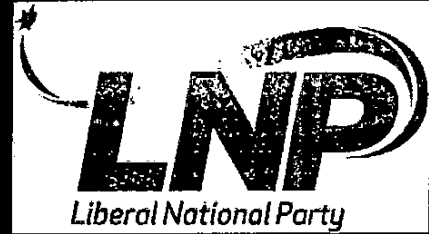


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

YES - If one was in place more people might have got out alive from Grantham.  
Sending text messages to every mobile to get out (evacuate).  
Air raid siren would work as well.
- Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?

no
- Would an early warning system work?

YES - Give people time to get out even if they are only wearing the clothes on their backs, at least they would be alive.
- Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?

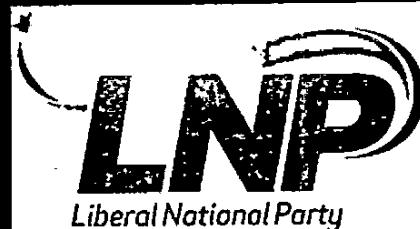
NO not at all, we did some homework before we bought our house and a really big flood like 1974 we would get a foot of water under our house, you can prepare and deal with that. Not the seven metres of water that came through on Monday 7.1.2011
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?

NO - Every time it rained we would be going down to Sandy creek (our house backs onto it) to check water levels, it was always up to us to watch the creek & prepare things.

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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, Nobody should be allowed to build, rebuild or live on floodplains.

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

- Before the flood - Early warning systems, warnings to evacuate.
- During the flood - To late when the waters here to do anything.
- After the flood - Everyone in the community needs to be told everything not just a select few.

- Other Questions or Statements.

Why does it take so long for insurance engineers to come out (6 weeks and still waiting) Community recoveries had engineers there right from the start.

Every insurance company should be paying people out - we pay our premiums every month/year and they should be fair with payout amounts.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: Sharon Watkins

Complete cover sheet for submission.

DANIEL WATKINS

Return this form with your submission.

Signature..

Important—Please—sign xxxxxxxx