• Do we need an early warning system for floods? **YES**  
  
  **GRANTHAM SHOULD HAVE HAD SOME NOTIFICATION.**  
  **SURELY LOCAL POLICE COULD HAVE GIVEN SOME WARNING. LOUD SPEAKER FROM POLICE CAR THEN PEOPLE COULD TAKE CARE OF NEIGHBOURS.**
• Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?  
  **NO**

• Would an early warning system work?  
  **WOULD SAVE LIVES**  
  **GIVE PEOPLE TIME TO GET THEIR STOCK AND THEMSELVES TO SAFETY**

• Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?  
  **NO — BUT I GUESS NOW WE KNOW**

• Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?  
  **NEVER**

  **THERE HAS NEVER BEEN SUCH A SITUATION.**
Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

Why do Councils let people build in low lying areas? Some people want privacy and seclusion unaware of the danger. Why can't Tبوomboomba put in catchment area or areas to collect water from heavy downpours in the future.

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

- Before the flood
  
  - Better drainage, keep floodways clean and free of debris.

- During the flood
  
  - Keep people away from danger spots.

- After the flood
  
  - The Police, divers & army personnel are to be commended for their efforts as well as SES workers and chopper operators.

- Other Questions or Statements.

Insurance companies should be made to plainly and clearly what their policies cover. That flood was not an "act of God" so many people would have paid money for nothing.

In this instance (Oct-Jan) we were all taken by surprise. I rang 000 to notify & people were caught in a flooded house. No one could come and was told to ring back if les could save them. Luckily he did. Shows how inadequate we are in extreme cases of emergency.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out. Name: Carol Stewart

Complete cover sheet for submission. Signature: [Redacted]

Return this form with your submission.

Important—Please—sign [Redacted]

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