Do we need an early warning system for floods? **Yes.**

A warning system is good but somewhat meaningless without visual representation of areas involved.

Some areas named & covered, but (assumed) areas left guessing. An aerial view of areas would have been good.

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

No. Many people in Lockyer do not have transport. (Spendng-on question were like this good.)

Would an early warning system work? Needs to be media friendly.

Too much reliance on media - only interested in sensationalism.

It helped in Lockyer to a point but there was a bucket hole in media coverage between Gatton and Lockyer. - No pictures or updates even though 65% of Lockyer flooded.

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

No. Nor of any changes to water flow by developments (extensive in Lockyer) and clearing of land on hillsides.

Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landsides / fires?

No. Lockyer was cut off in all directions.
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.**

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

- Before the flood: Knowledge of less debris, good business, secure stock in open areas, local names, available areas.
- During the flood: Better media coverage instead of constant repeats of old pictures. Government managed more overall coverage instead of doing it. Many servicemen from other areas involved.
- After the flood: Better coverage of road and land conditions. Anyway.

Other Questions or Statements.

Food supply was considered in these areas. Lack of access.

Land maintenance in animals should mandatorily have high land points in each secured area.

To retreat to (for head deceiving most involved)

This would be initially too expensive primarily but for the good of nation as food supply.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Return this form with your submission.

Signature: [Signature]

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