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STANLEY ST

Oakey.4401

5/4/2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: FLOOD 11/01/2011

I live at the end of Stanley Street Oakey, on the 10/01/2011 I left the premises because I had my 2 small grandchildren here for the school holidays, I was concerned about the water in the drain next to the Scout Den, because it was all over the road. I did not want to be cut off with no access to town.

Warren and Peter remained at the house.

On the Tuesday 11/1/2011 Peter phoned to tell me that the water was coming on to the verandah.

I told him to leave the premises. Both Warren and Peter walked out the back towards the abattoir in Kelvinhaugh Rd they were then picked up by a friend.

I arrived back at the house on Wednesday morning to a huge mess, water through the house, cars and shed. The cattle were still here but exhausted, dogs ok stayed safe on the table on the verandah, lost a couple of hens and 2 canaries. My family and friends came to help with the clean up. Tradespeople came to fix plumbing, doors, check electrical. Ergon also came they turned off all power. TRC called to check if we were all ok. Fire Brigade did call round to see if we were ok. IGA provided morning tea and lunch which was really good.

We did not receive notification from anybody regarding how much water was coming and what damage we could expect.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

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BETTY RICHTER