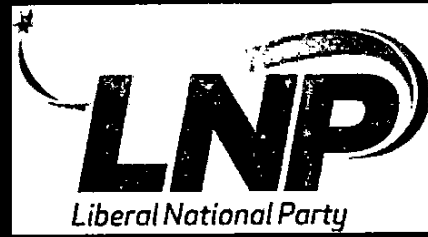


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- Have you ever been advised of a flood management plan?

No

- Have you ever been asked to be on or involved with a Floodplain Advisory Committee?

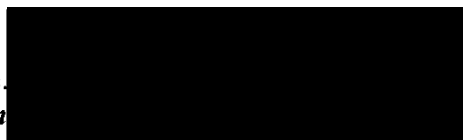
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- What do you feel could have been done to make your area safer:-
- Before the flood *Keep creeks clear of trees + weeds*
- During the flood *Keep storm water drains clean*
- After the flood *Nothing*
- Check on people quickly as possible NO EXCUSES
- Other Questions or Statements.

We didn't see anyone for 5 days after flood due to council storm water drain crossing our driveway we could not get out of our property during flood. The council will not clear this drain or put in culverts to allow access to our property. We only need a storm to stop us from leaving or access to our property. We have storm water from both sides of roads coming to this drain. poor planning from council.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out. Name: JOHN KEY

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature: 

Return this form with your submission.

Important

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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

YES

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

No

- Would an early warning system work?

YES IF MANAGED CORRECTLY

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

No

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

No

Please turn over.

PLEASE NOTE:

We needed an ambulance for an emergency when a friend was injured during the flood. It took the ambulance about one and half hours to get to us from Gatton. This wasn't due to the flood, it was them getting lost. Everyone is getting Postmans Ridge Road and Murphy Creek Road confused. There is insufficient signage at these Roads. We had to direct the ambulance to Postmans Ridge Road by putting a car out on the neighbor's driveway with flashing light because by then it was dark. The first call to the ambulance was in daylight. We had to speak to the operator for about half an hour trying to tell her they were at the wrong address and street. When the boys got to the address they apologized and said they were lost. Luckily this was not a life-threatening situation. Because of the flood and storm water drain we had to take our friend to our neighbors premises, through muddy/wet ground and through fences to get to the ambulance. She had cuts on both lower parts of her legs and was flat out walking. Really good for her cuts!!!

A council agent turned up days later and he was lost. He was looking for Murphy's Creek Road. If council employees can't find the right street, then there needs to be more visible signs. Once again council doesn't seem to want to fix these problems.

Three blocks down from us, there is a council engineer premises and his drains have been cleaned out. Why hasn't the rest of the storm water drain been cleaned? It is backing up so much now that it is starting to put water over the road when we get rain and the council just comes along and puts up a sign instead of fixing the problem.

