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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?

YES

I DID RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE TO EVALUATE THE HOUSE

BUT IT WAS 2 HOURS LATE. HOUSE WAS ALREADY FLOODED.

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

NO, BUT HAVEN'T ASKED EITHER. I

FEEL LOCAL COMMUNITY ADVICE WOULD BE MORE ACCURATE ANYWAY.

- 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 - *MORE FLOOD ERADIVATION WOKK BY L.V.R.C.*
- During the flood *AT BACK OF FOREST HILL.*
- After the flood

• Other Questions or Statements.

I am privately insured with BACQ 4 days after the floods they vald me 'yes I was covered' & I would receive \$60,000 towards building & \$37,500 towards contents. Assessors came out & then nothing. I ring BACQ every week, but can never get a straight answer. Its been 8 weeks, surely they can make a decision in that time.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out. Name: *CORAN MARSH* *Line.*

Complete cover sheet for submission. Signature..... 

Return this form with your submission. *Important—Please—sign xxxxxxxx*

I believe also that there should have been more accurate information given out by the Bureau of Meteorology & local authorities.

On January 10, I flashed over the TV news reports of a 10 m wall of water coming down the Lockyer Creek, Qld. The Lockyer Creek goes for kilometres. Surely more accurate locations could have been given.

That wall of water hit Grantham, as we all know now, & spread out, so Gatter wasn't really in danger of the wall of water coming through. It did reach high levels, but not with the force that hit Grantham.

Surely in this day of modern technology they can address this type of situation better.

Many thanks,

E. Marsh