

Appendix 1.1 – Request by Mr R D Thege (Shire Engineer) for Landslide Study

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The Secretary,
Mines Department,
Flinders Street,
MELBOURNE .. 3000.

Attention Mr. J. Knight

Dear Sir, Re: Land Slips - Strezlecki Ranges, Shire of Narracan

I wish to confirm my verbal request to you of some time ago that your Department consider undertaking an in depth study of the land slips occurring in the Shire of Narracan.

During 1975 there were a considerable number of slips active, approximately 22 varying in scale. As a result of the recent heavy winter further slips have developed, some of these quite massive. These land slips, if they could be controlled would represent a substantial saving to this Council and to the community at large.

As a result of the 1975 slips State Government made available to Council an amount in the order of \$10,000. Council are at this time making a submission for further assistance to overcome the problems relating to our last winter.

At this stage I would anticipate the cost of these being in the order of \$200,000. One slip alone is anticipated to be \$110,000. It would be most beneficial to the Shire of Narracan and to the community at large if some solution of the problems could be found and we trust that you will be able to proceed to investigate in order to assist us.

Yours faithfully,

R.D. THEGE

Shire Engineer.