

Alan McNeil loc. 16/7/97 Rural Res Survey.

separate surveys (various) sent to mo/ct (early job bank)  
ST (early Biller), mo (60), Rural Reg. survey (Freehold  
total 120 but not classified by location eg  
Woodville), Freehold Rural landowners. Total (grasses)  
forms sent out = 650 (mo sent batch of 10 ea)!

Expect may have collation done by mid Aug.

Have not consulted past mo surveys as want "update" info!

Sending me set of blank survey forms (b+w). Originals  
as sent out colour coded so that they know where  
they come from!

Re Draft Council RR Strategy forgotten to be out Dec 1  
this year for exhibition with a second exhibition  
in 1998.

Criteria used in preparation of this Strategy is a "sieve"  
model & incl flood prone/prime ag land/not on main road/  
etc. Alan is not involved with this! See Helen  
Waring who is org of this. She is Manager-Strategic  
Planner. She has a staff of 3 which includes  
Alan McNeil.

He will post me set of survey forms.

Alan had not previously heard of Pan Con. He is not  
a member of the RRS Committee  
He was not aware of the Council meeting on Housing  
Strategy on 28 July??



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GENERAL MANAGER

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AMcN:DLM: S668

Contact

Alan McNeil

June 19, 1997

Dear Resident

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Yours faithfully

Helen Manning  
MANAGER-STRATEGIC PLANNING



**LISMORE CITY COUNCIL  
CLOSER RURAL SETTLEMENT  
RESIDENT SURVEY  
(Multiple Occupancy)**

1. Locality

How long have you lived at your present address?

Less than 2 years

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2 - 5 years

☐

6 - 10 years

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More than 10 years

☐

2(a) What size is the area you exclusively occupy?

Less than 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>

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2,000m<sup>2</sup> - 5,000m<sup>2</sup>

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5,001m<sup>2</sup> - 9,999m<sup>2</sup>

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1ha - 2 ha

☐

2.01ha - 4 ha

☐

Over 4 ha

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2(b) Do you undertake any farming activities on the land?

YES/NO (Circle)

If YES, what farming activities are carried out .....

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3. Why did you decide to live in a Rural area?

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4. What are the main advantages of living in the area you have chosen?

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9. How satisfied are you with your present choice of rural housing?

Very Dissatisfied ☐ Dissatisfied ☐ Neutral ☐ Satisfied ☐ Very Satisfied ☐

10A Is the area of land you exclusively occupy:

About right ☐  
 Too large ☐ Far too large ☐  
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Comments: .....

11. List the three most desirable and undesirable aspects of your present choice of rural housing:

DESIRABLE	UNDESIRABLE
1.	1.
2.	2.
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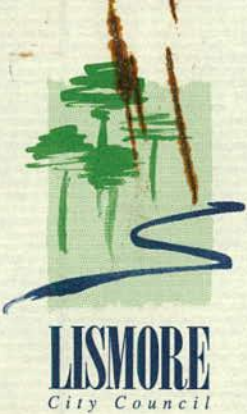
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