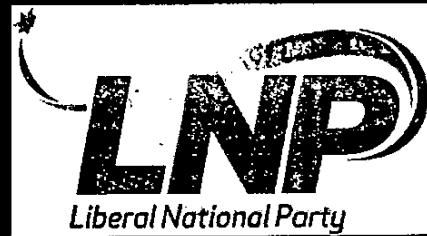


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- Do we need an early warning system for floods?

For people who work or live in flood prone areas an early warning system would be valuable in providing information concerning local areas, giving residents time to prepare their properties etc.

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

no

- Would an early warning system work?

If people were educated in how to use advice given in warnings it could be effective in assisting with decision making / preparation / evacuation etc.

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

no - we have a creek in our 3/4 acre property. I am not aware of any such information being available regarding our creek/property.

We have lived here for 25 years and seen varying levels of flooding.

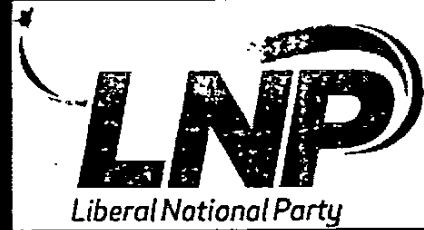
- Had you ever received evacuation information for flood / landslides / fires? ^{Flooding}

We were put on evacuation standby during bush fires that were in the area in Oct 1992 (not sure of date!). Local fire officers advised us to be prepared at that point.

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

no - I am not aware of any such information tho during recent drought for extended periods of time, it was not a priority. This flooding occurred regardless of waterway/creek locations.

- 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 - ~~waterways~~

• During the flood

• After the flood: I have high praise for actions taken after flooding by authorities. Plenty of information + assistance available.

- Other Questions or Statements.

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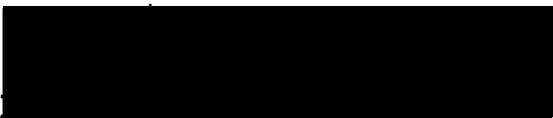
~~The~~ flooding that occurred on January 10:

I don't think people would have expected such huge + widespread devastation even with warnings. Nobody would have believed it if authorities had warned them of a 7m wall of water heading for Grantham, and it happened so quickly.

Ensure the questionnaire is filled out.

Name: STACEY HARLAND

Complete cover sheet for submission.

Signature: 

Return this form with your submission.

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