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FIX THE CYCLONE SHELTER

Gerry Wood, the Independent Member for Nelson, says if the government claims that the Taminmin
High School is not suitable as a cyclone shelter then it should fix it now so that it can be brought up to
standard for this wet season not the next dry season.

Gerry says he finds it strange that an inspection and decision was made to close the Cyclone Shelter so
close to the cyclone season instead during the dry season when upgrades could have been made in
plenty of time.

Gerry also wonders why the Cyclone Shelter was suitable as a shelter over many years and all of a
sudden a deficiency seems to have occurred out of the blue and the bureaucracy declares the place not
up to standard. Either the goal posts are changing or someone missed the problem before.

Whatever, the Cyclone Shelter should be opened this wet season.

If not, then one can only say - the Berrimah Line is well and truly alive.