but all the old residents (there's not too many of them here anymore) watch the creek - sandy - & just know when to start moving everything up to higher ground - The old Railway Station

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

NO

I have lived in Grantham & in the same house for nearly 49 years. I have lived through at least 10 floods & I know the flood levels over my farm & my house & Paul's house in Armation Road & my Daughters House

The 1974 flood we still had 5 steps to go. This time it came in the front & back door & soaked up through the carpet in lounge & bedrooms. It was unbelievable. I was here by myself & was not frightened until I came out into the kitchen & the dirty water was running down to meet me.

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

NO

Please turn over.

Residents Letter Re Concerns & Fears for Current Situation

Name: - DOROTHY FANNY ARMSTRONG

Address: - [REDACTED]

Situation (relative to waterway): - When Sandy Creek & Lockyer Creek overflows the water comes right across our farms. There's been a drought for years - the creeks should have been cleaned out so the water can get away. This time Lockyer broke its bank at the Sand Mines west of the town & came straight for Grantham. It was higher & more force than the 1974 Flood up to 90K per hr.

Personal Impact: - Loss of income. Worried about town if the shops are going to open to keep the town going. Julia Lillard & Anna Bligh visited here but Grantham has been forgotten.

Main Property Impact: - Loss of crops, loss of irrigation equipment (motors, irrigation pipes), tractors machinery sheds & loss of valuable top soil.

What has been done: -

Drains cleaned out.
Volunteers picked up rubbish
Army helped out too.

○ What now needs to happen: -

Need flood warning
MONEY.

Signature: - [REDACTED]