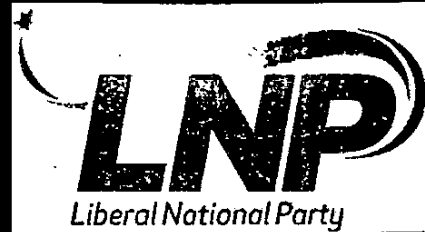


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

NO, WE MAKE OUR OWN PLAN AND ACT ON IT AND LEARN MORE EACH TIME.

- 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 EXPLAIN THAT FLOODS ARE LIKELY - FLOOD HISTORY SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR.

• During the flood IT WENT ON FOR AGES. VULNERABLE PEOPLE SHOULD BE MOVED EARLY

• After the flood IT SEEMED AS SAFE AS IT COULD BE.

- Other Questions or Statements.

WE ARE SURPRISED THAT THERE WAS NO SPATE WARNING FROM THE BUREAU. THE TOPOGRAPHY, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE MAP, IS A SITTER FOR A PROBLEM. WAS THERE A PROVISION FOR A CALCULATION TO BE MADE AND A WARNING DELIVERED? ALL THOSE PEOPLE COULD HAVE WALKED OUT THAT MORNING.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

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Complete cover sheet for submission.

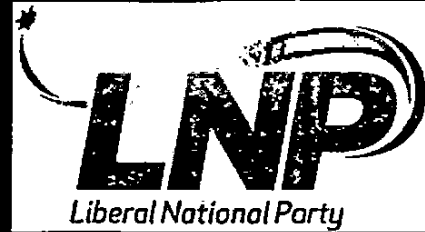
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Important

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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

YES. A SIREN WOULD WORK WELL, BUT PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS "WAIT AND SEE", SO THEY NEED TO BE TAUGHT TO MOVE WHEN THEY HEAR IT. IN A FLOOD SITUATION VULNERABLE PEOPLE SHOULD BE MOVED IN ADVANCE.

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

NO. SINCE THE '74 FLOOD MOST OF THE PEOPLE FAMILIAR WITH FLOODS HAVE MOVED, AND THE NEW FOLK HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE CREEKS COULD DO.

TOO MANY HOMES ARE IN THE DANGER AREA SINCE 1990.

- Would an early warning system work?

"WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CREEKS WAS A SPATE, QUITE A COMMON PHENOMENON. THE B. MET WOULD BE ABLE TO CALCULATE THE EFFECT OF EXTRA WATER IN A SATURATED LANDSCAPE AND SAY IF A SPATE IS LIKELY. WAITING UNTIL IT HAS FORMED IS WAITING TOO LONG.

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

NO, BUT WE LIVED AT [REDACTED] FOR 20 YEARS, AND OWNED THE PROPERTY DURING THE '74 FLOOD, SO WE HAD SOME IDEA. LOCALS WERE MORE HELP THAN GOV'T. WE HAD PLENTY OF FLOOD EXPERIENCE. THERE WAS A MINOR SPATE AFTER WE LEFT.

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

SOME INFORMATION FOR FIRE, BEING INVOLVED THROUGH HH/MC LANDCARE WITH THE HH FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Please turn over.