• 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  We were prepared. But not enough.
  • During the flood  Needed a mobile phone.
  • After the flood  Evacuation if the flood is like this one.

• Other Questions or Statements.

☐ Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.  Name:  DOROTHY FANNY ARMSTRONG
☐ Complete cover sheet for submission.  Signature:  xxxxxxx
☐ Return this form with your submission.  Important—Please— Sign  xxxxxxx
• Do we need an early warning system for floods? **YES**
  But how are you going to know if Lockyer Creek is going to break its banks like this time & where will it happen so where would you put it?

• Have you ever been involved in a local meeting about flood early warning system?  **NO**

• Would an early warning system work? Probably – but all the old residents (there's not too many of them anymore) watch the Creek – Sandy – & just know when to start moving everything up to higher ground – The Old Railway Station.

• Had you been advised by Council, or State Government, the highest flood levels in your area?  **NO**
  I have lived in Lysanths 7 in the same house for nearly 49 years. I have lived through at least 10 floods & I know the flood levels over my farm, my house & Alps House in Armstrong Road & my daughters house [redacted] The 1974 flood we still had 5 strips to go, this time it came in the front & back door & poured up through the carpet in lounge & bedroom. It was unbelievable, I was here by myself & wasn’t frightened until I came out into the kitchen & the dairy was running down to meet me.

• Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires?  **NO**
Residents Letter Re Concerns & Fears for Current Situation

Name: DOROTHY FANNY ARMSTRONG

Address: [redacted]

Situation (relative to waterway): When Sandy Creek & Lockyer Creek overflows the water comes right across our farm. There's been a drought for years - the creeks should have been cleaned out so the water can get away. This time Lockyer broke its bank at the Sand Mines west of the lower 4 came all the way to Grantham. It was higher than more than the 1974 flood, up to 90 km/kr.

Personal Impact: Loss of income. Worried about how if the shops are going to open to keep the town going. Julia Leland & Anne Bligh visited here first Grantham has been forgotten.

Main Property Impact: Loss of crops, loss of irrigation equipment, motors, irrigation pipes, tractors machinery plus a load of valuable top soil.

What has been done: Drains cleaned out. Volunteers picked up rubbish. Army helped out too.

What now needs to happen: Need flood warning MONEY.

Signature: [redacted]