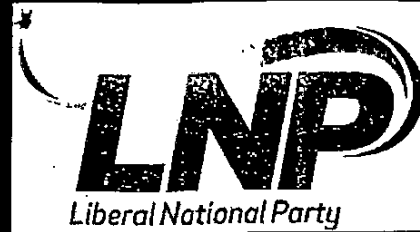


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?
 No. I'm sure the local council has flood management plans in place in terms of rescue and evacuation but I'm not really aware of what this is. Very useful for small towns such as Laidley and surrounds to inform residents of plans.
- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?
 for fire & flood.

No.

- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-
- Before the flood Warnings to allow for preparation to evacuate if necessary
- During the flood Communication regarding flood peak & what to expect.
- After the flood Information about water supply to our town in the aftermath and other services such as food supply, electricity
- Other Questions or Statements

locally, some very good things were put in place. The Newsletter from the mayor, Steve Jones in the aftermath was a very good, useful, communication tool. Apart from some badly damaged building in the main street, the town was functioning quite well within a couple of weeks.

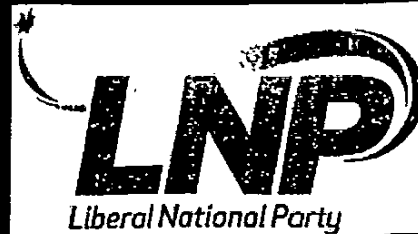
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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

(1) In townships at the foot hills of Toowoomba, there is a need for timely information in the event of "high" flash floods - some type of signal where residents ^{can} ~~have the~~ move to a safer area.

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

No - I don't think that there have been meetings in the Lockyer area.

* In other townships and rural areas, time allows for moving property, animals, cars and machinery. This is very useful.

- Would an early warning system work?

Possibly in part. Established 'safe flood areas' can never be reliable as each flood event is different and the waters may follow different pathways. But there would be a lot of benefit in most cases.

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

I'm not aware of them but that's not to say they are not available, if requested. In developing one's own personal 'Flood Plan' - this information would be useful.

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

No - not in the township of Laidley. I'm not aware of any co-ordinated information centre. Encouraging residents to establish personal/business flood plans and a well advertised Central Information Centre is also good.

Please turn over.