

Waste services update
13 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that limited waste services are available to residents in areas unaffected by the floods.

All Council transfer stations are open to the public for free tipping from 6.30am to 9pm until further notice. Due to current flooding conditions Council urges residents to carefully consider their need to travel to a transfer station.

Due to limited waste collection services, residents are urged to be aware of the following:

If it is your normal waste collection day and you are in an unaffected area, your bins can go out and will be collected as soon as it is practicable to do so.

If it is not your normal waste collection day, please do not put your bin out.

If it is your normal waste collection day and you are in a flood affected area, please do not put your bin out. Waste collection will resume as soon as it is safe to do so.

Residents are advised to place all food scraps in rubbish bags and where possible place them in a wheelie bin. If you are in a flood affected area and cannot access a wheelie bin, you are asked to contain your food scraps to the best of your ability by bagging them in plastic and taping bags closed to contain odour as much as possible.

Residents with special circumstances or emergency needs should contact Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888.

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Morning flood update
13 January, 2011

The information below is an update on information current at 5am this morning.

The Brisbane River is expected to reach a peak of around 4.6 metres with estimates of 15,268 residential and commercial properties being affected by significant flooding at this height.

The suburbs identified as being the worst impacted by the flooding are: Brisbane City, St Lucia, West End, Rocklea and Graceville.

Calls for assistance

Since 9am Wednesday morning, Brisbane City Council's contact centre received 10,033 calls from residents, which included a high number of reports of floodwater inundation to properties throughout the city.

Since this flood event began on Monday morning, more than 300,000 sandbags have been collected from Council depots. Sandbags are being continually filled at depots across the city to ensure supplies are well stocked, with more than 50,000 sandbags available across the following locations:

- Asphalt Plant, 228 Curtain Ave West, Eagle Farm • Mt Coot-tha Road, Mt Coot-tha Gardens • Darra Works Depot, Shamrock Rd, Darra • Morningside Works Depot, Redfern Street, Morningside • Newmarket SES Depot, Wilston Rd, Newmarket (in carpark off Erneton Street) • Zillmere Works Depot, Jennings Street, Zillmere • Stafford Works Depot, Turner Road, Kedron • Fortitude Valley, Green Square Close • Virginia Depot, Lathe St, Virginia • Hawthorne, Hawthorne Park • Tarragindi Reservoir (from 7am 13/1/11)

For emergency flood assistance, phone the SES on 132 500. For life-threatening emergencies phone 000.

For flood related issues outside your property, please contact Council on 3403 8888.

Evacuation centres

700 people are now staying at the evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills, while 325 people have self evacuated to the centre at QEII, Nathan. These centres can accommodate another 2,600 people if required.

These evacuation centres were established for those who wish to evacuate of their own accord and cannot be accommodated with family or friends. No forced evacuations have occurred at this time.

Residents are encouraged to bring the following with them if they choose to stay at the evacuation centre: Pillows and sheets, any medication, important documents such as insurance papers and spare clothing.

Road Closures

More than 150 streets are currently affected by floodwaters, including a number of major roads.

Albion - Abbotsford Road in both directions between Gebbie Street and Hudson Road
Albion - Agnes Street at Kingsford Smith Drive
Albion - Fox Street between Collingwood Street
Crosby Road
Albion - Crosby Road
Albion - Massey Street
Albion - Amy Street
Albion - Sandgate Road at Collingwood Street.

Archerfield - Boniface Street.

Moorooka - Fairfield Road and Muriel Avenue Moorooka – Ipswich Road at Hamilton Road
 Morningside - Redfern Street New Farm - Brunswick Street between Merthyr Road and Sydney Street New Farm – Merthyr Road Welsby St between Brunswick Street and Lamington Street
 Newfarm - Sergeant Road and Mountford Street.
 Newstead - Waterloo Street between Breakfast Creek Road and Gordon Street Nundah – Melton Road Norman Park - Norman Avenue Norman Park - Railway Parade Oxley - Blunder Road exit from the Ipswich Motorway westbound and the eastbound on ramp to the Ipswich Motorway
 Oxley - Oxley Station Road Oxley – Oxley Road between Ellen Street and Kendall Street Oxley - Engerfield Road Oxley - Ipswich Motorway Pullenvale - Lancing Street Rocklea - Marshall Road Rocklea - Tramore Street Rocklea - Muriel Avenue Rocklea - Sherwood Road Rocklea - Granard Road Rocklea – Railway Terrace Rosewood - Rosewood Warrill View Road Salisbury - Beaudesert Road between Granard Road and Muriel Avenue Salisbury – Westbound Riawena Road at Orange Grove Road.
 Sherbrook – Bowhill Road Blunder Rd to Beatty Road Sherbrook – Beatty Road to Success Road Sherbrook - Egmont Road Sherwood - Mckulla Street Sherwood - Sherwood Road at Oxley Creek Sherwood - Strickland Terrace Sherwood - Lance Street Sherwood – Jolimont Street, Turner Street, Joseph Street, Hood Street, Ferry Street, South Brisbane - Montague Road onto the Go Between Bridge South Brisbane- Grey Street between Melbourne Street and Peel Street South Brisbane- Cordelia Street between Glenelg Street and Ernest Street South Brisbane- Melbourne Street between Grey Street and Merivale Street South Brisbane – Merival Street.
 Sumner - Wacol Station Road near Sumner Road Toowong - Sylvan Road between Land Street and Coronation Drive Toowong - Dixon Street between land Street and Milton Road Toowong - Josling Street West End - Ryan Street West End - Montague Road and Riverside Drive West Lake - Westlake Drive West Lake - Summit Place West Lake- Tennant Street at Horizon Drive Willawong - King Avenue at Learoyd Road Windsor - Nicholas Street from Bowen Bridge Road Windsor - Northey Street between Bowen Bridge Road and Victoria Street Windsor - Noble Road at Newmarket Road Woolloongabba - Deshon Street Woolloongabba - Dibley Street Woolloongabba - Lerna Street Woolloongabba - Lotus Street Woolloongabba - Heath Street Yeronga - Fairfield Road

Motorists are advised that floodwaters can be fast moving and contain hidden debris and they need to obey road closure signs and find alternative routes, and not attempt to cross or drive through flooded roads under any circumstances.

To keep up to date on road closures, visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

Bus services

Council is also reminding residents of limited bus services available today as floodwaters further inundate parts of Brisbane.

Eight bus services will begin this morning at 6am and run approximately every 30 minutes in and out of the city.

These services are Council's BUZ or express services and have limited stops. Commuters are advised that some routes may be affected by diversions due to flooded roads and may also change dependent on the level of flooding across the city.

These services are being put on to ensure key staff essential for services and flood response have travel options, with all other residents encouraged not to travel into the CBD.

The services that will be operating today between 6am and 6pm are:

- 111 – to and from Eight Mile Plains
- 130 – to and from Parkinson via Algester • 140 & 150 – to and from Browns Plains • 200 – to and from Carindale • 333 – to and from Chermiside • 345 – to and from Aspley • 385 – to and from The Gap

Clean up to begin once floodwaters recede
13 January, 2010

The Brisbane River peaked this morning and Brisbane City Council is commencing the move into the recovery phase of this flood event to help get the city back to normal as soon as possible.

The peak river height can be expected to remain for approximately 12 hours before floodwaters start to recede.

It is expected water levels will begin to recede in the upstream areas first such as Bellbowrie, Jindalee, Kenmore, and Westlake. Low lying suburbs in downstream locations including Paddington, Rosalie, Auchenflower and Milton are likely to be among the final locations where floodwaters will recede.

As floodwaters recede, Council will work with a number of agencies to begin the process of restoring services and helping residents get back on their feet as the clean up starts in homes, businesses and damaged infrastructure is assessed and either repaired or replaced.

Council's priority is to restore key services including public transport, road maintenance and waste collection. As water recedes, power will begin to be restored to affected suburbs by Energex.

Residents are strongly urged to continue to stay out of floodwaters as they will contain large amounts of debris and contaminants such as sewerage that could be harmful to your health.

As the task of cleaning up following floodwater inundation begins in coming days, Council advises residents and business owners to follow these safety tips:

- If your home has been affected by floodwaters, contact a licensed electrician to do a safety check of wiring and switchboards before turning on the power. All electrical equipment that may have come into contact with floodwaters should also be checked by an electrician before using.
- Protect yourself from possible contaminants and bacteria in or left by floodwaters by always wearing rubber gloves and water resistant clothing, including gumboots. You should also wear goggles or a face mask to protect your eyes from any splashing water and cover any open wounds before you start cleaning.
- Make sure all gas and electricity is turned off while you clean up.
- Allow for adequate ventilation by opening windows and doors.
- Be aware that floors will be slippery, even after water has receded.
- Throw out any food that may have come into contact with floodwaters or perishables that would have spoiled due to power
- Take photos of damaged furniture, draperies, appliances, dishes etc and then remove from your house. Brisbane City Council will have industrial bins available and a kerbside collection for flood damaged goods in affected areas once floodwaters recede. Detailed information of industrial bin locations, kerbside collection areas and times will be advised as soon as possible.
- Watch out for snakes that may have entered your house to escape floodwaters.

Residents in impacted areas can use as much water as necessary to clean flood affected areas but are encouraged to be wise about water use by using high pressure hoses or hose nozzles.

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Bus services to operate from Friday 14 January

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Brisbane City Council advises 160 bus services will operate across Brisbane tomorrow as floodwaters recede and roads reopen.

Twenty-five routes will remain suspended due to road closures.

Services will operate on a modified Sunday timetable while Queensland Rail services would continue to operate hourly in and out of Brisbane's CBD where it is safe to do so.

Buses will be unable to operate in the western suburbs, around Toowong, Indooroopilly, University of Queensland and West End, and there will be some impacts to services around Toombul and New Farm."

The following routes will remain suspended due to the impacts of the flooding:

All 400 series (Brisbane's western suburbs)

- 116 (Rocklea to Valley)
- 300 (Toombul to Cultural Centre)
- 301 (Toombul to Cultural Centre)
- 196 (Fairfield Gardens to Wickham St)
- 197 (Fairfield Gardens to Merthyr)
- 198 (Mollison (West End) St to Mater Hospital)
- 199 (West End Ferry to New Farm)
- CityGlider (West End Ferry to New Farm)

The following routes will operate with minor diversions on a Sunday timetable to avoid road closures and flooded areas:

- 174 (Garden City to Valley)
- 175 (Garden City to Valley)
- 184 (Garden City to Valley via Cavendish Rd)
- 185 (Garden City to Valley via Cavendish Rd)
- 125 (Garden City to Valley)
- 109 (City to Boggo Rd)
- 169 (Eight Mile Plains to Boggo Rd)
- 209 (Carindale to Boggo Rd)

CityCat and CityFerry services remain suspended and NightLink services will be cancelled.

Customers should visit www.translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 before travelling.

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*****CORRECTION*****

Council to provide financial relief to flood victims

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Brisbane City Council wishes to clarify that Brisbane flood victims who are experiencing financial hardship can receive an extra 30 days to pay rates bills.

In addition, all Brisbane ratepayers in flood affected homes will receive a \$100 rebate on their water bill so that they can use the water needed to clean up after the flood.

To further assist people who are cleaning up after the flood, Council will not operate parking meters nor enforce timed parking zones and parking bays for 30 days in flood affected areas.

Council advises affected residents to contact their service providers to arrange extensions on any other bills.

For further information, call Councils contact centre on 3403 8888.

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Evacuation centres update

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Brisbane City Council can confirm that more than 900 people being provided for at official evacuation centres.

647 people are now staying at the evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills, while 323 people have self-evacuated to the centre at QEII, Nathan. These centres can accommodate another 2,600 people if required.

Residents are encouraged to bring the following with them if they choose to stay at the evacuation centre: Pillows and sheets, any medication, important documents such as insurance papers and spare clothing.

Residents are encouraged to stay in the evacuation centre until they are certain that flood waters have receded at their property and their home is habitable and safe. The Centres are well equipped to cater for all evacuees for as long as required.

Evacuation Centres can no longer receive donations of goods and is asking residents who wish to donate items to assist with the flood relief efforts to now drop them to their local charity stores.

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Council to provide financial relief to flood victims

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Brisbane City Council advises that due to the recent flood event, Brisbane ratepayers will be provided with the following financial relief:

- Flood victims will receive an extra 30 days to pay rates bills
- All Brisbane ratepayers will receive a \$100 rebate on water bills
- Council will waive of traffic restrictions throughout Brisbane for 30 days

Council advises affected residents to contact their service providers to arrange extensions on any other bills.

For further information, call Council's contact centre on 3403 8888.

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Sandbags still available

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Brisbane City Council advises that even though floodwaters are receding, sandbags are still available at Council depots to assist with the securing of structures, such as retaining walls, that may have been impacted by flooding.

Sandbags are still available at the following locations:

Darra Works Depot, Shamrock Street, Darra
Morningside/Balmoral Works Depot, 9 Redfern Street, Morningside
Zillmere Works Depot, 33 Jennings Street, Zillmere
BCW Stafford/Kedron 7 Brockman Street, Kedron
Asphalt Plant, 228 Curtain Ave West, Eagle Farm

Close to 350,000 sandbags have been distributed since the flood crisis began.

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Advice for residents in isolated areas of the western suburbs

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Brisbane City Council is aware that some residents in isolated parts of western Brisbane are without power and running short of food supplies. This community service announcement outlines some important information for this community.

Evacuation Centres

Evacuation centres in this area are located at:

- Moggill Uniting Church, corner Moggill and Kangaroo Gully Road, Moggill
- Mt Crosby State School, Mt Crosby Road
- St Catherine Anglican Church, McFarlane Street, Middle Park
- Good News Lutheran Church, Horizon Drive, Jamboree Heights
- Salvation Army Church, Lalina Street, Middle Park

Limited food supplies can be accessed from these locations.

Residents who have special needs such as requiring regular medical attention, are heavily pregnant or have young children are encouraged to relocate from their homes to these evacuation centres until floodwaters recede and power is restored.

If you require essential food supplies such as bread or milk or medication or need help evacuating, you make a request at your local evacuation centre or contact Council on 3403 8888.

Kenmore Library

Residents that can get to Kenmore Library are able to access the internet and charge up mobile phones and laptops at this location.

Floodwaters

Stay out of floodwaters as they will contain debris and contaminants, including sewage.

It is expected floodwaters will begin to recede in upstream areas of Brisbane first such as Brookfield, Bellbowrie, Jindalee, Kenmore, Middle Park, Pullenvale, Riverhills, Sinnamon Park, Sumner, Wacol and Westlake. Low lying suburbs in downstream locations including Paddington, Rosalie, Auchenflower and Milton are likely to be among the final locations where floodwaters will recede.

Food clean up

As the task of cleaning up following floodwater inundation begins in coming days, Council advises residents and business owners to follow these safety tips:

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- If your home has been affected by floodwaters, contact a licensed electrician to do a safety check of wiring and switchboards before turning on the power. All electrical equipment that may have come into contact with floodwaters should also be checked by an electrician before using.
- Protect yourself from possible contaminants and bacteria in or left by floodwaters by always wearing rubber gloves and water resistant clothing, including gumboots. You should also wear goggles or a face mask to protect your eyes from any splashing water and cover any open wounds before you start cleaning.
- Make sure all gas and electricity is turned off while you clean up.
- Allow for adequate ventilation by opening windows and doors.
- Be aware that floors will be slippery, even after water has receded.
- Throw out any food that may have come into contact with floodwaters or perishables that would have spoiled due to power cuts.
- Take photos of damaged furniture, draperies, appliances, dishes etc and then remove from your house. Brisbane City Council will have industrial bins available and a kerbside collection for flood damaged goods in affected areas once floodwaters recede. Detailed information of industrial bin locations, kerbside collection areas and times will be advised as soon as possible.
- Watch out for snakes that may have entered your house to escape floodwaters.

Waste

Rubbish collections will commence in flood affected areas once floodwaters recede.

Until collections recommence, residents are advised to place all food scraps in rubbish bags and where possible place them in your wheelie bin and leave them inside your property.

If you cannot access a wheelie bin, contain your food scraps to the best of your ability by bagging them in plastic, taping bags closed to contain odour as much as possible and storing them where possible.

For latest information visit Council's the website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or call the contact centre on 3403 8888.

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CityCats and CityFerries service cancelled - terminals decimated but entire fleet saved

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Brisbane City Council advises that Brisbane's CityCat and ferry service will be cancelled until further notice with Council expecting to find serious damage to terminals once the floodwaters recede.

Council will undertake initial inspections of its terminals and refuelling facilities once the river has subsided to a safe level, which will determine what level of service, can be reinstated in the short-term.

This will be followed by formal structural assessments in the coming weeks so that terminal repairs/replacements can be prioritised.

Based on current information it is anticipated the service will be significantly reduced once it is reinstated, and could take months to return its normal service level.

Council is pleased to advise however, that while terminals received serious damage, Council was able to save the entire fleet by evacuating vessels to Manly Harbour and a special leased facility at Rivergate Marina Complex.

This was complex exercise that took more than 6 hours to plan and execute.

For more information on available public transport services contact Translink on 13 12 30 or go to www.transinfo.com.au

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Donation of goods to be made to local charities

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Brisbane City Council advises residents that its Evacuation Centres can no longer receive donations of goods and is asking residents who wish to donate items to assist with the flood relief efforts to now drop them to their local charity stores.

Council would like to thank residents for their kind donations, but the Evacuation Centres at the RNA and QEII are now at capacity with the receipt and storage of goods.

Salvation Army and Lifeline will receive donations of clothes and essential household items through their normal donation locations.

Volunteering Queensland is also receiving and registering offers of products, services or support via its website at www.volunteeringqld.org.au and call centre on 1800 994 100.

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Brisbane River peak approaching

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With the Brisbane River set to peak in a few hours, Brisbane City Council is urging residents to take proper precautions.

With the river moving quickly and further flooding expected, motorists are reminded not to drive through floodwater.

Residents are also encouraged to stay in their homes if it is safe to do so and are urged to stay clear of flooded areas and to not go sightseeing.

Council is also reminding residents of the scaling back of bus services today as floodwaters further inundate parts of Brisbane.

Limited buses will begin this morning at 6am and run approximately every 30 minutes today in and out of the city.

These services are Council's BUZ or express services and have limited stops. Commuters are advised that some routes may be affected by diversions due to flooded roads.

These services are being put on to ensure key staff essential for services and flood response have travel options, with all other residents encouraged not to travel into the CBD.

The services that will be operating today between 6am and 6pm are:

- 111 – to and from Eight Mile Plains
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For further information on public transport and affected services, please visit the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

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Flood peak further revised down

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Brisbane is now expecting a lower flood peak of less than 5 metres at the Brisbane City Gauge today as advised by the Bureau of Meteorology this morning.

The Bureau of Meteorology was forecasting that the Brisbane River would peak at 5.2 metres; however they have since revised this down to less than 5 metres. The peak is still expected to occur around 4am this morning.

The revised number of affected properties from this reduced peak will be known after 4am.

The peak river level is expected to last for around 12 hours before beginning to fall. Residents are strongly encouraged to stay out of floodwaters as they contain debris and contaminants. Sightseeing is also discouraged and residents should limit all non-essential travel.

By now, residents whose properties are expected to be affected by flooding should have self-evacuated either to the homes of family or friends or evacuation centres at the following locations:

- RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills
- QEII, Nathan
- St Catherine's Anglican Church and the Salvation Army Church, Middle Park
- Good News Lutheran Church, Jamboree Heights

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Cleanup operation to swing into action

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman is encouraging Brisbane residents to pitch in and lend a hand to begin the massive clean-up operation tomorrow.

Cr Newman said the flood peaked at 4.45 metres and almost 12,000 residential properties and 2,500 commercial properties were flooded.

He said while the peak was almost a metre lower than earlier predicted by BOM, the damage was enormous and the Wivenhoe Dam had saved Brisbane from an even greater flood.

“Brisbane has been hit and hit really hard and there is enormous hardship out there with damage to the homes of many thousands of people,” Cr Newman said.

“However, I urge residents to be careful around the floodwaters as the levels will remain high for a few more days.”

The Lord Mayor said Council was finalising a four phase plan divided up into five regional areas to tackle the massive clean up operation when floodwaters recede.

The plan places priority on re-establishing essential services and clearing main thoroughfares, as well as cleaning up private properties to allow evacuees to return home.

While Council is well prepared to begin the cleanup, Cr Newman encouraged all residents to lend a hand once the flood waters receded.

“I’m calling on Brisbane residents to put their shoulder to the wheel and get involved in what will be the biggest community cleanup since 1974,” he said.

“Everyone can contribute in some way and I ask residents not affected by the flooding to think about grabbing a shovel, putting on their safety gear and lending a hand to Brisbane’s flooding victims.

“I also urge anyone who owns a bobcat, dump truck, front-end loader, water tanker or other heavy equipment to give us a hand with the clean up.

“A lot of help will be needed to help return Brisbane to order as quickly as possible and this type of equipment will be the key to removing debris and damaged infrastructure and cleaning up landslides from roads.”

Owners of plant and equipment who can offer their services should email their contact details through to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au or contact Council on 07 3403 8888.

Cr Newman thanked the many volunteers, including those who provided assistance to more than a thousand people at evacuation centres last night. About 700 people were at the evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds while 325 people moved to the centre at QEII at Nathan.

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Delivering for our suburbs



Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Brisbane suburbs identified as being the worst impacted by the flooding were Brisbane City, St Lucia, West End, Rocklea and Graceville. Current predictions are that low lying suburbs which were the first to flood such as Paddington, Rosalie, Auchenflower and Milton will be the last to recede due to their downstream location.

More than 150 streets are currently affected by floodwaters, including a number of major roads such as Ipswich Motorway, Coronation Drive, Milton Road, Sandgate Road,

A limited number of bus services will be available today running about every 30 minutes in and out of the city. These services are being put on to ensure key staff essential for services and flood response have travel options, with all other residents encouraged not to travel into the CBD. Ferry services will not operate until further notice due to dangerous river conditions.

For information on public transport and affected services, please visit the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

The Lord Mayor urged residents to contact Council on 3403 8888 to report issues outside their property such as downed trees, potholes, stormwater drain blockages or debris blocking roadways.

For more information on preparing for severe weather, go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/floodwise.

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Delivering for our suburbs

Rapid damage assessment teams to be deployed across Brisbane
14 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that teams consisting of Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) personnel and State Emergency Service (SES) volunteers have been deployed across Brisbane today to assess flood damage.

The rapid damage assessment teams are assessing flood damage across the city to determine which areas are habitable and help prioritise recovery efforts.

A total of 120 SES volunteers are assisting with the assessment efforts. The SES will also provide 20 boats to transport two teams of QFRS personnel who will enter flood areas by water.

QFRS will also deploy sixteen teams of four in vehicles to assist.

In the interests of public safety residents are asked NOT to attempt to re-enter flood affected properties until the Queensland Police Service advises it is safe to do so.

Residents are reminded to stay out of floodwaters as they will contain debris and contaminants, including sewage.

For latest information visit Council's website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Residents and volunteers urged to take care in clean-up
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Brisbane City Council is urging residents to consider their personal health and safety when cleaning-up their own properties or assisting with the flood cleanup.

Residents and volunteers are reminded to wear protective clothing and footwear, gloves, and to cover cuts as sewage and other contaminants may have entered floodwaters in affected areas.

Residents and volunteers should also make sure that their immunisations, particularly tetanus boosters, are up to date before commencing clean-up activity.

Health tips for floods and storms, including advice on immunisations, can be found on Queensland Health's website at www.health.qld.gov.au or by phoning 13HEALTH on 13 43 25 84.

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Bulk bins available across city for flood damaged goods and spoiled food

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Brisbane City Council has now commenced the rollout of bulk bins to flood affected parts of Brisbane.

The bins are to help residents to dispose of flood affected goods or spoiled food and more than 180 bins will be rolled out.

Bins are now in the following locations and more will be put in place today and over the coming days:

- Corner of Nash Street and Baroona Road, Paddington
- Corner of Nadine Street and Graceville Avenue, Graceville
- Between Oxley Road and Addison Road, Graceville
- Queenscroft Road, Chelmer
- Corner of Verney Road and Nadine Street, Tennyson
- Fairfield Road, Yeronga (in the Park n' Ride carpark)
- Alderson Street, Newmarket (near pool)
- Noble Street (car park at end of street) and Finsbury Park, Finsbury Street, Wilston
- Green Terrace, Windsor
- Corner of Indooroopilly Road and Lambert Road, Indooroopilly
- Sir John Chandler Park, Meiers road, Indooroopilly
- Moore Park, Russell Terrace, Indooroopilly
- Macquarie Street, St Lucia
- Corner of Chapel Hill Road and Russell Terrace, Chapel Hill
- Cubberla Creek Reserve, Fig Tree Pocket Road, Chapel Hill (behind bus stop)
- Perrin Park, Heroes Avenue, Taringa

Council will continue to advise of additional locations as soon as possible.

Residents are advised NOT to put hazardous material into these bins such as pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, fuel cans and gas cylinders. These should be handled with care and kept out of the way. If these are safe to transport, these can be taken to one of Council's four Transfer Stations, located at Chandler, Nudgee, Ferny Grove and Willawong.

Residents can also dispose of waste for free at Council's transfer stations. All transfer stations are open from 6.00am to 9pm until further notice. Due to current flooding conditions Council urges residents to carefully consider their need to travel to a transfer station.

Otherwise, when kerbside collections come to your suburb in the near future, you can place any hazardous materials on the kerbside for collection. It is important that these materials are kept separate from other wastes such as food waste and other general waste.

Materials suspected to contain asbestos should be kept wet and/or covered with plastic and placed on the kerbside separate from other waste items for special collection by Council's contractors.

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If you find dead animals in floodwater, phone Council on 3403 8888 and it will be collected.

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Coordinated volunteer clean up taskforce

14 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council will have a co-ordinated plan for volunteers to assist with the flood recovery clean up from tomorrow, Saturday 15 January.

6000 volunteers are estimated to roll up their sleeves over the weekend as they rally together to help others in their communities.

Clean-up assembly point locations and transport

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden St, Ascot – Main entrance Gate 5.
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- Macgregor State High Assembly Hall, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Rd.

Volunteers can nominate to work for a half or full day. The first round of registration will be from 7-8:30am with the first shift commencing at 7:30 till 11.30am. The second registration period is 11am- 1pm with the shift finishing at 4pm.

Volunteers are requested to come prepared with their own rubber gloves, brooms, shovels, eye protection, hat, sunscreen, lunch, water, antiseptic wash and water resistant clothing, including gumboots or enclosed shoes. A fact sheet detailing items volunteers must bring with them is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Once volunteers are registered, they will be transported to sites requiring cleaning up by Council bus to save on parking congestion.

All volunteers over the age of 14 are welcome but 14-17 year olds must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

All Volunteers **MUST** wear enclosed shoes and also bring photo identification such as a drivers licence, passport or student ID.

St Johns Ambulance will be in each region providing first aid.

The cleanup focus will be on removing spoiled material out of houses and clearing mud and debris.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Be aware of hazardous material

14 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council is urging residents to take care around possible hazardous materials when returning to flood affected areas to clean up.

Floodwaters may have picked up damaged or unknown containers of hazardous materials and moved it onto properties, with residents urged to remain vigilant and take proper precautions.

Hazardous materials include:

- pesticides
- herbicides
- pool chemicals
- fuel cans
- gas cylinders
- solvents
- corrosives (acids/alkalis)
- other packages of chemicals or unknown materials

When dealing with hazardous materials, safety comes first. If you believe it presents a danger keep well clear and call triple zero.

Where it is safe to do so, containers of hazardous materials should only be picked up using gloves and placed on the kerbside.

If you find a punctured or damaged gas cylinder:

- handle with care
- ensure that the cylinder is upright to allow for venting
- secure as much as possible to prevent movement or further damage
- if you find more than one handle carefully and do not allow them to fall upon one another

It is very important that these materials are kept separate from other wastes such as food waste and other general waste.

Do not place these materials in rubbish bins or skips.

Council contractors will collect these items separately during the clean up.

Where large or heavy drums or containers are found, leave them where they are and contact Council on 3403 8888 to have these removed by Council contractors.

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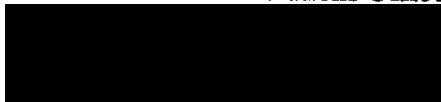
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Ivory Street Tunnel closed from 11am to 4pm today

14 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that Ivory Street Tunnel, Fortitude Valley, will be closed from 12.30pm to 3pm today for the Queensland Fire Rescue Service to brief crews on flood response plans.

Residents are warned traffic in surrounding streets may be affected.

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Regular bus timetables resume this weekend

14 January, 2011

Commuters are advised that buses around South East Queensland will run to a regular Saturday timetable tomorrow as public transport services continue to return to normal.

Bus routes were now coming back on-line regularly with only a few routes, primarily in the western suburbs, remaining off-line due to flooding.

As the flood water continues to recede bus routes across the region are being restored, including NightLink services late Saturday night.

Currently, the following disruptions remain in place:

- The busway network between Woolloongabba and Cultural Centre stations
- The Ipswich/Rosewood train line between Darra and Ipswich/Rosewood
- CityGlider and CitySights services remain suspended
- Local diversions are in place on some bus routes across Brisbane

Queensland Rail will continue to operate an hourly timetable on most lines across the weekend with half hourly services on the Airport line and services every two hours to the Sunshine Coast.

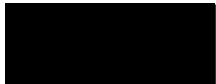
Ipswich line trains are running to Sherwood station, with shuttle buses from Sherwood and Ipswich and Rosewood.

Customers can travel free on all TransLink services until the last service on Friday, January 21 to help with the initial flood recovery. Commuters not affected by the floods are welcome to make a gold coin donation to the Premier's appeal to help those doing it tough at present.

For further information on public transport and affected services, please visit the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

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A number of major Brisbane roads and bridges partially re-open

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Brisbane City Council advises that a number of major roads and bridges have now re-opened, however with some changed traffic conditions.

Coronation Drive, Milton Road, Hale Street and the Riverside Expressway have all partially re-opened with traffic controllers and Queensland Police in attendance.

Motorists are also advised that Coronation Drive will be two lanes operating inbound and one lane outbound and is restricted to conventional vehicles.

The Go Between Bridge is fully opened from Coronation Drive with Queensland Police directing traffic.

With some traffic signals still offline motorists are urged to drive with caution in these areas and be patient.

If possible it is also encouraged to delay your journey along these roads until the traffic situation eases.

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Motorists to take care as city roads and traffic lights still out

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Brisbane City Council are urging residents to take care on road with around 160 still closed and 61 traffic signals confirmed out and another possible 160 experiencing difficulty across the city.

While floodwaters are quickly receding, some roads may have experienced minor damage or be affected by silt and other debris and motorists are encouraged to still take care once roads are reopened.

Roads in the following suburbs are currently closed with some predicted to remain closed into the weekend:

Albion – Breakfast Creek Road Tunnel, Agnes Street at Kingsford Smith Drive, Fox Street between Collingwood Street Crosby Road, Crosby Road, Massey Street, Amy Street.

Archerfield - Boniface Street, Barton Street, Beatty Road.

Ascot - Massey Street between Sykes Street and Morgan Street at Bartleys Hill Reservoir.

Auchenflower - Dixon Street at Park Lane, Milton Road at Torwood Street, Lang Parade, Grimes Street, Coronation Drive between Boomerang Street, Booth St.

Bardon - Bowman Road

Belbowrie - Kangaroo Gully Road

Berrinda - Wembley Road

Bowen Hills - The Inner City Bypass Eastbound at Lutwyche Road and Westbound traffic on Kingsford Smith Drive at Nudgee Road, Northey Street.

Breakfast Creek - Breakfast Creek Tunnel Inner City Bypass

Brisbane City - Hale Street inbound towards Coronation Drive, Milton Road and Caxton Street, Queens Wharf Road, Margaret Street and the Margaret Street on ramp from the Riverside Expressway, Albert Street, Alice Street and Albert Street, Edward Street, Riverside Expressway Westbound reduced to one lane all traffic being diverted at Elizabeth Street and Turbot Street exit, William Street Northbound closed between Elizabeth Street and Margaret Street, Go Between Bridge, Victoria Bridge.

Brookfield - Gap Creek Road, Moggill Road and Rafting Ground Road, Rafting Ground Road at Rees Way, Greentrees Avenue, Deerhurst Road, Gold Creek Road.

Chelmer - Rosebery Street

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Coorparoo - Tiber Street, Milson Street, Stanley Street East.

Corinda - Richmond Street, Oxley Road, Blackheath Road.

Dinmore - Ipswich Motorway, Warrego Highway

East Brisbane - Holden Street, Hilton Street, Longlands Street, Norman Crescent, Moreton Street.

Fairfield - Kingslea Street, Violet Street, Noble Street, Brisbane Corso between Simpson and Victoria, Fairfield Road and Ashby Street.

Fig Tree Pocket - Fig Tree Pocket Road near Ormsby Street

Fortitude Valley - James Street between Villiers Street and Merthyr Road, Wickham Street at Montpelier Road and Brookes, Ivory St.

Graceville - Long Street East, Verney Road.

Greenbank - Middle Lane outbound at Teviot Road Griffin - Dohles Rocks Road

Gundale - Formosa Road between Stanborough Road and Dairy Swamp Road

Hamilton - Kingsford Smith Drive at Nudgee Road

Jamboree Heights - Centenary Motorway near Sunners Road.

Jindalee - Centenary Highway, Sinnamon Road on and off ramps to the Centenary Highway, Kangaloon Street, Burrendah Road.

Joyner - Youngs Crossing Road

Karana Downs - Tanderra Way

Kenmore - Gem Road, Scenic Road, Tourmaline Street, Parkway Place, Kingfisher Place, Wyndarra Street, Sunset Road

Larapinta - Paradise Road

Middle Park - Sumner Road at Westlake Drive

Milton - Camford Street, Douglas Street, Haig Street, Castlemaine Street, Baroona Road, Bayswater Road, Heussler Terrace, Milton Road.

Moorooka - Fairfield Road and Muriel Avenue, Ipswich Road at Hamilton Road

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Mount Ommaney - Westlake Drive at Arrabri Avenue

New Farm - Brunswick Street between Merthyr Road and Sydney Street, Merthyr Road Welsby Street between Brunswick Street and Lamington Street, Sergeant Road and Mountford Street.

Newstead - Waterloo Street between Breakfast Creek Road and Gordon Street

Nundah - Melton Road

Norman Park - Norman Avenue, Railway Parade, Frank Street

Oxley - Blunder Road exit from the Ipswich Motorway Westbound and the Eastbound on ramp to the Ipswich Motorway, Oxley Station Road, Oxley Road between Ellen Street and Kendall Street, Engerfield Road, Ipswich Motorway at Oxley Road

Pullenvale - Lancing Street

Rocklea - Marshall Road, Tramore Street, Muriel Avenue, Sherwood Road, Granard Road, Railway Terrace

Salisbury - Beaudesert Road between Granard Road and Muriel Avenue, Westbound Riawena Road at Orange Grove Road

Sherbrook - Bowhill Road Blunder Road to Beatty Road, Beatty Road to Success Road

Sherwood - Egmont Road, Mckulla Street, Sherwood Road at Oxley Creek, Strickland Terrace, Lance Street, Jolimont Street, Turner Street, Josheph Street, Hood Street, Ferry Street.

South Brisbane - Merivale Street, Go Between Bridge

Sumner - Wacol Station Road near Sumner Road

Toowong - Coronation Drive between Booth Street and Boomerang Street, Sylvan Road between Land Street and Coronation Drive, Dixon Street between Land Street and Milton Road, Josling Street.

West End - Ryan Street and Riverside Drive

Westlake - Westlake Drive, Summit Place, Tennant Street at Horizon Drive.

Willawong - King Avenue at Learoyd Road.

Windsor - Nicholas Street from Bowen Bridge Road, Northey Street between Bowen Bridge Road and Victoria Street, Noble Road at Newmarket Road.

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Woolloongabba - Dibley Street, Lerna Street, Heath Street.

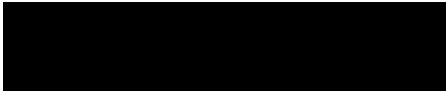
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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Army joins Brisbane's cleanup effort

Over 600 Australian Army troops were today deployed to help Brisbane's flood clean up effort.

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman said the soldiers were from the 7th Brigade and the 9th Royal Queensland Regiment. About 400 soldiers would begin the cleanup from north of the Brisbane River, while another 200 soldiers would target the city's South.

Cr Newman said the Army officers, including combat engineers, infantry and artillery personnel, were undertaking a number of tasks ranging from helping residents to remove furniture and sandbags to clearing major arterial roads of debris.

The Lord Mayor accepted the offer from the Australian Defence Force during today's regular meeting of the city's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), which he chairs.

The group includes Deputy Premier Paul Lucas and receives input from the Australian Defence Force, Energex, State water provider Queensland Urban Utilities, the Red Cross and other State authorities.

"Our first priority is to open the roads so we can get vehicles in to assist with the cleanup, which will begin in earnest tomorrow," Cr Newman said.

"I'm humbled by the level of support we have already received from volunteers. My message to the community is this is a marathon, not a race. It will take time to clean up so please pace yourselves and be careful.

"We don't need anymore injuries or deaths, and we don't want everyone causing gridlock at 8am."

The Lord Mayor joined the Army today to help clean up Coronation Drive, which will only be partially opened due to concerns about the structural integrity of lanes closest to the river.

"We've also been able to secure the services of the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, who already have 65 trucks patrolling the streets, with more offered to come. They will be a huge help when it comes to pumping out areas and cleaning streets."

Cr Newman said 16 paramedics had come from South Australia and New South Wales. The SES had volunteers from across Australia, including surf lifesavers who assisted the SES with over 200 rescues and transfers on the worst night of the floods.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

BCC fears for Coronation Drive

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today revealed that one of Brisbane's major arterial roads could have been structurally compromised by this week's flood.

Coronation Drive, stretching from Toowong to the CBD, has been slow to reopen due to structural concerns.

Cr Newman said the high river level and silt has made inspection difficult, but that Council engineers were concerned that the lanes closest to the river could fall into the water due to the unsteadiness of the riverbank.

"While we are doing all we can to reopen major arterials like Coronation Drive, some lanes will need to remain closed for days, possibly weeks until we can undertake a comprehensive structural inspection," Cr Newman said.

Cr Newman said Council workers had started to remove debris and clear Coronation Drive early this morning to get lanes open as soon as possible. He said clean up work is also being undertaken on other major roads, and that Council was being ably assisted by the Australian Army.

Approximately 600 soldiers, vehicles and heavy equipment arrived in Brisbane this morning to start work on cleaning up the City.

A number of major roads have reopened or partially reopened, or are expected to reopen shortly and these include:

- William Jolly Bridge
- Kingsford Smith Drive
- Melbourne St, South Brisbane
- South Brisbane roads (most open)
- Riverside Expressway (partially opened to Hale St)
- Hale Street
- Ipswich Motorway (partially reopening this arvo)
- Inner City Bypass (partially reopened)
- Abbotsford Rd
- Sandgate Rd

Cr Newman said while the top priority was reopening roads and infrastructure, there was a lot of work to do to clean up the city.

"While our priority is reopening roads and infrastructure, this clean up operation has only just begun and will take many months," Cr Newman said.

Cr Newman said over 11000 people had expressed interest in volunteering to assist with the cleanup.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

“Council will open fully staffed registration centres in a number of locations at 8am tomorrow morning,” he said.

“The cleanup effort will be a marathon not a sprint, so if people are unable to assist this weekend, there will be plenty of other opportunities for them to help out.”

Cr Newman said people who wished to volunteer should bring along their own tools to assist with the clean up, wear sun protection as well as long pants, long sleeves, gloves and closed in shoes.

Cr Newman said there had been a huge response by the community to the free waste dumping service offered.

“Between 6am and 9am this morning, over 900 people visited Council’s four waste transfer stations to dump flood damaged goods,” Cr Newman said.

“This is obviously causing some delays, so I ask residents to be patient.”

The Lord Mayor urged residents to contact Council on 3403 8888 to report issues outside their property such as downed trees, potholes, stormwater drain blockages or debris blocking roadways.

For more information on preparing for severe weather, go to www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/floodwise.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Flood cleanup volunteer centres announced

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman this evening announced four volunteer registration centres for the flood cleanup would be open from 7am tomorrow (Saturday).

About 6000 volunteers are estimated to roll up their sleeves over the weekend as they rally to help others in their communities.

The fully staffed centres are at Doomben Racecourse, Boondall Entertainment Centre, Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens and the MacGregor High School Assembly Hall.

The Lord Mayor said volunteers should register from 7am for the morning shift and there will be an afternoon shift with registration from 12.30pm.

“My message to the community is this is a marathon, not a race. It will take time to clean up so please pace yourselves and be careful,” he said.

“For those who can’t help this weekend, don’t worry as there will be many more days when your help will be much appreciated.”

Cr Newman said Council officers and the soldiers had been clearing arterial roads since this morning and would continue the task tomorrow morning. He said that meant volunteers may prefer to register for the afternoon shift as the roads would be clearer later in the day.

Registered volunteers must seek the permission of property owners before entering properties and moving flood damaged materials to the front kerb. Skip bins supplied by council should be used for smaller items.

Cr Newman said shuttle buses will transport volunteers to flood damaged areas and back to their registration centre.

“Volunteers should bring photo identification and their own hat, sunscreen, mosquito repellent, lunch, water and if possible tools such as shovels and brooms.”

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and completed prior to arriving to save time. Volunteers must be 14 or over. Young people aged 14-17 must have with proof of identification and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Residents and volunteers are reminded to wear protective clothing and footwear, gloves, and to cover cuts as sewage and other contaminants may have entered floodwaters in affected area.

Clean-up assembly point locations and transport

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden St, Ascot – Main entrance Gate 5.
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer.
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- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Rd.

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Volunteer Centre registrations are full today January 15, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises residents that due to the overwhelming response from residents wishing to lend a hand to clean up the city, Volunteer Centre registrations are full for today.

Volunteers who are already at the Centres are asked to stay and register if they can assist at another time. Volunteers who have not yet arrived at a Centre, please return tomorrow to register for the clean-up effort.

The Volunteer Centres have received a fantastic response to yesterday's call for assistance. They will be open again tomorrow from 7am and residents are reminded to arrive with photo ID and the appropriate clothing and equipment.

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No parking in flood affected streets
15 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council is urging residents that either live or are volunteering in flood affected streets tomorrow to avoid parking in these areas, as they will need to be clear to allow truck access for the unloading of clean-up machinery and the collection of damaged goods.

Council's volunteer clean-up will be focusing on kerbside collection tomorrow, so it is vital that streets remain clear for safety and to ensure clear and ready access to kerbs for the pick-up of debris and damaged items.

Residents and volunteers in these areas are urged to park their cars in unaffected streets.

The Queensland Police Service has also requested motorists who are assisting with clean-ups outside of Council's coordinated volunteer program to leave their mobile numbers in a clearly visible position on dashboards when leaving their vehicles.

It is critical that owners of parked cars can be readily contacted in case of essential and/or emergency services requiring urgent access.

Residents are reminded that flood affected areas are extremely busy with clean-ups and all unnecessary visits to these areas should be avoided.

Volunteers are also advised to avoid bringing children to clean-up areas.

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Council issues urgent call for owner operators with small tip trucks January 15, 2011

Brisbane City Council is putting out the call for tip trucks between two and five tonne (owner operated) that can assist with the volunteer cleanup taskforce tomorrow (Sunday January 16) to register at the Boondall Entertainment Centre from 6:30am.

The Boondall Entertainment Centre is located on Melaleuca Drive. Directions on where to register will be given by traffic controllers at the Entertainment Centre.

Tip trucks must be owner operated. Council only wants small tip trucks so they can get in and out of suburban streets easily. Trucks or cars with trailers and utes are not suitable and will not be registered.

Tip truck owner operators are encouraged to have their vehicles fully fuelled. Owners will be able to re-fuel from a Council tanker to cover their fuel use.

The cleanup tomorrow will focus on clearing footpaths of debris and flood-damaged items such as furniture.

Please note that each tip truck will be loaded by hand, which will require volunteers to undertake heavy lifting for the majority of the shift.

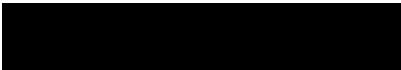
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For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Residents advised to keep fire hydrants clear of rubbish, furniture

January 15, 2011

Brisbane City Council reminds residents to keep fire hydrants clear of rubbish and waste furniture.

The Department of Community Safety asks residents to be mindful of fire hydrants located on footpaths and not cover them as they remove damaged goods from their homes.

These hydrants, which are covered with a cement tile, will need to be accessed quickly in the event of a fire.

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Large trucks to take waste direct to Rochedale landfill

15 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that large-bodied trucks disposing of waste collected from flood-affected areas should go direct to Brisbane City Council's landfill site at 174 Gardner Road, Rochedale.

These large trucks should not go to waste transfer stations.

This will improve access to transfer stations for residents in smaller vehicles to dispose of their waste safely.

The Rochedale landfill site is open from 6am to 9pm every day.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Morning update

15 January, 2011

The information below is an update on information current at 5am, Saturday 15 January.

Recovery

Brisbane City Council is undertaking the flood recovery process in earnest.

Rapid damage assessment teams were deployed yesterday across flood affected areas of Brisbane. These teams will continue to assess the damage today.

Council has begun work with a number of agencies to begin restoring services and help residents get back on their feet as the clean up starts in homes, businesses and damaged infrastructure is assessed and either repaired or replaced.

Council's priority is to restore key services including public transport, road maintenance and waste collection. Energex will continue to restore power to affected suburbs.

Flood level

The flood level peaked at 4.46m at 4am on Wednesday morning. The flood level has been steadily dropping since this time and is expected to be around 2.4m at 8am this morning.

By 8am this morning current predictions indicate the total number of flood affected properties is likely to be:

- approximately 6,000 properties (approximately 3,500 residential properties)
- of these 6,000 properties, approximately 170 will remain completely flooded (49 residential), and another 5,500 will be partially flooded (approximately 3,000 residential properties)

Calls for assistance

Since 9am Friday morning, Brisbane City Council's contact centre received 7555 calls from residents.

Evacuation centres

1028 people are being accommodated at the evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds, Bowen Hills for residents affected by floods.

At the QEII evacuation centre on Kessels Road, Nathan, a total of 180 people are on site.

Another 100 are at smaller evacuation centres across the city.

The evacuation centres have been established for those who wish to evacuate of their own accord and cannot be accommodated with family or friends.

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Residents are advised to bring the following with them if they choose to stay at the evacuation centre:
Pillows and sheets, any medication, important documents such as insurance papers and spare clothing.

Electricity

Around 23,100 properties have had their power restored since the flood event began on Monday.
Currently there are approximately 19,900 properties without electricity.

A large number of Energex crews will continue power restoration efforts today.

Roads

A number of major roads and bridges have now re-opened, however with some changed traffic conditions.

Coronation Drive, Milton Road, Hale Street and the Riverside Expressway have all partially re-opened with traffic controllers and Queensland Police in attendance.

Motorists are also advised that Coronation Drive will be two lanes operating inbound and one lane outbound and is restricted to conventional vehicles.

The Inner City Bypass Breakfast Creek Tunnel has reopened to traffic in both directions.

The Go Between Bridge is fully opened from Coronation Drive with Queensland Police directing traffic.

Ipswich Road will be fully open from 6am this morning.

Motorist will be able to access the Rocklea Markets on Sherwood Road from Ipswich Road. There is still no access from Oxley Road.

With some traffic signals still offline motorists are urged to drive with caution in these areas and be patient.

If possible it is also encouraged to delay your journey along these roads until the traffic situation eases.

For more information on traffic and travel conditions call 13 19 40 or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

Sandbags

Sandbags are still available from the following locations:

- Asphalt Plant, 228 Curtain Ave West, Eagle Farm
- Mt Coot-tha Road, Mt Coot-tha Gardens
- Darra Works Depot, Shamrock Rd, Darra
- Balmoral Works Depot, Redfern Street, Morningside

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- Newmarket SES Depot, Wilston Rd, Newmarket (in carpark off Erneton Street)
- Zillmere Works Depot, Jennings Street, Zillmere
- Stafford Works Depot, Turner Road, Kedron
- Green Square Close, Fortitude Valley
- Virginia Depot, Lathe St, Virginia
- Hawthorne, Hawthorne Park
- Tarragindi Reservoir, Tarragindi Road, Tarragindi

For emergency flood assistance, phone the SES on 132 500. For life-threatening emergencies phone 000.

For flood related issues outside your property, please contact Council on 3403 8888.

Public transport

Customers can travel free on all TransLink services (including bus services) until the last service on Friday, January 21 to help with the initial flood recovery.

Commuters not affected by the floods are welcome to make a gold coin donation to the Premier's appeal to help those doing it tough at present.

Queensland Rail will continue to operate an hourly timetable on most lines across the weekend with half hourly services on the Airport line and services every two hours to the Sunshine Coast.

For further information on public transport and affected services, please visit the TransLink website at www.translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

Bus services

Commuters are advised that buses around South East Queensland will run to a regular Saturday timetable tomorrow as public transport services continue to return to normal.

Bus routes were now coming back on-line regularly with only a few routes, primarily the 400 series servicing the western suburbs, remaining off-line due to flooding.

As the flood water continues to recede bus routes across the region are being restored, including NightLink services late Saturday night.

Currently, the following disruptions remain in place:

- The busway network between Woolloongabba and Cultural Centre stations
- The Ipswich/Rosewood train line between Darra and Ipswich/Rosewood
- CityGlider and CitySights services remain suspended
- Local diversions are in place on some bus routes across Brisbane

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Ipswich line trains are running to Sherwood station, with shuttle buses from Sherwood and Ipswich and Rosewood.

CityCat and CityFerry services

CityCat and CityFerry services will not operate until further notice.

Volunteering

Brisbane City Council will have a co-ordinated plan for volunteers to assist with the flood recovery clean up from this morning.

Around 6000 volunteers are estimated to roll up their sleeves over the weekend as they rally together to help others in their communities.

Clean-up assembly point locations and transport

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden St, Ascot – Main entrance, Gate 5.
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- Macgregor State High Assembly Hall, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Rd.

Volunteers can nominate to work for a half or full day. The first round of registration will be from 7-8:30am with the first shift commencing at 7:30 till 11.30am. The second registration period is 11am- 1pm with the shift finishing at 4pm.

Volunteers are requested to come prepared with their own rubber gloves, brooms, shovels, eye protection, hat, sunscreen, lunch, water, antiseptic wash and water resistant clothing, including gumboots or enclosed shoes. A fact sheet detailing items volunteers must bring with them is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Once volunteers are registered, they will be transported to sites requiring cleaning up by Council bus to save on parking congestion.

All volunteers over the age of 14 are welcome but 14-17 year olds must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

All Volunteers **MUST** wear enclosed shoes and also bring photo identification such as a drivers licence, passport or student ID.

The cleanup focus will be on removing spoiled material out of houses and clearing mud and debris.

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Radio scripts

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Please find below, suggested scripts covering a number of topics which will be of use to people in the community. Media organisations are requested to continue providing this advice in the days and weeks in which it will take for the clean-up to happen.

Mosquitoes and snakes

Flood waters can increase the risk of mosquitoes spreading diseases. Residents should take precautions to reduce the risk of picking up a serious mosquito-borne infection.

Use repellents and be sure to re-apply regularly, particularly just prior to and for two hours after dusk when mosquitoes are most active. Cover up as much as possible with loose fitting clothing and sensible footwear. Light mosquito coils or use vapourising mats.

Also, be careful of snakes in flood waters and around your home. If anyone is bitten by a snake, seek medical help immediately. Either go to hospital or call 000.

For more information call Brisbane City Council on 3403 8888 or visit the website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Health and Safety Advice

When cleaning up in flood affected areas, stay safe by following this advice:

Wear rubber gloves and water resistant clothing, including gumboots.

Wear goggles or face mask to protect your eyes from splashing water.

Open doors and windows for ventilation.

Watch out for snakes that may have entered your premises to escape flood waters.

Shower well with antiseptic soaps after clean-up activities, as flood waters are contaminated.

Avoid clean-up activity at night. It's more dangerous and harder to get medical assistance if you need it.

Throw out any food that has come into contact with flood waters. Council waste pick-ups and skips are being scheduled. Detailed information will be advised asap.

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Keep children away from flood affected areas for their safety.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council on 07 3403 8888, or visit
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Rubbish Collection for flood related debris

Brisbane City Council has industrial bins and kerbside collections for flood damaged goods in affected areas once floodwaters recede.

Detailed information on industrial bin locations, collection areas and times can be found at
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

For insurance purposes, take photos and note serial numbers of damaged equipment before you dispose of damaged goods.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council 07 3403 8888, or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Volunteering – Part A Version 1

The best way to assist with the flood clean up is to help in your local community.

Assist your neighbours, friends and family first, then people in your local area after that.

Brisbane City Council has organised community volunteering co-ordination points where people will be transported to where help is needed.

If you have heavy equipment that you can provide for recovery efforts, please email
lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au and you will be contacted and provided with details of how you can best assist.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council on 07 3403 8888, or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Volunteering – Part B Version 1

For people wanting to help with the clean up efforts, please remember to keep yourself safe.

Wait for the flood waters to recede before providing assistance.

Protect yourself from contaminated flood water by wearing rubber gloves, water resistant clothing and gumboots.

Wear goggles or face mask to protect your eyes from splashing water.

Wear a hat, sunscreen and insect repellent and make sure you clean yourself thoroughly with antiseptic soaps when you've finished.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council on 07 3403 8888, or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Cleaning Rainwater Tanks

Cleaning your rainwater tank presents a number of safety risks and is only recommended if it has been inundated by floodwater.

Cleaning methods vary depending on the type of tank – check with your supplier or if possible seek the service of a professional tank cleaner.

Disinfection may be needed if you suspect the water in the tank has been contaminated.

Chlorinate by adding powdered swimming pool chlorine, or liquid chlorine. Do not use stabilised chlorine.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council 07 3403 8888, or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Electricity & Power Safety

If your home or business has been affected by floodwaters, it's very important to proceed safely as you re-enter your building.

Before turning on the power, contact a licensed electrician to do a safety check.

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Wiring and switchboards as well as any electrical equipment or appliances all need to be checked before being used.

If you are in doubt, don't use it.

And make sure all electricity and gas is switched off while you clean up.

Contact details for licensed electricians can be found in the Yellow Pages and online.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council 07 3403 8888, or www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Insurance advice for businesses

As flood waters recede, many businesses will start the clean up process.

Brisbane City Council advises business owners to consider the following insurance advice.

Make contact with your insurance company to check policy requirements.

If possible, take photos of damaged items before removing them.

Food outlets affected by flood waters or power outages must contact Council prior to recommencing operations. An environmental health officer will assess your business.

Always put safety first and do not take any risks.

Visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone 3403 8888.

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Insurance advice for residents

As flood waters recede, many residents will start the clean up process.

Brisbane City Council advises residents to consider the following insurance advice.

Make contact with your insurance company to check policy requirements.

If possible, take photos of your damaged belongings.

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If throwing things out, make a note of brands and model of electrical items.

Always put safety first and do not take any risks.

Visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone 3403 8888.

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Road Maintenance

Brisbane City Council is working to keep Brisbane moving.

Fixing roads and improving travel conditions throughout the city is a priority.

Up to six crews will be working to repair road damage over coming days in accessible areas.

Maintenance issues such as potholes, stormwater drain blockages and missing manhole covers should be reported to Brisbane City Council by phoning three four zero three, double eight, double eight.

Residents can get updates on current road closures by visiting www.131940.qld.gov.au

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Waste disposal advice for flood affected areas

Brisbane City Council transfer stations are open for free tipping between six AM and nine PM until further notice.

Waste collection will resume as soon as it is safe to do so in flood affected areas.

Residents who cannot safely get to transfer stations should place food scraps in sealed rubbish bags to contain odour.

And please do not place food scraps on the footpath.

Skips are being placed in all affected suburbs.

Locations can be found on Council's website.

For further information, contact Brisbane City Council on three four zero three, double eight, double eight or visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Water dropping in flood affected areas

Due to the recent flooding, many Brisbane suburbs are still without road access or electricity.

Exactly when the waters will fully recede across the city is still unclear. Higher tides than normal are still expected and will slow the water dropping.

Council will tell you when it's safe to return home.

Remember that flood waters may be contaminated with sewage and debris so avoid moving through flooded areas where possible.

Tap water in the Brisbane City Council local government area is clean and safe to drink, but please conserve water as much as possible over the coming days.

For more information call Brisbane City Council on 3403 8888 or visit the website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Leaving flood evacuation centres and cleanup activities

Due to the recent flooding, many residents have taken refuge in a flood evacuation centre.

Extensive clean-up activities have commenced and Council will advise you when it is safe to return home.

Council urges everyone in these centres to remain there until they have been told it is safe to return home.

If you are in one of these centres and have to leave, you must register your details with a volunteer to record that you have left.

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Residents asked to avoid unnecessary travel

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Residents are being asked to stay off roads today and tomorrow unless necessary.

Recovery efforts are being slowed by the large amount of traffic which is on Brisbane roads.

All residents should use public transport, which is currently free, where possible and avoid any unnecessary travel by private vehicles.

People wishing to volunteer are encouraged to attend one of Council's four volunteer co-ordination centres rather than travelling directly to affected suburbs, unless helping friends or family.

Clean-up assembly point locations and transport

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden St, Ascot – Main entrance Gate 5.
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- MacGregor State High Assembly Hall, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Rd.

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Roads closed for clean-up machinery access

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Brisbane City Council advises that some significantly impacted roads will be closed tomorrow to enable essential clean-up machinery, such as bobcats and front-end loaders, clear access for the clean-up of debris.

Residents and volunteers are urged to move their cars to unaffected streets.

Motorists should expect delays and can assist by avoiding all non-essential travel around these areas.

The following streets will be closed tomorrow, Sunday 16 January:

SOUTH

Graceville

Graceville Avenue, from Oxley Road East to Nadine Street
Verney Road East, from Nadine Street West to Oxley Road

Oxley

Campana Street
Englefield Road
Price Street

Oxley/Rocklea

Bannerman Street

Rocklea

Colwel Street

Chelmer

Halsbury Street
Chelmer Street East

CENTRAL

New Farm

Area bounded by Sydney Street, Merthyr Road and Lamington Street

Milton

Haigh Road
Vincent Street
Macintosh Street
Torwood Street

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Dorsey Street
LaDolce and Douglas Street (border is Park Road)

Milton cont'd

Area between Coronation Drive and Milton Road – north to south
Area between Hale Street and Sylvan Road – east to west
Bayswater Street

WEST

St Lucia

Munro Street
Macquarie Street
Bryce Street
Brisbane Street
Mitre Street

For updates visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

Motorists are advised to take care in these suburbs and to find alternative routes.

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Residents assistance sought in disposing of sandbags

January 15, 2011

Due to the large number of sandbags distributed over the past few days Brisbane City Council is asking residents to assist with sandbag disposal by scattering sand on lawns, gardens and external areas where it will not do damage.

Council is also reminding residents that sandbags will disintegrate with water and weather exposure and are not recommended for use after a five day period.

Empty bags and filled sandbags that are not able to be emptied will be collected as part of kerbside collections.

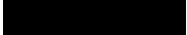
Kerbside collections in affected areas will begin as soon as possible and will be advised through the media and www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Volunteer Centres update – volunteers can register at any time

January 15, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that people can arrive at the designated volunteer centres at any time before 1pm and will be transported to sites requiring cleaning up by Council bus to save on parking congestion.

Volunteers can register before 1pm at four registration centres located at:

- Boondall Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- Doomben Race Course, Hampden St, Ascot, main entrance, gate 5
- Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Road
- MacGregor State High School Assembly Hall, Wadley Street, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride

The final shift of the day will be finishing at 4pm.

Please note that volunteers going to the MacGregor State High School must park at the Eight Mile Plains bus station because parking on local streets is unavailable.

The registration process is being managed as quickly as possible and people are asked to be patient when they arrive.

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Volunteer Centres update – equipment needed and registration

15 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council reminds people intending to volunteer at one of the clean-up assembly points that they **MUST** bring photo identification for the registration process.

In addition to the equipment and materials previously requested, if volunteers have extra buckets and bleach to bring with them, they are also needed. A fact sheet for volunteers is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

There has been a great response at each of the volunteer centres already today. The cleanup across the city will be a long process and volunteers will be needed for some time yet.

There is still plenty of work to do and volunteers are asked to be patient as Council works to transport people to the affected areas.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Heavy lifting expected for volunteers tomorrow

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Council is asking for more of Brisbane's strong workers to come along tomorrow, Sunday January 16, after the outstanding efforts by volunteers today.

Tomorrow's focus will turn to clearing footpaths of debris and flood-damaged items such as furniture, which will require volunteers to undertake heavy lifting for the majority of their shift. There will be other less physically demanding work also, so all volunteers will be welcome.

Brisbane City Council is asking for volunteers to make sure they are physically able to carry out the work they may be asked to do.

Clean-up assembly point locations and transport

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden St, Ascot – Main entrance Gate 5.
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- MacGregor State High Assembly Hall, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Rd.

Registration will start at 7.30am. If you have already registered you do not need to register again and can get straight on a bus. Shifts will run between 8am-2pm.

Volunteers are requested to come prepared with their own rubber gloves, brooms, shovels, eye protection, hat, sunscreen, lunch, water, antiseptic wash and water resistant clothing, including gumboots or enclosed shoes. A fact sheet detailing items volunteers must bring with them is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

Once volunteers are registered, they will be transported to sites requiring cleaning up by Council bus to save on parking congestion.

All volunteers over the age of 14 are welcome but 14-17 year olds must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

All Volunteers **MUST** wear enclosed shoes and also bring photo identification such as a drivers licence, passport or student ID.

St Johns Ambulance will be in each region providing first aid.

The clean-up focus will be on removing spoiled material out of houses and clearing mud and debris.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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River banks unstable as flood waters subside

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Brisbane residents are advised to stay away from unstable river and creek banks as flood waters recede.

Banks are unstable due to water saturation which can cause erosion and landslips.

Steep sandy soils are particularly dangerous and may collapse and cause injury.

Those residents who live along a river or creek bank who fear a slump are urged to contact their own geotechnical engineer who can provide expert advice.

Please report eroded creek or river banks to Council on 3403 8888.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Bulk bins delivered to flood suburbs for cleanup

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has continued to ramp up the rollout of bulk bins to flood affected suburbs of Brisbane to assist the massive cleanup.

The Lord Mayor, who is chairing Brisbane's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), said the bins would help residents dispose of flood affected goods or spoiled food.

"We are delivering a couple of hundred of these skips, or bulk bins, to flooded suburbs and we are trying to secure even more to help the cleanup," he said.

"More bins will be delivered every day as we try to keep up with the strong levels of demand."

Cr Newman said people with food that needs to be thrown out and food scraps should put them in sealed rubbish bags and place them in skips in their neighbourhood.

"I ask residents not to leave food scraps on the kerb and to be patient as we rollout the delivery of these skip bins to as many locations we can as quickly as we can secure more skip bins.

Council's four waste transfer stations at Willawong, Ferny Grove, Chandler and Nudgee are open for free tipping from 6am to 9pm until further notice.

Residents are advised NOT to put hazardous material into these bins such as pesticides, herbicides, pool chemicals, fuel cans and gas cylinders. These should be handled with care and kept out of the way. If these are safe to transport, these can be taken to one of Council's four Transfer Stations.

Materials suspected to contain asbestos should be kept wet and/or covered with plastic and placed on the kerbside separate from other waste items for special collection by Council's contractors.

If you find dead animals in floodwater, phone Council on 3403 8888 and it will be collected.

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Delivering for our suburbs

Empty containers holding water to stop mozzies from breeding
16 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council is encouraging all residents to take a walk around their yards as floodwaters recede and empty any containers holding water.

Mosquitoes breed in uncovered containers such as old tyres, birdbaths, boats and pot plant bases.

Council is continuing its year round program of treating areas across Brisbane for freshwater mosquitoes. Council regularly sprays up to 3,000 known water ponding locations throughout the city using quad bikes and spray trucks, and will monitor other areas as floodwaters recede.

You can protect yourself from mosquitoes by:

- limiting your time outdoors between dawn and dusk
- using repellents containing either Picaridin or DEET
- wearing loose fitting, light coloured protective clothing when outdoors
- using mosquito nets and screens
- using mosquito coils and lanterns

The ground in wetland areas remains sodden, which limits saltmarsh mosquito breeding activity. Aerial sprays will be conducted as necessary in coming weeks as soon as mosquito larvae become active.

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Motorists encouraged to use Milton Road, avoid Coronation Drive

16 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council encourages Westside motorists, especially large vehicles, to use Milton Road for the Monday morning commute instead of Coronation Drive to ease congestion.

Coronation Drive will be structurally assessed this week following major flooding and is currently open to just two lanes of inbound traffic and one outbound lane.

As a result, large vehicles are banned from the outbound lane Coronation Drive until further notice.

Motorists are also advised parking is not permitted in closed off lanes.

Milton Road has fully reopened in both directions.

Motorists are advised to expect lengthy delays with more than 100 sets of traffic lights not operating in the Brisbane City Council boundaries. Motorists are encouraged to avoid non-essential travel to ease congestion.

Commuters are also encouraged to use public transport when travelling to and from work, with all services operating free of charge to assist with flood recovery. CityCats and CityFerry services will remain offline until further notice.

For road closure information call 13 19 40 or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au.

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Normal waste pick up resuming Monday 17 January

January 16, 2011

Normal Council waste collections in areas not affected by flooding will resume tomorrow, Monday 17 January.

To assist residents to remove food and other perishable waste quickly, all Council bins can be used for general waste for the next collection. This includes yellow top recycling bins and green waste bins.

There will be no separate recycling or green waste collections in Brisbane until further notice. Council's priority is the fast removal of flood-related waste. Recycling and green waste are important and Council is committed to returning these services to normal as soon as it is practical to do so.

If residents put their bins out on their usual normal collection day and they don't get picked up, please leave them on the kerb and they will be picked as soon as possible.

In flood-affected areas, please do not put your bins out. Kerbside collections have started in these areas and waste will be collected as soon as access allows. Please do not include food waste or perishables in kerbside collections if possible to avoid health hazards. These should be taken to bulk bins which have been placed throughout flood-affected areas. Details of locations can be found on Council's website or by phoning Council's Contact Centre.

Council will have conducted a "first pass" of all kerbside rubbish and skip bins by COB next Sunday, 23 January, and pick ups will continue throughout the week.

Normal waste collection services are resuming in flood-affected areas as soon as it is safe and practical to do so.

For more information contact Council on (07) 3403 8888 or visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

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Light trucks needed to assist with recovery works

January 16, 2011

Council is urgently calling for owners of light tip-trucks to assist with clean up activities today.

While there has been a good response from truck owners so far, the scale of flood devastation means more are required.

Truck owners who are able to assist with their vehicles today are asked to drive to the Boondall Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall. From there they will be directed by Council officers to the location they're needed.

Council advises no more volunteers are needed today. There has been an overwhelming response to the call for volunteers and thousands have registered to help with the recovery work. Council thanks volunteers for their continued support.

The clean up across the city will be a long process and volunteers will be needed in the days to come.

Further updates will be advised through the media and www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Thanks to volunteers

January 16, 2011

Council advises that the volunteer coordination centres will not be open during the coming week.

Brisbane City Council would like to thank volunteers for their extraordinary efforts over the weekend in rebuilding our city. Council believes this has been the biggest volunteer cleanup effort in Australia's history.

Despite the Volunteer Coordination Centres being closed, Council encourages residents to assist their local community in any way you can in the coming months.

Council will continue to work around the clock to support all the flood recovery efforts.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: We appreciate your assistance in informing the public of the information contained below. Please repeat this information as often as possible throughout both your news bulletins and programs this morning to help aid the flood cleanup effort.

Cleanup turns to clearing footpaths

16 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council is reminding people planning to volunteer today that the focus will be on clearing footpaths and heavy lifting will be a key part of this task.

Anyone who is planning on assisting with removing flood damaged items from footpaths into tip trucks must be physically fit and able to do heavy lifting tasks over a number of hours.

People with any back or joint injuries are discouraged from helping with the heavy lifting, but can help out in other areas of the cleanup.

The cleanup assembly points remain the same as yesterday and are as follows:

- Doomben Racecourse, Hampden Street, Ascot – Main entrance Gate 5
- Brisbane Entertainment Centre, Melaleuca Drive, Boondall – follow signs to the main foyer
- MacGregor State High Assembly Hall, parking at Eight Mile Plains bus station or Upper Mt Gravatt park n ride
- Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha Road.

Registrations will be taken between 7.30am and 11am. Once registered, volunteers will be put on to the next available bus for transport to cleanup sites. The first bus will leave at 8am and these volunteers should be prepared to work up to six hours. All shifts will finish by 2pm.

If you registered yesterday, you do not need to register again. On arrival, you will be put on to the next available bus from the assembly point.

Volunteers are requested to come fully prepared with lunch, water, rubber gloves, brooms, shovels, eye protection, hat, sunscreen, antiseptic wash and water resistant clothing, including gumboots or enclosed shoes. A fact sheet detailing items volunteers must bring with them and essential safety tips is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

All volunteers over the age of 14 are welcome but 14-17 year olds must be accompanied by a legal guardian.

All Volunteers **MUST** wear enclosed shoes and also bring photo identification such as a driver's licence, 18+ card, passport or student ID.

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Personnel from St John's Ambulance will be in each region providing first aid. Portable toilets will also be located in areas near where volunteers are transported to for the cleanup.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: *We appreciate your assistance in informing the public of the information contained below. Please repeat this information as often as possible throughout both your news bulletins and programs this morning to help aid the flood cleanup effort.*

Urgent call for owner operators with small tip trucks

16 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council is calling for tip trucks between two and five tonne (owner operated) that can assist with the volunteer cleanup taskforce this morning (Sunday, 16 January) to register at the Boondall Entertainment Centre from 6:30am.

Tip trucks are to proceed to the coach carpark at the Boondall Entertainment Centre, which is located off Melaleuca Drive. Traffic controllers will be on site from 6.30am to provide directions.

Tip trucks must be owner operated. Council only wants small tip trucks so they can get in and out of suburban streets easily. Trucks or cars with trailers and utes are not suitable and will not be registered.

Tip truck owner operators are encouraged to have their vehicles fully fuelled on arrival at the Boondall Entertainment Centre. Owners will be able to re-fuel from a Council tanker to cover their fuel use throughout the day.

Today's cleanup will focus on clearing footpaths of debris and flood-damaged items such as furniture.

Please note that each tip truck will be loaded by hand, which will require volunteers to undertake heavy lifting for the majority of their shift.

Volunteers are requested to come prepared with their own rubber gloves, brooms, shovels, eye protection, hat, sunscreen, lunch, water, antiseptic wash and water resistant clothing, including gumboots or enclosed shoes. A fact sheet detailing items volunteers must bring with them is available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Hundreds of bulk bins hit suburbs for flood cleanup

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has continued to ramp up the massive cleanup effort with the rollout of bulk 'skip' bins to Brisbane's flood-affected suburbs.

Cr Newman said more than 12,000 volunteers turned out for Council's working bee yesterday to remove debris from people's houses. He said today's effort would focus on putting that material into trucks and removing it from suburban streets.

The Lord Mayor, who is chairing Brisbane's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), said separate bins were being distributed throughout Brisbane for perishable items like food and meat and non-perishable items.

Cr Newman said residents living in suburbs affected by flood and power outages could rest assured Council would be bringing skip bins to their local area in coming days if they had not already arrived.

"After a monster effort cleaning local streets and houses on Saturday, volunteer efforts will today focus on clearing suburban footpaths of debris and flood damaged items like furniture," he said.

"We're asking anyone prepared for a few hours of heavy lifting to come along and lend a hand from 7.30am.

"We already have about 200 skip bins located in local streets throughout the city's flood-affected suburbs and we will continue to roll out hundreds more as they become available.

"Council officers are out there continually monitoring and organising to empty these bins as quickly as possible."

Cr Newman said people with spoiled food and food scraps should put them in sealed rubbish bags and place them in the dedicated perishable food skips in their neighbourhood.

"I ask residents not to leave food scraps on the kerb and to be patient as we rollout the delivery of these skip bins to as many locations we can as quickly as we can," he said.

"Please also be mindful to not cover over fire hydrants located on footpaths with damaged goods as they will need to be accessed quickly in the event of a fire."

Council's four waste transfer stations at Willawong, Ferny Grove, Chandler and Nudgee are open for free tipping from 6am to 9pm until further notice.

Cr Newman said large-bodied trucks disposing of waste collected from flood-affected areas should go direct to Brisbane City Council's landfill site at 174 Gardner Road, Rochedale to free up Council's transfer stations for smaller vehicles.

Materials suspected to contain asbestos should be kept wet and/or covered with plastic and placed on the kerbside separate from other waste items for special collection by Council's contractors.

[Ends] January 16, 2011

Media contact: Troy Bilsborough

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Stagger work times tomorrow

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman is calling on employers to stagger start and finish times tomorrow to try and avoid major gridlock on the city's road network.

Cr Newman said Brisbane's Central Business District will be back in business tomorrow (Monday Jan 18) just four days after large sections of it were swamped by one the city's worst-ever floods.

He said people should try and use public transport where possible, which is currently free, however if driving they should try and stagger start times due to the restricted conditions on some roads like Coronation Drive, which is currently operating at two lanes inbound and one lane outbound.

"It was important we get the CBD back in business for economic reasons and Council crews have put in a massive effort to get that happening just four days after one of the worst floods in the city's history," Cr Newman said.

"Council crews alone have dedicated more than 700 man hours to cleaning up the CBD since Thursday, undertaking tasks like street sweeps, washing footpaths and removing sandbags.

"However the last thing we need is people all trying to enter and leave the city at once when we have lanes closed on a major arterial road like Coronation Drive – it will cause traffic chaos.

"I encourage people and their employers to consider staggering their start and finish times across a two hour period and catch the free public transport services available at the moment if possible."

The Lord Mayor said commuters should also try and use Milton Rd instead of Coronation Drive where possible. Translink has advised all bus and train services will be operating tomorrow. Ferries are still cancelled due to debris in the river and damage to a number of ferry terminals.

Cr Newman, who is co-ordinating Brisbane's flood recovery effort as Chairman of the city's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), said all CBD roads were now open to vehicles and pedestrians after round-the-clock efforts from Council crews and other utilities providers.

At least 22 CBD streets and the hundreds of businesses and buildings that line them were inundated with water at the flood's peak on Thursday morning, including Charlotte St, Edward St and the Eagle St financial district.

Cr Newman said that Council and utilities providers would continue to work on restoring the Brisbane CBD to full functionality, however employers and body corporates also had a part to play.

"We now need big corporations and these powerful body corporate organisations to work with us and do their part, whether it's giving their employees flexibility in these tough times or responding quickly to getting buildings open for business again," Cr Newman said.

"I ask any employers who will not be opening their businesses tomorrow to please inform your staff so we don't have unnecessary traffic on our roads and commuters taking up seats on public transport."

[Ends] January 16, 2011

Media contact: Troy Bilsborough

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Free vaccinations for flood volunteers

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has today announced that Council will continue to offer free vaccinations to all volunteers returning from the flood cleanup today.

Cr Newman said this was essential to protect volunteers working in flood-affected areas against disease risks the waters may have harboured, mainly Tetanus.

The plan was confirmed at today's regular meeting of the city's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), which Lord Mayor Campbell Newman chairs, and is being run in conjunction with Queensland.

Cr Newman said about 14 trained staff, including nurses, issued over 600 vaccinations across the four volunteer meeting points at the McGregor State School, Doomben Racecourse, Boondall Entertainment Centre and Mount Coot-tha Botanical Gardens car park.

"The enthusiasm of Brisbane residents to lend a hand during the flood recovery has been phenomenal, with thousands of people turning out today with brooms and shovels to get our streets clean," Cr Newman said.

"However people still need to be safe and cautious of the risks posed by these flood waters, which were mixed with raw sewerage, chemicals and a host of other nasty things.

"Please take care during the cleanup and heed all warnings."

Cr Newman encouraged volunteers to take up the offer to be vaccinated, along with continuing to take the necessary safety precautions including wearing enclosed shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirts, a hat and sunscreen and keeping themselves hydrated and fed.

"It's important to remember that this recovery is not a sprint, but a marathon that could take months to complete, and we need everyone to remain as healthy and fresh as possible to ensure the job gets done," Cr Newman said.

"A number of doctors have also volunteered their time to be stationed at each four volunteer meeting points to treat anyone that requires attention on-return."

Cr Newman said 16 paramedics had also arrived from South Australia and New South Wales to assist were required around the city, while St Johns Ambulance crews were positioned throughout flood-affected areas to assist with the clean up.

The Local Disaster Management Group includes Deputy Premier Paul Lucas and receives input from the Australian Defence Force, Energex, State water provider Queensland Urban Utilities, the Red Cross and other State authorities.

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Check on your neighbours

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman is urging Brisbane residents who live in flood affected streets to check on their neighbours.

Cr Newman said it was important to make sure neighbours, especially elderly people and those living alone were safe and well and had the support they needed.

“It might be that you haven't seen some of your neighbours for a while, or that they've been away on holidays and you're not sure if they know about what has happened,” he said.

“There's also the possibility you might notice unusual behaviour by strangers that aren't volunteer helpers.

“Either way, trust your instincts and either contact Council or alert the Police as it's important during these difficult times that we look out for each other.”

Cr Newman also said if residents notice anything that needs attention, to call Council and make them aware of the situation so it can be remedied.

“While we're doing all we can, we need eyes in the suburbs to help us address all the problems as part of this mammoth clean up effort,” Cr Newman said.

“So far, the information we've received from residents on local issues has been outstanding and we thank the people of Brisbane for their continued for their support.

“The road to recovery is a long one, and so we ask that residents continue to provide us with this information or any key issues in their area.”

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Avoid handling materials containing asbestos

17 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council reminds residents to avoid handling materials suspected to contain asbestos. Anyone who is unsure should leave the materials alone and report the site to Council.

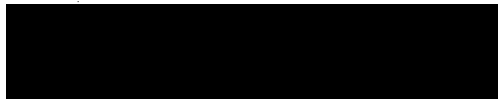
Do NOT put materials suspected to contain asbestos into bins or with items for kerbside collection.

Contact Council immediately on (07) 3403 8888 to arrange safe removal of materials containing asbestos by a certified contractor. If possible, keep the materials wet and covered in plastic.

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Coronation Drive now fully open

17 January, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that all five lanes of Coronation Drive are now open and the weight limit has been lifted.

A depth survey and sonar survey today along the base of the rock walls underwater showed no significant signs of deep scour or slumping, indicating everything is stable.

The bikeway will remain closed until cleaned up and inspected at a normal low tide.

For more information on traffic and travel conditions call 13 19 40 or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

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Council offers vaccinations to flood victims and volunteers

January 17, 2011

Brisbane City Council is offering flood victims and volunteers free vaccinations for tetanus at its recovery centres and infant clinics across Brisbane.

The vaccinations will be available free of charge to the following groups:

- Residents affected by the floods
- Registered volunteers
- Informal or unregistered volunteers helping out in their local neighbourhood or family or friends
- People who missed the opportunity at the volunteer assembly centres

Vaccinations will be available on the following dates at Council's flood recovery centres:

Tuesday 18 January

RNA Showgrounds, 8.30 to 10am

Yeronga Primary School, Park Road, Yeronga, 11.30am to 1pm

St Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, 2.30 to 4pm

Wednesday 19 January

Indooroopilly Catholic Church, Ward Street, Indooroopilly, 8.30 to 10am

Jamboree Heights State School, Beanland Street, Jamboree Heights, 11.30am to 1pm

St Aidan's Anglican Girls School, 11 Ruthven Street, Corinda, 2.30 to 4pm

Thursday 20 January

Yeronga Primary School, Park Road, Yeronga, 8.30 to 10am

St Mary's Anglican Church, 455 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, 11.30am to 1pm

RNA Showgrounds, 2.30 to 4pm

Friday 21 January

Jamboree Heights State School, Beanland Street, Jamboree Heights, 8.30 to 10am

St Aidan's Anglican Girls School, 11 Ruthven Street, Corinda, 11.30am to 1pm

Indooroopilly Catholic Church, Ward Street, Indooroopilly, 2.30 to 4pm

For infant centre vaccination dates and times, please visit

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/factsheets/Infant_Clinic_Timetable.pdf

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REMINDER: Council's volunteer coordination centres closed

January 17, 2011

Council advises that the volunteer coordination centres will not be open during the coming week.

Brisbane City Council would like to thank volunteers for their extraordinary efforts over the weekend in rebuilding our city. Council believes this has been the biggest volunteer cleanup effort in Australia's history.

Despite the Volunteer Coordination Centres being closed, Council encourages residents to assist their local community in any way you can in the coming months.

Council will continue to work around the clock to support all the flood recovery efforts.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

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Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Coro drive opens to traffic

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has today announced that after rigorous tests conducted by expert engineers, all lanes of Coronation Drive are now opened to traffic without weight limitations.

A depth survey and sonar survey today along the base of the rock walls underwater along Coronation Drive have shown no significant signs of bank slumping.

Cr Newman said today was the first time a proper analysis of the road could be performed from the river due to flood debris and the strong current.

“We’ve had experts out there doing road crack measurements of the entire length of the two riverside lanes of Coro Drive daily since Friday,” he said.

“There hasn’t been any evidence of movement or weakening and today showed little change to the rock wall, which means it’s now safe to open up this vital thoroughfare.

“Coronation Drive is a key link in Council’s network, so having five lanes open to traffic should help cut the flood related congestion we’ve been seeing to the western suburbs.”

Cr Newman said all five lanes of Coronation Drive were reopened at around 5pm.

The Bicentennial Bikeway, which runs below Coronation Drive, is now out of the water along its full length but some parts are still under mud.

Cr Newman said while there was no evidence of any significant cracking or movement, the bikeway it still needed to be monitored until a thorough inspection could be done.

“While we understand this is a popular path for cyclists, it’s important that we take all necessary precautions to keep everyone safe,” he said.

“I urge cyclists to take care on the roads and observe any restrictions on pathways that may be cordoned off due to debris or flood damage.

“Getting Brisbane back up and running is going to be a lengthy process, so I ask that everyone to be patient and work with us to get the city moving again.”

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

REMINDER: Stagger work times today

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman is reminding employers to try and stagger start and finish times today to avoid major gridlock on the city's road network.

He is also encouraging commuters to use public transport where possible, which is currently free.

The Lord Mayor said Brisbane's CBD will be back in business today (Monday Jan 18) just four days after large sections of it were swamped by one the city's worst-ever floods.

He warned commuters faced lengthy delays if driving to work today due to the restricted conditions on some roads like Coronation Drive, which is currently operating at two lanes inbound and only one lane outbound.

"The last thing we need is people all trying to enter and leave the city at once when we have lanes closed on a major arterial road like Coronation Drive – it will cause traffic chaos for people travelling from both the west and south," Cr Newman said.

"I encourage workers and their employers to consider staggering their start and finish times across a two hour period and catch the free public transport services at the moment if possible.

"I also ask any employers who will not be opening their businesses tomorrow to let staff know so we don't have unnecessary traffic on our roads and commuters taking up seats on public transport.

"If people must travel in and out of Brisbane's western suburbs I encourage them to use Milton Road, which is now open to traffic."

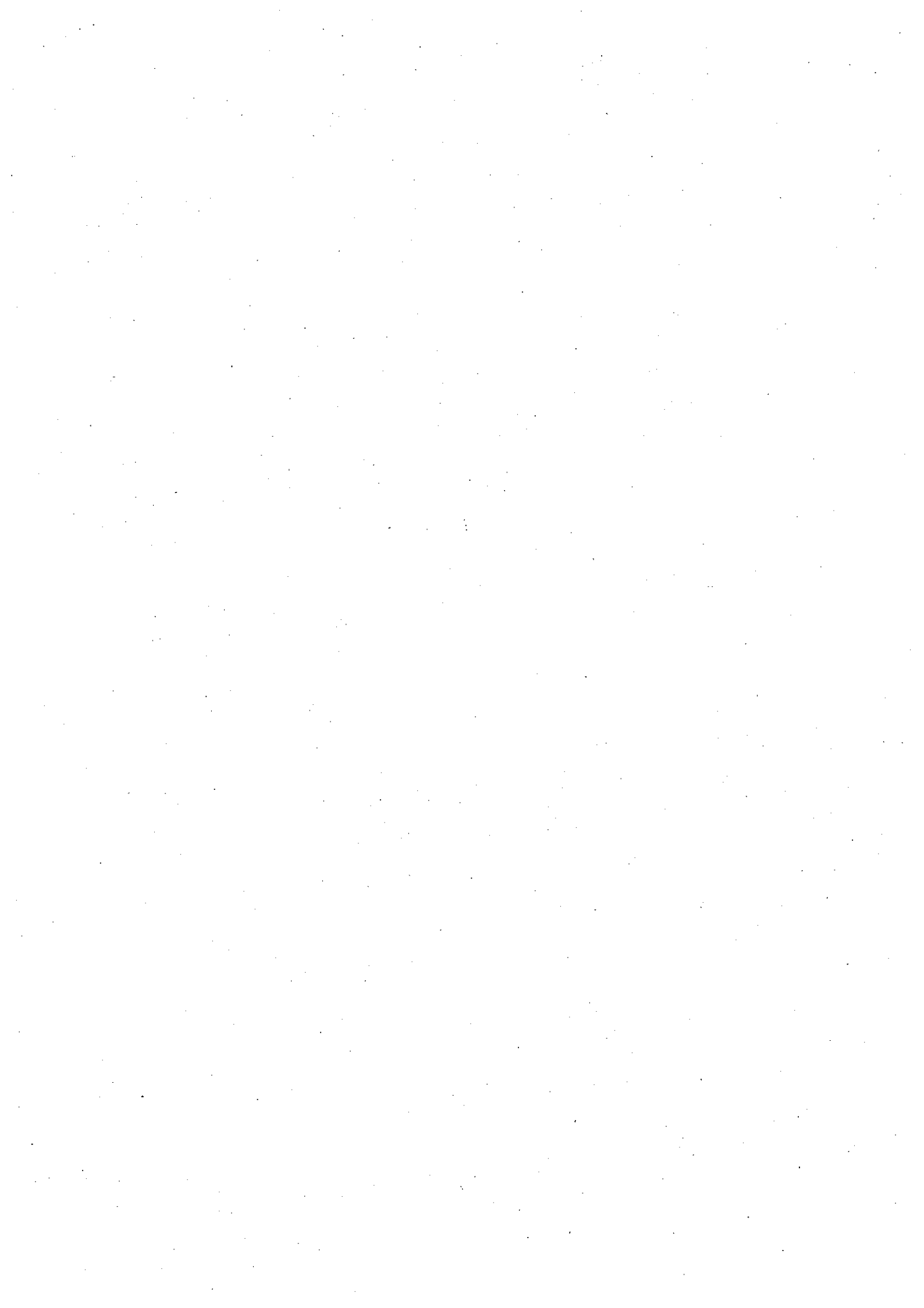
Cr Newman, who is co-ordinating Brisbane's flood recovery effort as Chairman of the city's Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), said all CBD roads were now open to vehicles and pedestrians after round-the-clock efforts from Council crews and other utilities providers.

Translink has advised all bus and train services will be operating tomorrow. Ferries are still cancelled due to debris in the river and damage to a number of ferry terminals.

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Residents urged to prepare for higher than usual king tide on Friday

January 18, 2011

Brisbane City Council is reminding residents in foreshore and riverside locations that a king tide is due on Friday, 21 January and the morning high tide will remain high on Saturday and Sunday.

The Bureau of Meteorology and the Flood Information Centre have advised that a higher than usual king tide peak of 1.7 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD) is expected around 10.30am at the Brisbane City Gauge (Edward Street).

It is expected to cause localised flooding around this peak. The king tide is expected to be 150 millimetres higher than today's tide of 1.55 metres AHD and 150 millimetres lower than the one experienced on 22 and 23 December 2010.

There is also the potential for storms and rainfall to contribute to localised creek and overland flow flooding. This could increase water levels and the potential for flooding. Residents are encouraged to monitor local radio and the Bureau of Meteorology website for storm updates.

Residents in areas prone to localised flooding due to king tides are advised to avoid parking their car on the street during the event as saltwater can cause permanent damage to vehicles. Motorists are also advised to avoid driving through saltwater on affected roads if possible.

If you are unsure if you will be affected, visit Council's website - <http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au> - for the Flood Flag map for your suburb.

Council urges people to take every care around flood waters.

- Stay away from river water on the roads. Do not drive through it or play in it.
- Stay away from stormwater drains. Do not allow children to play near them.

Residents are encouraged to sign up for Early Warning Network (EWN) alerts. Visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

For more information, phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.

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Council calls for volunteers to team up for deployment

January 18, 2011

Brisbane City Council is calling on Brisbane residents and businesses to form volunteer groups of 10 to 20 people and register their interest with Council to help clean up in flood affected areas from today (January 18).

Groups will be required to bring their own equipment and transport and undertake manual labour tasks, including clearing debris from kerbsides, heavy lifting and gurneying.

Volunteers groups should also come equipped with plenty of water, food and sunscreen.

St John's Ambulance will provide first aid assistance.

To register your group, please contact Council on 3403 8888. Council requests each group have one central contact.

Individual volunteers are encouraged to register through Volunteering Queensland on 07 3002 7600 or visiting www.volunteeringqld.org.au

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Collection fees waived for lost animals

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has waived all collection fees for lost animals to make it easier for owners to reunite with their pets in the wake of last week's devastating flooding.

The Lord Mayor, who chairs Brisbane's Local Disaster Management Group, said many people had been separated from their pets during the floods and he wanted to make sure they got them back safe.

"This is a very stressful time for Brisbane residents and getting much loved family pets back is an important part of the overall recovery process," Cr Newman said.

"We are particularly keen to see pets reunited with their owners after the floods and want to avoid a situation where people cannot afford to collect them.

"This comes on top of a number of flood relief initiatives my team has brought in to make life a little easier for flood victims, including a \$100 remission on water bills to help with the cleanup and giving people an extra 30 days to pay their rates.

"If you've lost your pet or have in turn found an animal please call Council on 3403 8888."

The amnesty on fees for the collection of lost animals from Council pounds has been in place since Thursday and will remain in place until close of business Friday January 21 2010.

It applies to animals, not just those owned by flood-victims.

The release fee for dogs is usually \$73.50 if collected in the first three days the animal is housed at Council's animal shelter and \$131 thereafter.

The cost for the return of a cat is normally \$47.40 and \$79 respectively.

[Ends] January 18, 2011

Media contact: Troy Bilsborough

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Council bus services return to normal

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman has announced that Brisbane City Council bus services will return to normal today (Tuesday Jan 18) just one week after major flooding inundated parts of Brisbane.

Cr Newman said all services had been restored following the flooding, with only a small number of diversions on some routes.

“As Brisbane continues with the flood recovery efforts, one of Council’s main priorities is to get the city back to business,” he said.

“This means returning our transport networks to normal, so it is fantastic to see our buses back on the roads and running as normal.

“The fact that all bus routes will be restored just one week after Brisbane experienced such a major flooding event is a credit to those who have worked tirelessly to return services to normal.”

Cr Newman also congratulated Council staff who worked around the clock last week to monitor flood levels and road closures to minimise the impact on the public transport that was still operating for residents.

“With some bus routes interrupted, many Council buses were used in the recovery efforts, transporting volunteers across Brisbane to help get people where they were needed most.”

As roads continue to open following flooding, Council will monitor the situation on the roads and provide regular updates.

The Queensland Government has announced that all Translink public transport services will be free until the last service on Friday 21 January to assist with the flood recovery efforts.

All CityCat and CityFerry services remain off line until further notice.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

For transport information visit www.translink.com.au

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Behind the scenes at the Local Disaster Coordination Centre

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today gave Brisbane an insight into how Council and other agencies operate to prepare for, react to and recover from natural disasters and other emergencies.

Cr Newman today met with the staff coordinating Council's response to last week's flooding at Brisbane's Local Disaster Coordination Centre (LDCC).

Cr Newman said up to 45 people from Council and other agencies were working collaboratively in the LDCC on rotating shifts providing 24 hour support.

"The LDCC gathers valuable information about what is happening on the ground to allow a quick assessment of the extent of damage and the general magnitude of the event.

"Another team coordinates and manages Council's practical response by organising activities such as kerbside collections, road repairs identifying heavily impacted areas and cleaning stormwater drains.

"The work of the LDCC is ongoing and has so far been invaluable and making a massive difference to the city's recovery operations."

External agencies have been working alongside Council employees in the LDCC in both support and liaison roles including Qld Fire and Rescue, Qld Police, Energex, Emergency Management Queensland, Dept of Communities, SES, and the Australian Defence Force.

The LDCC reports to the Local Disaster Management Group (LDMG), which is chaired by the Lord Mayor and currently meets daily to deal with the flood recovery. It consists of representatives from the Brisbane City Council, State Government, Emergency Management Queensland, SES, Queensland Police, Queensland Fire Service, Queensland Ambulance Service, Red Cross and utilities providers such as Energex, Queensland Urban Utilities and Telstra.

The LDCC was activated at 9pm on Sunday 9 January and has remained operational around the clock since at Council's headquarters at Brisbane Square.

Cr Newman thanked the 45 people from Council and other agencies in the disaster coordination centre for the tremendous job they have been doing in providing valuable support to the recovery.

A \$250,000 upgrade of the facility was completed last month.

Key features of the refurbished centre include a removable wall allowing two rooms to become one large centre, four new state-of-the-art projectors and screens, eight new 40 inch LCD screens, and a floor plan that allows for effective interaction between LDCC teams and personnel.

Council's permanent disaster management group which has four teams performing key functions in operations, planning, logistics and intelligence helped to design the facility.

When not in use the LDCC reverts to training rooms for BCC employees completing computer and systems training.

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Residents advised to take caution on bikeways and pathways

January 19, 2011

Brisbane City Council cautions residents to take care across the city's entire bikeway and pathway network as a number of bikeways and shared pathways along the Brisbane River and tributaries have been affected by the recent storms and flood event.

Bikeways and pathways have been affected by debris and silt, pavement or railing damage and in some cases, sections have been destroyed.

The majority of bikeways affected by flooding are in the inner city area between Teneriffe and Toowong and south to Indooroopilly, Oxley and Jindalee.

Earlier rain also impacted Kedron Brook and Enoggera Creek bikeways.

Where bikeways or shared pathways are closed, pedestrians and cyclists will need to use alternative routes.

Council is asking residents to be patient with bikeway and pathway disruptions while Council focuses on recovery efforts to ensure residents can return to their homes and businesses can resume operation.

Cleaning and repairs to restore bikeways services will begin as soon as possible with safety and restoring access to the CBD, business precincts and schools as the top priorities.

Extreme care should be taken using bikeways and shared pathways as they may continue to be subject to periodic inundation or flash floods including debris or damage that could cause accidents.

Residents are warned that the use of closed bikeways or removal of barriers may endanger the community.

Damaged or blocked pathways can be reported to Brisbane City Council via Council's Contact Centre on 07 3403 8888.

Daily updates on bikeway closures, suggested alternative cycle routes, and safety messages are available via Council's website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Council provides a variety of ways to volunteer
January 19, 2011

Brisbane City Council is providing residents with a number of different ways they can volunteer and help flood affected areas recover.

Due to volunteer interest exceeding expectations, Council is continuing to encourage residents to register groups of 10 to 20 people to help Council to focus clean up efforts to areas that most need help.

Residents who register their group with Council are encouraged to be patient on being assigned a task. The flood clean up and recovery efforts will be ongoing for many weeks and you will be assigned a task in due course.

Adopt a community asset

Tomorrow, Council will run a trial for groups of volunteers to adopt a community asset to help clean up following last week's flood.

This concept will take in community facilities such as sport and recreation clubs, and will first take place across Toowong Ward as a pilot tomorrow. If successful, the pilot will be rolled out across other areas in coming days.

Some groups who have already registered with Council will be contacted to take part in this trial.

Council will also be utilising registered groups to clean up kerbsides in flood affected areas.

Volunteers are requested to bring their own equipment and transport and may undertake manual labour tasks, including clearing debris from kerbsides, heavy lifting and gurneying.

Volunteers groups should also come equipped with plenty of water, food and sunscreen.

If you would like to register a volunteer group, contact Council on 3403 8888. Groups must provide a central contact for Council to call back.

Trade volunteers

Council is encouraging tradesmen (including plumbers, electricians and builders) who can provide volunteer assistance to flood affected residents to register their interest with Council by phoning 3403 8888.

Council will then match tradesmen to requests for assistance from flood affected residents. If you need trade assistance, register through Council.

Individual volunteers

Individual volunteers are encouraged to register through Volunteering Queensland on 07 3002 7600 or visiting www.volunteeringqld.org.au

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Animals re-homing process to start on Monday

January 19, 2011

Brisbane City Council wishes to clarify that euthanasia of animals will not begin at Brisbane animal shelters on Monday.

On Monday, the re-homing process of lost animals will begin, not euthanasia.

Animal shelter activities were frozen until Monday, January 24 to give staff time to find the best way to reunite owners with lost animals in the wake of the recent flooding, part of which includes our decision to waive all collection fees until this Friday January 21.

From Monday these animals will be assessed in regard to their suitability for rehoming and then set up with the relevant animal welfare organisations as per the normal process.

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Residents asked to report flood damaged library books

January 19, 2011

Brisbane City Council is asking residents to report borrowed library items which have been damaged or lost in the floods by Friday 11 February.

Library members who report damaged items will not be required to pay for the goods.

Council would appreciate residents reporting damaged or lost items for library collection record purposes.

Residents will be asked to provide their library card or another form of identification at the time of reporting the loss of library items.

Council libraries are also waiving overdue fees for residents in flood affected suburbs until Friday 11 February.

Thirty of Council's 33 libraries are currently open to the public.

Fairfield, New Farm and Stones Corner libraries remained closed due to flood cleanup, with reopening dates yet to be advised.

Residents wishing to report damaged items can phone their local library, or Council on 3403 8888.

Library locations, contact details and opening times are available at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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Media Officer
Alena Wilson





Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

RNA flood evacuation centre closes with residents re-housed

A major milestone in Brisbane's flood recovery has been reached with the evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds to close at 5pm today (Wed).

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman said more than 1600 evacuees were successfully rehoused or returned to their homes and thanked agencies and volunteers involved in setting up and running the evacuation centres during the past week.

"While it will be a long time before Brisbane ever returns to normal following the devastation of these floods, this represents a major achievement on the road to recovery," he said.

"The evacuation centre at the RNA Showgrounds provided a safe, secure and friendly place for more than 1600 residents affected by the floods since it was activated last Tuesday.

"The response from Council staff and agencies such as the Red Cross in activating these centres provided invaluable support for those affected by the floods, so a huge thank you must go to all involved," he said.

"We also had 200 volunteers help run the evacuation centres and countless others giving their own time to help serve meals, clean and even entertain the evacuees. In many cases this sort of support made a difficult situation bearable for those using these facilities."

Other major achievements in the flood recovery this week include the return to normal service on the majority of the city's public transport, the reopening of major roads, and thousands of tonnes of flood waste removed from the city's streets with the help of volunteers.

Cr Newman said evacuees who were unable to return to their own homes are either staying with friends or family or are in temporary accommodation.

Community organisation, Micah Projects, rehoused 268 households from the RNA evacuation centre into short-term accommodation including 50 families and 140 children.

Cr Newman said 30 residents remain at the evacuation centre at QEII and Council is focussed on assisting these people to find accommodation.

"Of course there is still work to be done in cleaning up and restoring homes and businesses and I encourage everyone to do all they can to assist one another during this phase of the recovery process," he said.

The recovery centre at the RNA will remain open to assist flood-affected residents to get back on their feet. Anyone who still requires assistance in finding alternative accommodation as a result of flooding is asked to attend one of the recovery centres.

For more information contact Council on 3403 8888.

[Ends] January 19, 2011

Media contact: Nick Kennedy

Delivering for our suburbs



Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

King tide may cause further flooding in Brisbane

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today reminded residents that a king tide is due in Brisbane on Friday, 21 January.

Cr Newman said Friday's king tide may result in localised flooding in some Brisbane suburbs as the Brisbane River continues to recede after last week's flooding.

"We're expecting to see some localised flooding similar to what we saw on December 21 last year where the water was up over the boardwalk," Cr Newman said.

"If you live in a foreshore or low lying area, by the river, or near a creek, you must be prepared for some localised flooding on Friday."

Cr Newman said river and creek heights were expected to be similar to what occurred on the winter king tide in July and tidal flooding on December 21 last year. He said low lying areas usually affected like Northey Street were most at risk.

The king tide peak is expected around 11.12am on Friday at the Brisbane City Gauge (Edward Street). It is expected to cause localised flooding before and after this peak in low lying areas.

Cr Newman said the Bureau of Meteorology was forecasting increased shower and storm activity for later this week, which could additional flooding impact.

He said the best way for residents to stay informed on the latest developments was to sign up to Council's free Early Warning Alert service.

"I urge residents to sign up to the Council's free Early Warning Alert service and we will keep you up to date as the situation unfolds," Cr Newman said.

Cr Newman also expressed his disappointment that only about 9,000 additional people had signed up for Council's Early Warning Network since the summer storm season commenced.

"This is a free service that gives people information ahead of time so they can prepare and protect themselves and their property," he said.

"Severe storms and flood are a natural part of life in Brisbane so it's important for residents to get an early warning alert so they can be better prepared for severe weather events.

"It beggars belief that more residents are not taking advantage of this great service offered by Council as part of our many flood and extreme weather tools."

People who register with Council can receive warnings via SMS to mobiles, email, voicemail to landlines and web alerts. The service began in December 2009.

To sign up, go to <http://www.ewn.com.au/> and click on register now.

[Ends] January 19, 2011

Media contact: Kylie Jacobson [REDACTED]

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Campbell Newman

Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Brisbane: pitch in to stop mosquitoes

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today urged Brisbane residents to walk around their yards and empty any containers holding water to stop mosquitoes breeding.

Cr Newman said following the floods in Central Queensland, there had been a large increase in mosquito numbers.

He said Council was monitoring Brisbane closely and well prepared to control them via aerial spraying if necessary, but that residents could also do their bit to stop the breeding cycle.

“By emptying all containers, you’ll be helping to keep the number of mosquitoes down,” Cr Newman said.

“The ground is too wet for saltmarsh mosquitoes to breed in large numbers, but any container filled with water in your backyard is a prime breeding location for the freshwater ones.”

Cr Newman said Council had set up check points in nine suburbs to monitor mosquito breeding and was ready to act.

“We have not recorded an increase in mosquito breeding yet, but by keeping a constant eye on the situation we can control it more effectively,” Cr Newman said.

Checkpoints to help monitor mosquito activity in the wake of recent flooding are located at:

- Wolton and Sandy Creeks in Wacol
- Oxley
- Corinda
- Rocklea
- Fig Tree Pocket
- Westlake
- Riverhills
- Mt Ommaney
- Bellbowrie.

Apart from monitoring mosquito breeding, Council is continuing its year round program of treating areas across Brisbane for freshwater mosquitoes. Council regularly sprays up to 3,000 known water ponding locations throughout the city using quad bikes and spray trucks, and will monitor other areas as floodwaters recede.

Brisbane City Council employs a full-time entomologist who provides expert advice on mosquito and other insect control.

Aerial sprays will be conducted as necessary in coming weeks as soon as mosquito larvae become active.

[Ends] January 19, 2011

Media contact: Kylie Jacobson

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From: "Kerry Flowright" [REDACTED]
To: "Gordana Petrocchitto" [REDACTED]
Date: 20/01/2011 4:24:04 pm
Subject: Fw: Text messages from early warning network

Hi Gordana,

Please find text messages from the network detailed below as requested.

18 January 2011 3.45pm EST
SMS content (11142 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Brisbane CBD, Strathpine, Redcliffe, Mount Mee, Albany Creek areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

18 January 2011 3.33pm EST
SMS content (5864 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Acacia Ridge, Brisbane CBD, Sunnybank, Moorooka, Mt Gravatt areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

18 January 2011 3.13pm EST
SMS content (4761 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Rocklea, Kenmore, Ipswich, Mt Crosby, Toowong areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

18 January 2011 3.08pm EST
SMS content (1039 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Logan Village, Beenleigh, Logan City & Sunnybank Hills areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

18 January 2011 2.48pm EST
SMS content (688 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Ipswich, Harrisville, Marburg, Amberley, Forest Lake areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

18 January 2011 12:12 EST
King Tide
SMS content (433 sent): King tide will occur 21 Jan 10:37am. Your property may be affected. Please take necessary precautions. Sandbags avail. For locations phone BCC on 3403 8888

11 January 2011 8.24 EST
Email content (19560 sent): QLD Severe Weather Warning: Heavy Rainfall and Flash Flooding
SMS content (19214 sent): QLD Emergency Flash Flood Warning. Very heavy rainfall is spreading S-SW into the greater Brisbane area. Flash flooding is likely in many areas. BCC ewn.com.au

9 January 2011 11:04pm EST
BCC requested alert - also sent to seven Floodwise groups (356 emails / 458 SMS / 157 landline)
SMS content (18767 sent): BoM advises heavy rain expected starting early hrs of morning, local flooding possible. For available sandbag locations contact BCC 3403 8888.

8 January 2011 11:07am EST

SMS content (18688 sent): QLD Severe Weather: Heavy Rain and Localised Flash Flooding. All of Brisbane at risk from later today, Sunday, Monday and into Tuesday. BCC ewn.com.au

5 January 2011 11:08am EST

SMS content (18428 sent): QLD Severe Weather: Heavy Rain and Localised Flash Flooding. All of Brisbane at risk from later today, Thursday and into Friday. BCC ewn.com.au

3 January 2011 2.28pm EST

SMS content (120 sent): QLD Severe T'Storm: Large Hail, Flash Flooding, Damaging Winds. Lake Samsonvale, Kallangur and Narangba areas at risk. BCC ewn.com.au

Regards

Kerry Plowright

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Road closures due to flooding
January 20, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises motorists to avoid the following roads in Albion which have been closed due to flooding:

- Corner of Sandgate Road and Pedder Roads
- Corner of Bogan, Immara Street
- Edmonstone Street.

Council will advise when these roads are re-opened.

Motorists are reminded to exercise caution when driving around areas located near creeks and rivers.

Residents can get updates on road closures by visiting www.131940.qld.gov.au

For more information, phone Council on 3403 8888.

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Media Contact (not for publication):
Media Officer



Residents encouraged to continue reporting clean up issues
January 20, 2011

Residents in flood-affected areas in need of assistance cleaning up their homes and streets are reminded that they can continue to request support from Council.

Residents can report any issues in their street such as damaged items requiring kerbside collection, road damage or drainage issues.

Council officers are continuing to coordinate efforts to rectify these type of issues in flood affected areas.

To report an issue, please phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.

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Residents urged to register for trade assistance

January 20, 2011

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Council is able to match residents and businesses with certified tradespeople based on individual needs.

Tradespeople will be able to provide residents with free advice and a free quote, but will not be able to do work for free.

To register for the service, either as a tradesperson or a resident in need of assistance, please call (07) 3403 8888.

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Council venues open for business

January 20, 2011

The majority of Brisbane City Council's venues are now open for business following last week's floods.

The Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium reopened on Tuesday after being inaccessible for five days due to road closures.

Hibiscus Sports Complex and Acacia Ridge Leisure Centre have now reopened, along with 18 of Council's 20 pools. The Jindalee and Bellbowrie pools are currently closed for clean up works.

Both the Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha and the City Botanic Gardens are open, however access is restricted in some areas of the City Botanic Gardens for safety reasons. Tours will recommence at both venues next week.

Golfers can enjoy a hit at Victoria Park Golf Complex, while St Lucia Golf Links remains closed.

Council is working to ensure flood damaged facilities are repaired and reopened as soon as possible, however the focus remains on the flood clean up on local streets.

For venue locations and opening times, visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone 3403 8888.

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Lord Mayor

MEDIA RELEASE

Donate food to help flood victims

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman today announced that Brisbane residents can donate food to flood victims at their local Brisbane City Council library from Friday.

The Lord Mayor said people were doing it tough at the moment after one of the city's worst natural disasters in modern history.

Cr Newman asked residents to donate any canned food they could spare to the appeal, which will run for the next month.

"People need to eat and this is aimed at making life a little easier for those people struggling after having their lives turned upside down by this devastating flood," Cr Newman said.

"Brisbane residents have already shown just how generous they can be after last weekend's historic volunteer cleanup effort, and we'd love it if people could dig a little deeper if they can.

"If you can spare a few cans of food to help out flood victims all you have to do is drop them off at your local Council library."

Cr Newman said the initiative was being run in conjunction with grocery-charity Foodbank, who will be responsible for distributing the food.

The Lord Mayor said canned food donations could be made to Brisbane City Council libraries from Friday 21 January until Friday 18 February 2011.

He asked that people only bring canned food items, as no other items could be accepted.

For a full list of libraries and opening times, please visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or call (07) 3403 8888.

[Ends] January 20, 2011

Media contact: Kylie Jacobson [REDACTED]

Delivering for our suburbs



From: "Media Release" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 3:56 pm
Subject: Brisbane roads affected by today's king tide

*** BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ***

Brisbane roads affected by today's king tide
January 21, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises some Brisbane streets experienced minor localised flooding during today's king tide.

Today's tide peaked at 1.75 metres at around 10.30am at the Brisbane City Gauge (Edward Street).

Council has conducted extensive patrols of listed areas subject to flooding by king tides, with no to low impacts in many of these areas.

Minimal water entered the roadway as a result of the king tide with no property damage to residential, business or Council assets.

Suburbs affected include:

- Albion: Sandgate Rd, Park, Yulestar and Heath Streets
- Milton: Low lying parts of the Coronation Drive bikeway/pedestrian pathways
- Hemmant: Minor road coverage at Aquarium Avenue
- Ransome: Minor road coverage at Mole Road
- Newstead: Minor road coverage in Ross St, Waterloo St, Breakfast Creek Rd and Ann St
- Herston: Northey and Victoria St

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To: K [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 1:50 pm

Subject: COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Shop owners urged to dispose of foodwaste responsibly

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

January 21, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises shop owners to dispose of food waste responsibly when clearing out flood affected shops.

Shop owners should engage the services of a registered commercial waste removalist when cleaning up food waste.

Volunteers should not be asked to clean food waste from shops as it is a major health hazard.

Any food products affected by flood waters should be discarded.

All Council transfer stations are accepting general and green waste free of charge.

Transfer stations will operate extended hours of 6:00am to 9:00pm seven days per week.

For flood safety tips visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or call 07 3403 8888.

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From: "Media Release" [REDACTED] >

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 8:08 am

Subject: COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Community groups and small businesses urged to ask for assistance

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

January 21, 2011

Brisbane City Council urges community groups and small businesses that need volunteer assistance to contact Council as soon as possible.

Council will continue to task volunteer groups with requests for assistance from community groups and businesses in the short-term, so is encouraging them to report their needs as quickly as possible.

Requests can be made by phoning Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888.

Volunteer groups can still register to help by phoning the Contact Centre.

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From: "Media Release" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 7:31 am

Subject: COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Residents urged to register for tradeassistance

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

January 20, 2011

Flood-affected residents and businesses, with no or part insurance, are encouraged to register with Council if they need tradespeople to assist with repairs to their properties.

Council is able to match residents and businesses with certified tradespeople based on individual needs.

Tradespeople will be able to provide residents with free advice and a free quote, but will not be able to do work for free.

To register for the service, either as a tradesperson or a resident in need of assistance, please call (07) 3403 8888.

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From: "Media Release" [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 6:33 am

Subject: COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Brisbane urged to be alert ahead of today's king tide

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

January 21, 2011

Brisbane City Council is urging residents in foreshore and riverside locations to be alert ahead of today's king tide.

The Bureau of Meteorology and the Flood Information Centre have advised that today's king tide peak of 1.7 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD) is expected at around 10.30am at the Brisbane City Gauge (Edward Street).

It is expected to cause localised flooding around this peak. The morning high tide will remain high on Saturday and Sunday.

Suburbs that may be affected include:

- Albion: In the vicinity of Albion Park raceway at Albion, including Park, Amy, Agnes, Yulestar, Nariel, Higgs, Hutcheson, Pedder, Bogan and Fox Streets, Abbotsford Road and the intersection of Wallace Street and Sandgate Road and Breakfast Creek Road
- Brisbane CBD: Low lying parts of the Coronation Drive bikeway/pedestrian pathways and Southbank bikeway/pedestrian pathways
- Deagon: Finnie, Stockham and Henderson Roads
- Hemmant: Low lying land in the vicinity of Youngs Road
- Lota: Low lying land in the vicinity of the Esplanade and Bellevue Parade
- Newstead: In the vicinity of Edmondstone and Commercial Roads and Am, Ross, Waterloo, Argyle, Longlands, Austin, Byres and Dulong Streets
- Sandgate: From Fourth to Nineteenth Avenue, Flinders Parade, Perkins Street
- Windsor: In the vicinity of Northey Street and its intersection with Bowen Bridge Road and Victoria, Bryden, Somerset, Edgar, Downey, Cullen, Nicholas Streets and O'Doherty Lane
- Bowen Hills: Abbotsford Road near Burrows Street
- Wynnum: Wynnum Esplanade
- East Brisbane: Cambridge, Didswith, Hilton streets and Walter Avenue
- In parks or low lying areas in Hemmant, Lota and Teneriffe and bikeways on Coronation Drive, South Bank and near the QUT Gardens Point CityCat terminal

Residents in areas prone to localised flooding due to king tides are advised to avoid parking their car on the street during the event as saltwater can cause permanent damage to vehicles. Motorists are also advised to avoid driving through saltwater on affected roads if possible.

If you are unsure if you will be affected, visit Council's website to view the Flood Flag map for your suburb.

Sand bags are available to residents if required. Locations include:

- Asphalt Plant, 228 Curtain Ave West, Eagle Farm
- Mt Coot-tha Road, Mt Coot-tha Gardens
- Darra Works Depot, Shamrock Rd, Darra
- Balmoral Works Depot, Redfern St, Morningside
- Newmarket SES Depot, Wilston Rd, Newmarket (in carpark off Erneton St)
- Zillmere Works Depot, Jennings St, Zillmere
- Stafford Works Depot, Turner Rd, Kedron
- Green Square Close, Fortitude Valley
- Virginia Depot, Lathe St, Virginia
- Hawthorne, Hawthorne Park
- Tarragindi Reservoir, Tarragindi Rd, Tarragindi

Further rainfall may also contribute to localised creek and overland flow flooding. This could increase water levels and the potential for flooding. Residents are encouraged to monitor local radio and the Bureau of Meteorology website for storm updates.

Residents are also encouraged to sign up for Early Warning Network (EWN) alerts online.

For more information visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.

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From: "Media Release" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2011 5:04 am
Subject: Volunteers encouraged to 'adopt a park' this weekend

Volunteers encouraged to 'adopt a park' this weekend
January 21, 2011

Brisbane City Council advises residents wanting to volunteer this weekend that they can 'adopt a park' to help clean up in preparation for Australia Day celebrations next week.

Large scale volunteer mobilisations into flood affected suburbs will not be coordinated this weekend as Council's clean up efforts turn to local assets and parks.

This weekend individual volunteers will be able to locate a local park that is convenient to them and join in the clean up efforts at that location, which will include clearing and cleaning community assets such as bikeways, playgrounds, shade shelters and barbecues.

Volunteers who cannot make it to flood-affected parks are encouraged to head to their local park and help give it a tidy-up where necessary, which will allow Council officers to focus on impacted areas.

Council is encouraging volunteers to bandtogether to help ensure all of the city's parks are ready for residents to enjoy on Australia Day.

Volunteers can find a park to adopt by visiting Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/parks-cleanup.html.

Work activity will occur between 8am and 2pm on Saturday 22 January. Volunteers are asked to check the website for directions for Sunday clean up activities.

Volunteers should wear work boots or closed-in footwear and a hat, as well as bring gloves, sunscreen and adequate water for their personal needs.

They are also encouraged to bring useful items of equipment such as steel rakes, brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, buckets and other cleaning equipment.

Council would like to thank volunteers who have given their time to the clean up efforts to date.

Organised volunteer groups can register their availability on 3403 8888 and will be tasked accordingly.

For more information phone Council on 3403 8888.

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From: "Media Release" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Jan 22, 2011 5:41 pm
Subject: 'Adopt a park' initiative proves successful

*** BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT ***

'Adopt a park' initiative proves successful
January 22, 2011

Brisbane City Council has thanked the army of volunteers who took part in Councils 'adopt a park' initiative today.

Following the volunteers amazing efforts more than 30 parks across the city are now at a stage where Council can re-commence its normal maintenance schedule.

More than 650 volunteers gave their time to clean the parks including the Kangaroo Point bikeway, Jindalee Recreation Reserve and Rocks Riverside Park in Seventeen Mile Rocks.

A full list of parks that have been cleaned is listed at
<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/parks-cleanup.html>

Council will not be conducting any organised volunteer park clean up efforts tomorrow (Sunday 23 January).

Council is however still calling on residents and businesses to form volunteer groups of 10-20 people and register with Council. Groups will be assigned tasks once Council can process and match all requests for help.

Individual volunteers can also register with Volunteering Queensland on 1800 994 100 or email www.volunteerqld.org.au

For more information or to register a volunteer group phone Council on 3403 8888.

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Subject: ***BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: All lanes open on Coronation Drive

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

All lanes open on Coronation Drive
22 January 2011

Brisbane City Council advises that Coronation Drive has reopened following a temporary closure this morning.

The two lanes closest to the river in the vicinity of Cribb Street were closed while Brisbane City Council crews repaired a depression that appeared in the road as a result of flooding.

A temporary repair has been made, all lanes are now open and Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Motorists are advised there may be residual impact on traffic flow and are advised to take care.

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Brisbane urged to be alert ahead of king tide today (Saturday)

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Brisbane urged to be alert ahead of king tide today (Saturday)
January 22, 2011

Brisbane City Council is reminding residents in foreshore and riverside locations to be alert ahead of today's (Saturday) king tide, which is expected to cause minor localised flooding, similar to yesterday.

The Bureau of Meteorology and the Flood Information Centre have advised that today's king tide peak of 1.7 metres Australian Height Datum (AHD) is expected at around 11.20am at the Brisbane City Gauge (Edward Street).

It is expected to cause localised flooding similar to yesterday around this peak.

Suburbs that may be affected include:

Albion: In the vicinity of Albion Park raceway at Albion, including Park, Amy, Agnes, Yulestar, Nariel, Higgs, Hutcheson, Pedder, Bogan and Fox Streets, Abbotsford Road and the intersection of Wallace Street and Sandgate Road and Breakfast Creek Road

Brisbane CBD: Low lying parts of the Coronation Drive bikeway/pedestrian pathways and Southbank bikeway/pedestrian pathways

Deagon: Finnie, Stockham and Henderson Roads

Hemmant: Low lying land in the vicinity of Youngs Road

Lota: Low lying land in the vicinity of the Esplanade and Bellevue Parade

Newstead: In the vicinity of Edmondstone and Commercial Roads and Ann, Ross, Waterloo, Argyle, Longlands, Austin, Byres and Durong Streets

Sandgate: From Fourth to Nineteenth Avenue, Flinders Parade, Perkins Street

Windsor: In the vicinity of Northey Street and its intersection with Bowen Bridge Road and Victoria, Bryden, Somerset, Edgar, Downey, Cullen, Nicholas Streets and O'Doherty Lane

Bowen Hills: Abbotsford Road near Burrows Street

Wynnum: Wynnum Esplanade

East Brisbane: Cambridge, Didswith, Hilton streets and Walter Avenue

In parks or low lying areas in Hemmant, Lota and Teneriffe and bikeways on Coronation Drive, South Bank and near the QUT Gardens Point CityCat terminal

Residents in areas prone to localised flooding due to king tides are advised to avoid parking their car on the street during the event as saltwater can cause permanent damage to vehicles.

Motorists are also advised to avoid driving through saltwater on affected roads if possible.

For more information visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.

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BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Part of Coronation Drive closed
22 January 2011

Brisbane City Council has closed the two closest lanes to the river on Coronation Drive.

Lane One outbound in the vicinity of Cribb Street was closed late yesterday afternoon after a depression appeared in the road as a result of flooding.

An additional lane was closed this morning for Council to use ground penetrating radar to investigate the integrity of the road.

Traffic control is currently in place and all other lanes remain open.

Motorists are asked to take care and if possible, find an alternative route to avoid delays and reduce traffic in the affected area.

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Login	Tweet Date	Tweet	In Reply To
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 23:02 UTC	There's a king tide today, but it's not expected to be as high as the last two days. Stay alert. http://on.fb.me/fWiOax	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 10:00 UTC	Goodnight everyone. We will be back at 9am to give you further updates and answers to your questions. Thanks for all the support!	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 9:30 UTC	Reggae for Recovery Brisbane – 30/1/11. Mary J Blige, Sean Paul & more. Profits go to flood relief. Ticketmaster for tickets. Don't forget to donate to canned goods at your local library to help out others. http://bit.ly/ePUXte	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 9:00 UTC	650 volunteers helped clean up 30 parks by Adopting a Park.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 7:58 UTC	Thank you to each and every one! #bnecleanup Residents requiring help at David Street and Helen Street, Booval. Volunteers needed to help gut houses by the river. Please RT #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 7:30 UTC	@dingram the website has the most up-to-date list. If you're in the area and notice the park needs cleaning, please let me know.	http://twitter.com/dingram/status/2869582271
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 6:39 UTC	Thanks @HeathC yes, all Council bins are being treated as general waste to assist with the clean up. Find out more here	http://twitter.com/HeathC/status/2869576011
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 6:26 UTC	http://bit.ly/BCCwaste	5597312
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 6:08 UTC	Flood stats: the total waste received since 14 Jan 2011 is estimated to exceed 135, 000 tonnes! #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 5:41 UTC	Volunteers - We are still receiving requests for help on Facebook and will RT details. Stay tuned. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 5:24 UTC	Great job Brisbane! With such a huge response today there is no need for Adopt a Park tomorrow. Thanks! http://bit.ly/ParkCle	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:30 UTC	#bnecleanup @Girly_Gamer Hopefully number 6 is also looking for some assistance. Thanks to those who retweeted update.	http://twitter.com/Girly_Gamer/status/28667596685451265
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:29 UTC	Thanks for the outstanding efforts today in local parks. Please check here for updates: http://bit.ly/ParkCle #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:29 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl Great news. Glad to hear you didn't suffer too much.	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/28669296859160576
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:25 UTC	@JohnBirmingham You're welcome. It's definitely 36 Haig Road, Milton.	http://twitter.com/JohnBirmingham/status/28668696750723072

brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:23 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl Yes, hopefully they're welcoming the extra help! How did your garage fair? Was it okay after floods?	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/28667531333992449
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:22 UTC	URGENT: Info for volunteers. Volunteers needed at 36 Haig Road, NOT 6 Haig St. Be kind. Retweet. :o) #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:20 UTC	@IamAndrewJolly @johnbirmingham, we were given wrong info, it's 36 Haig Street, Milton. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/IamAndrewJolly/status/28666044067356672
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:16 UTC	Apologies! Volunteers needed at 36 Haig St, Milton, not number 6. Please RT. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:12 UTC	@superedge Thanks for the compliment. Much appreciated!	http://twitter.com/superedge/status/28665531456299008
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 4:01 UTC	Resident requiring help at 6 Haig Street, Milton needs around 6 volunteers to help clean. Please RT. #bnecleanup Your councillor wants help. Cool indoor work, cleaning. Today, 6 Haig Rd, Milton, ask for Jim. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 3:45 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 3:00 UTC	Thanks everyone! No more volunteers needed at Ithica Creek, Faulkner Park and Sherwood Forest Park. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 2:27 UTC	No more volunteers needed at Cromarty St in Kenmore. Well done everyone! #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 1:30 UTC	Please check our site before heading out for up-to-date info on parks needing volunteers. http://bit.ly/ParkCle #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 1:09 UTC	No volunteers needed at Perrin Park. Please continue monitoring for updates. http://bit.ly/ParkCle Thanks!	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 1:07 UTC	Volunteer Update - Dumbarton Drive Park, Kenmore no long needs volunteers. Thanks everyone. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:52 UTC	Volunteers Needed Now! The Esplande Pk, Yeronga, Allawah St Pk, Yeerongpilly. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:51 UTC	Volunteers needed now! Kangaroo Point - Lower River Tc, Simpson's Pk, Graceville George Scarlett Pk, Corinda, #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:49 UTC	No more volunteers required for Robertson Park, Indooroopilly. Continue checking for updates: http://bit.ly/ParkCle	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:46 UTC	@Ericka05 Hi Erica, we tweeted earlier that they're looking for 20-30 volunteers. Haven't had an update at this stage. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Ericka05/status/28612549721194496

brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:37 UTC	No more vols reqd at Kennewell Pk, Cubberla Street Pk, Illawong Reserve (Karana Downs Sports Club) or Jack Cook Memorial Pk.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 22 2011, 0:08 UTC	Great news. All lanes are now open on Coronation Drive. Take care when on the roads. http://on.fb.me/ff7z4j Vols no longer needed: Cliveden Pk, Dobell Street Pk, Kingfisher Pk, Perrin Pk, Rotary Int Presidents Pk. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 23:46 UTC	The following parks now no longer need volunteers: Kingfisher, Coolaroo, Twilight. Thanks! #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 23:13 UTC	Remember to check our updated Adopt-a-Parks info before heading out to volunteer. http://bit.ly/ParkCle #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 23:12 UTC	20-30 volunteers required for some heavy lifting at Drift Restaurant Coronation Drive. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 23:07 UTC	Please be alert & prepared for the king tide today. May cause localised flooding similar to yesterday. http://on.fb.me/f1fNvT	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 23:04 UTC	@A1d077 Please visit this page for further info on where volunteers are needed today: http://bit.ly/ParkCle #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/A1d077/status/2858058697
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 22:37 UTC	Jindalee boat ramp no longer requires volunteers. Please go to Rocks River Side Park and Jindalee Park instead. #bnecleanup	3036545
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 22:34 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 22:33 UTC	Karana Downs Sports Club requires machinery. Not suitable for volunteers. Continue monitoring for other volunteer opps.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 22:18 UTC	Parts of Coronation Drive closed - two closest lanes to river. Take alternate route if poss. http://on.fb.me/fvuPId Goodnight everyone. We will be back at 6am to give you further updates and answers to your questions. Thanks for all the support!	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 12:16 UTC	#etender Seventeen Mile Rocks Road and Duporth Road	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 10:22 UTC	Intersection Upgrade http://bit.ly/gskZIZ	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 10:02 UTC	Council's Flood Fact Sheets - advice on a range of issues for residents affected by the flood - http://bit.ly/dYKS04 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 8:00 UTC	Fact sheet with info on emptying your bins. Follow these steps and help authorities during the clean-up http://on.fb.me/eWq9o7 #bnecleanup	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 6:44 UTC	The list of parks and bikeways that need adopting has been updated - http://bit.ly/dYo7K5 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 6:13 UTC	The Flood disaster review has been announced - http://on.fb.me/giNkTt . Pls share your thoughts & suggestions on things that can be improved.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 5:21 UTC	Flood disaster review - LM announced an independent review of BCC's handling of the flood disaster http://on.fb.me/giNkTt%20#qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 5:09 UTC	@Taezar Hi, thanks for your feedback. I have passed it on and will let you know when I have new information.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/28315756504555520
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 4:48 UTC	Recovery Centre Vaccination Clinics This Weekend http://on.fb.me/fjtuz2 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 4:16 UTC	Yeronga State School is operating a Community Recovery Centre and need donations of soft drinks/poppers. Hours are 8.30am-5pm for drop offs.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 3:43 UTC	Need updated info on bikeway closures? http://on.fb.me/eJQTEF on Facebook or http://bit.ly/gofH83 .	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 1:44 UTC	Not sure what tasks you can help with at your local park this weekend? Here's some suggestions: http://on.fb.me/hFmW7Y	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 0:50 UTC	@LovelyWife Did they make the collection? Let me know and I'll pass on to the relevant individual.	http://twitter.com/LovelyWife/status/28246126117265408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 0:25 UTC	Helping out with adopt-a-park? No heavy machinery needed. Check site for more info: http://bit.ly/ParkCle #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 21 2011, 0:05 UTC	A number of council venues are re-open for business including Planetarium, pools and more. http://on.fb.me/dRQeDH	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 22:31 UTC	If you have a small business or community group, we urge you to seek volunteer help now. http://on.fb.me/h1Ai93 #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 22:24 UTC	@Taezar @koosli Confirmed that we didn't lose any #citycycles but did have some very dirty bikes to clean. All good news though.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/28006444699746304
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 22:22 UTC	Did your lawn or garden get ruined in the floods? New factsheet available with tips of fixing it. http://on.fb.me/ftNs2t	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 22:08 UTC	Worried about using your local sports field or park after flood damage? More info here: http://bit.ly/g5QJ7K #bnecleanup	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 20:41 UTC	Updated community service announcement. Be alert ahead of today's king tide. http://bit.ly/dSjq7H	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 20:27 UTC	@tweetmeagan Hi Meagan, there's a list of affected parks available here: http://bit.ly/ParkCle . Thanks.	http://twitter.com/tweetmeagan/status/28185197493096449
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 19:59 UTC	Volunteering this weekend? Adopt-a-park & restore beautiful Brisbane parks after floods. http://on.fb.me/AdoAPa #bncleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 19:50 UTC	Good morning Brisbane. Please remember to keep following our updates for flood and other non-related information. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 19:49 UTC	@LovelyWife Thanks for the nice comment. It's a pleasure.	http://twitter.com/LovelyWife/status/28065363560239104
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 12:16 UTC	Goodnight everyone. I'll be back at 6am to help with further questions and give you updated info. Thanks for the support. Night.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 12:14 UTC	@LauraJPearce Animals who can be rehomed will be. More info here: http://bit.ly/fxQylb also pound pets here: http://bit.ly/hY52fC	http://twitter.com/LauraJPearce/status/28058200381071360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 11:51 UTC	List of streets and suburbs that may be affected by the king tide tomorrow: http://on.fb.me/dSjq7H or http://bit.ly/dETcSd	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 10:03 UTC	@ItsRobHere You can call our Contact Centre on 3403 8888 and let them know your location. They should be able to advise further.	http://twitter.com/ItsRobHere/status/28027705047916544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 10:02 UTC	@themolk You can also call our Contact Centre on 3403 8888 and let them know your location and get further advice.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 9:57 UTC	@ItsRobHere Hi Rob, which street are you in? I'll pass on the information. Thanks for letting us know.	http://twitter.com/ItsRobHere/status/28027705047916544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 9:42 UTC	@themolk Done.	http://twitter.com/themolk/status/28015776363450368
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 9:33 UTC	Have you checked our flood maps? http://bit.ly/FloodMap #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 8:56 UTC	@themolk Hi again, Which street are you located on? I'll make sure the information gets passed along.	http://twitter.com/themolk/status/28012319170629632
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 8:40 UTC	@Taezar @koosli Will speak to the #citycycle team and see if I can get some info for you. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/28006444699746304

brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 8:39 UTC	@themolk Hi, thanks for letting us know. I've passed on your location. Please see this for info on collection: http://bit.ly/gl9krr	http://twitter.com/themolk/status/28006965779103744
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 6:59 UTC	Looking for info on bikeway closures? http://on.fb.me/gHiBdv	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 6:33 UTC	@ByronkMitchell Hi Byron, you are required to register your residential address. I hope this helps. Thanks. Have you registered for our Early Warning Alert yet? Stay informed of weather in your area http://bit.ly/hoOdOw #qldfloods	http://twitter.com/ByronkMitchell/status/27967453719961601
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 5:51 UTC	Council is reminding residents in foreshore and riverside locations that a king tide is due on Friday, 21. http://on.fb.me/ihJMec	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 5:15 UTC	@MyLittleRedPen Ashgrove Library is open. There's more details on libraries here: http://bit.ly/eYEVJC . Thanks.	http://twitter.com/MyLittleRedPen/status/27921902685126656
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 5:03 UTC	@Blazy9 Hi Colin, drinking water is safe. Queensland Urban Utilities are the best resource for info on contaminated water concerns. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Blazy9/status/27878253943332864
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 5:01 UTC	@Stasia77 Hi Anastasia, yes that's correct. You can donate tinned goods at BCC libraries.	http://twitter.com/Stasia77/status/27867674214141952
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 4:59 UTC	Search for lost animals in animal shelters http://on.fb.me/hY52fC #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 3:46 UTC	Thank you to everyone who has so generously given their time over the last week or so to help others. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 3:34 UTC	Donations of canned food at Council libraries http://on.fb.me/huupQd #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 2:40 UTC	Community news #4 - information about the flood recovery - http://on.fb.me/fRm1lh #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 2:11 UTC	@nicolejensen Please check our website for all info regarding waste and rubbish collection - http://bit.ly/gl9krr #qldfloods #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/nicolejensen/status/27896423131385856
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 1:17 UTC	@GnateFC There will be no separate recycling or green waste collections in Brisbane until further notice. We will post info when available.	http://twitter.com/GnateFC/status/27881215033872384
brisbanecityqld	Jan 20 2011, 0:22 UTC	Community Fact Sheet - info about support available though Council libraries http://bit.ly/hPB0Hy #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 23:58 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 23:20 UTC	Flood Fact Sheet - Preparing for storms and the king tide http://bit.ly/fmq4a5%20 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 23:14 UTC	List of bulk bin locations across Brisbane has been updated http://on.fb.me/f9Bgck%20 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 22:24 UTC	@rockchicklib Hi, for information on water please visit http://bit.ly/hrf0l9 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/rockchicklib/status/27832941568598016
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 21:04 UTC	Community Recovery Centres have been established across Brisbane offering a range of services http://on.fb.me/hrVztP #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 20:42 UTC	@danpitt89 Hi, please call the Council Contact Centre on 3403 8888. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/danpitt89/status/27827336330088448
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 20:25 UTC	Volunteer effort coordinated from Oxley State School hall has now finished. For info on how to volunteer: http://bit.ly/hgvzpi #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 20:13 UTC	Different ways you can volunteer and help flood affected areas. Thank you for all your efforts! http://bit.ly/hgvzpi #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 12:05 UTC	Thank you all for your comments, questions and feedback and RTs. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow. Good night.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 9:00 UTC	If you've put bins out on collection day and they don't get picked up, pls leave on the kerb and they will be picked as soon as possible.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 7:49 UTC	@mischa76 For uncollected bins please see information on our website - http://bit.ly/gl9krr #qldfloods #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/mischa76/status/27627981383925760
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 6:51 UTC	Register now for the early warning alert service for severe weather event notification for your local area. http://bit.ly/hoOdOw #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 6:47 UTC	Residents asked to report flood damaged library books - http://on.fb.me/hgABqi #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 6:19 UTC	@DrWho27 Council is working hard to get all bikeways open again as soon possible. We appreciate your patience and understanding.	http://twitter.com/DrWho27/status/27520930863386624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 4:16 UTC	@aliciaogrady Hi, please check here for how to volunteer through Council - http://bit.ly/hgvzpi	http://twitter.com/aliciaogrady/status/27535206227382273

brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 1:18 UTC	6-8 men needed. 8 Aragon St, Indooroopilly, call Walter Taylor Ward office to arrange a date 3407 0005, heavy lifting http://bit.ly/ii8OZk	
		@chicdigital This is a false report. Lost animals begin rehoming process on Mon, not euthanasiation. http://on.fb.me/fxQylb	http://twitter.com/chicdigital/status/27353648262545409
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 1:02 UTC		
		@Urban_Dog Not true. Lost animals begin rehoming process on Monday, not euthanasiation as reported by some sources. http://on.fb.me/fxQylb	http://twitter.com/Urban_Dog/status/27355886942945280
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 1:02 UTC		
		Lost animals will begin the rehoming process on Monday, not euthanasiation as reported by some sources. http://on.fb.me/fxQylb	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 0:55 UTC		
		20 volunteers needed, today at 2pm, 171 Sir Fred Schonell Dr at the corner of Mitre Street, bobcat & pump http://bit.ly/ii8OZk	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 0:25 UTC		
		Volunteers Needed Today! 32 Botticelli Street Fig Tree Pocket, submersible pump &/or concrete cutter. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 0:17 UTC		
		#bnecleanup 10 Volunteers Needed Today! 10 Twigg Street, Indooroopilly, bob cat, trailer, blasters, gernies. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 19 2011, 0:15 UTC		
		@stuart_mcmillen Hi Stuart, I'll look into this for you. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/stuart_mcmillen/status/27488790402572288
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 22:26 UTC		
		@GenYdad Hi, please see the different ways that Council is coordinating volunteering efforts: http://on.fb.me/hgvzpi . Thanks!	http://twitter.com/GenYdad/status/27455993575112704
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 20:19 UTC		
		Council is providing residents with a number of different ways they can volunteer. http://on.fb.me/hgvzpi #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 20:17 UTC		
		Thanks for all your RTs, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 12:07 UTC		
		Recovery Centres have been set up to help people affected by the flood: http://bit.ly/ie4iun #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 11:21 UTC		
		@jessicahallihan Council is calling on residents and businesses to form volunteer groups of 10 to 20 people - http://on.fb.me/dRK7xC	http://twitter.com/jessicahallihan/status/27312544616026112
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 10:54 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 10:19 UTC	@ItsRobHere If it is perishables you can try http://bit.ly/h5crj8 or check website for more info http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/#waste	http://twitter.com/ItsRobHere/status/27304168360251392
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 9:53 UTC	@ItsRobHere Hi, please check the website for the latest information on rubbish collection - http://bit.ly/eBpJUF . Thanks for your patience!	http://twitter.com/ItsRobHere/status/27299397846958080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 8:08 UTC	Bulk bins locations update - http://bit.ly/h5crj8 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 7:54 UTC	Our Lady of the Rosary Mogill Road @ Kenmore has set up a relief centre at church - offering food, child care, provisions & laundry service	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 7:25 UTC	@angiegools Thank you! It is great to know that we have been able to help out in some way.	http://twitter.com/angiegools/status/27263309967265792
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 7:14 UTC	Please be careful when providing private information on Twitter. Scammers may be monitoring. Council wants your safety first. Avoid handling materials suspected to contain asbestos.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 5:17 UTC	http://bit.ly/dLmRE0 #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 3:40 UTC	Keep an eye out for our newsletter in flood affected areas as we are still doing regular letterbox drops. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 3:08 UTC	@PitieN No problem. Happy to help. Glad it's working.	http://twitter.com/PitieN/status/27193995473977345
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 2:26 UTC	@PitieN Hi, do you mean the link on the Council website? It's working for me, can you advise and I'll continue to look? Thanks!	http://twitter.com/PitieN/status/27187797592907777
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 0:59 UTC	Thanks to all 700 volunteers at Oxley. Councillor Dick requires no more volunteers at present. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 0:52 UTC	Thanks to all 700 who showed to help Councillor call for help in Oxley. No more volunteers needed there. #bnecleanup RT	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 18 2011, 0:45 UTC	@pgnicoll Waste services are attempting to get back to normal schedules. Which street are you located in?	http://twitter.com/pgnicoll/status/27161027481182208
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 23:06 UTC	Do you know how to correctly dispose of sandbags? http://bit.ly/hH8RJp #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 22:56 UTC	@bearferg Hi Sarah, the call out is for guerneys and generators so hopefully we can get enough of both. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/bearferg/status/27127756030480384
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 22:42 UTC	Volunteers Wanted! Council wants volunteers to register in groups of 10-20 to help: http://on.fb.me/dRK7xC #bnecleanup	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 21:02 UTC	Volunteers! Meet at Oxley State School. 8-6, Tues-Fri, need guerneys, generators, food, toilet paper etc. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk Your councillor needs help. 100 volunteers, 8am-6pm, At Oxley State School Hall, this week. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk #bneccleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 20:27 UTC	Thanks for all your RT's, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow. #qldfloods #bneccleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 12:05 UTC	Avoid handling materials containing asbestos - http://on.fb.me/dLmRE0 #qldfloods #bneccleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 12:04 UTC	Think twice about sharing personal information. Scammers may monitor, so Council doesn't support this for safety reasons.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 10:31 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 10:00 UTC	@cbdbug Hi, no information at present. Will check and post when something is available.	http://twitter.com/cbdbug/status/26936835364102145
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 10:00 UTC	@VladimirAus Pls see http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/#financial for information re parking	http://twitter.com/VladimirAus/status/26923260318842881
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 9:19 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 9:15 UTC	@VladimirAus as far as I know parking regulations/signage are working as per normal. If there are any changes I will post a message.	http://twitter.com/VladimirAus/status/26923260318842881
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 9:15 UTC	Coronation Drive now fully open - http://on.fb.me/fXyyn #qldfloods #bneccleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 8:53 UTC	@Ericka05 Thanks for letting everyone know. Really glad to hear they're getting back on their feet.	http://twitter.com/Ericka05/status/26916650125107200
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 8:24 UTC	@obsidianpanther Thank you. We are glad to have been able to help out in some way.	http://twitter.com/obsidianpanther/status/26900377920077824
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 7:29 UTC	Please be careful when providing public information on Twitter. Scammers may be monitoring. Council wants your safety first.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 6:53 UTC	@ivanckleung Councillors in certain areas require assistance to continue the outstanding clean up work in the city - http://on.fb.me/gOH3O6	http://twitter.com/ivanckleung/status/26880372436369408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 6:13 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 6:13 UTC	@urbanviti Pls find the latest updates on rubbish collection here: http://on.fb.me/f7SwB5 #qldfloods #bneccleanup	http://twitter.com/urbanviti/status/26869984802111488
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 5:26 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 5:16 UTC	Vaccination update: Council offers vaccinations to flood victims and volunteers http://on.fb.me/ereQyA #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 5:04 UTC	A fantastic response so far means we don't need donations atm. May change in the coming weeks. Hold on to what you've collected. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 4:24 UTC	Vols needed asap to clean at Hand Tools Australia, 41 shettleton street Rocklea - Pls call Victoria Heyes 0410536585 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 3:57 UTC	@jangaja Hi, you can volunteer in local parks, beaches and so on. Council organised volunteering require children to be 14+.	http://twitter.com/jangaja/status/26836092724453376
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 2:12 UTC	Thanks. Free tetanus vaccinations for volunteers, flood residents. Further information here: http://on.fb.me/gBD7IS #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 2:10 UTC	@thisisfine Hi, the library is open today at Brisbane Square. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/thisisfine/status/26817924681441280
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 1:39 UTC	Council offer free tetanus for at least this week for vols & flood affected residents. Further info to follow. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 1:12 UTC	@BenRodda You're welcome. Thanks for helping and being so generous.	http://twitter.com/BenRodda/status/26807295291695104
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 1:00 UTC	@Taezar Wow amazing photo! Thank you for sharing.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/26804415474180096
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:59 UTC	@BenRodda No problem Ben. Many people are heading to local parks, beaches that have been affected and cleaning there. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/BenRodda/status/26804540640595968
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:48 UTC	@sonialastrega Hi Sonia, the best source of info for roads is: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ . Hope this helps!	http://twitter.com/sonialastrega/status/26801191052640256
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:34 UTC	@BenRodda Hi Ben, you need a legal guardian if you're under 16. Maybe try some local areas for unoffical volunteer movements?	http://twitter.com/BenRodda/status/26799100577976320
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:29 UTC	Resident Info: Elderly couple need help now: 51 Kangaloon Street Jindalee. Taking some walls off & washing. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:25 UTC	@BenRodda Hi Ben, volunteers are needed by councillors in certain areas if 14 or older. http://bit.ly/ii8OZk	http://twitter.com/BenRodda/status/26792190868979712

brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:23 UTC	@NathanAppo Thanks Nathan. Really appreciate the feedback.	http://twitter.com/NathanAppo/status/26795356280852480
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:22 UTC	@Taezar You're welcome! Thanks for sharing the info. Really great to see community and Council all working together. Stay safe!	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/26795067385585664
brisbanecityqld	Jan 17 2011, 0:15 UTC	@Taezar Hi sorry about the delay. Wanted to get correct info to you. Ivory Lane to Botanical Gardens bike path closed due to flood. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/26791458321207296
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 23:33 UTC	@fitterreally Yes, the bicentennial bikeway is currently close. Thanks for patience in getting the response to you.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 23:06 UTC	Resident asking for help at Graceville State School at Oxley Rd and Acacia Ave. Please bring cleaning equipment.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 22:43 UTC	@brisneyland Recommendations to cycle and use pubic transport went out this morning. And will be reminded people throughout day. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/brisneyland/status/26770511698595840
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 21:53 UTC	@hp88 Thanks. We're trying to return to normal schedule as much as possible in as many areas as possible.	http://twitter.com/hp88/status/26756106386677760
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 21:40 UTC	The 1st & 2nd editions of our community newsletter for flood affected residents is now available. http://bit.ly/ComNe1	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 21:32 UTC	@Taezar I'll try and find out further information for you. Thanks for your patience. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/Taezar/status/26747480632725505
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 21:04 UTC	Heading to the CBD? Use public transport or cycle where safe if you can. This helps us with recovery efforts. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 21:00 UTC	Was your pet affected by the flood? Advice for pet owners and info on fees and fines amnesty. http://on.fb.me/e6RcLF	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 20:23 UTC	@hadzic_5 Hi, for the best source of information on public transport, check http://www.translink.com.au/ . Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/hadzic_5/status/26734438322806784
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 20:19 UTC	Remember volunteer centres are closed this week. Councillors asking for help in their areas: http://bit.ly/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 20:08 UTC	Morning Brisbane. Stay safe on your return to work. Take public transport if you can.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 13:36 UTC	Thanks everyone for your support and hard effort today. We're signing off now, but will be back at 6am. #bnefloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 13:25 UTC	Reminder: Councillor wants help. 100 volunteers, 8am, Riverhills & Jindalee, 17/01/11. http://on.fb.me/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 13:12 UTC	Reminder: Councillors want help! 250 volunteers, 8-6 all week, Oxley State School Hall http://on.fb.me/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 12:42 UTC	@SalPiracha Will continue to update with any information as we get it. Thanks for all the hard work!	http://twitter.com/SalPiracha/status/26619659147022336
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 12:32 UTC	@Anthroaparition If you're volunteering for locations Councillors have specified, just show up at time requested. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/Anthroaparition/status/26615999281238016
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 12:31 UTC	@Bern3755 Hi, which street are you in?	http://twitter.com/Bern3755/status/26617002663616513
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 11:59 UTC	Quick reminder! Those volunteering in councillor call-outs for help - children must be 14 and have legal guardian.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 11:34 UTC	Thanks to all who volunteered their time this weekend. We are amazed at the response. #bnecleanup #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 11:23 UTC	@santon61 Please take public transport to avoid congestion. Alternatively you can carpool. Thanks for helping!	http://twitter.com/santon61/status/26588963292577793
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 11:06 UTC	@cameron_smith71 Thanks for your comments. Glad you managed to help and thanks to everyone who also did or tried to.	http://twitter.com/cameron_smith71/status/26594417850716160
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 10:44 UTC	Travellers are urged to take free public transport this week. Some lights still out, may be delays. http://on.fb.me/fyA5MS	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 10:21 UTC	Your councillor wants help. 100 volunteers, 8am, Riverhills & Jindalee, 17/01/11. http://on.fb.me/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 10:04 UTC	Your councillor wants help! 250 volunteers, 8am, Oxley State School Hall - 8-6 this week. http://on.fb.me/ii8OZk #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 9:37 UTC	Volunteer centres not operating tomorrow. Please assist in local community by mowing, picking litter, sweeping. #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 8:51 UTC	Do you know how to empty your bins at the moment. Help us, help you. New factsheet - http://on.fb.me/gvlx0v #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 8:45 UTC	Need more info on handling hazardous materials in the #bnecleanup? This new factsheet can help! http://on.fb.me/fg6iio	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 8:33 UTC	@sendai Thanks for letting us know. Glad to be of service!	http://twitter.com/sendai/status/26517994830041088

brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 8:31 UTC	@RestingPieces You're welcome. We're trying to help in as many places as possible.	http://twitter.com/RestingPieces/status/26551384836939776
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 8:30 UTC	@naehutch Thanks Renae! Great approach and thanks for the compliment.	http://twitter.com/naehutch/status/26547780436623360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 7:47 UTC	@naehutch Hi Renae, you can report it to Council on 3403 8888.	http://twitter.com/naehutch/status/26541951843041280
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 7:27 UTC	@GenYdad thanks for your help with the clean-up! Stay in touch for future updates and continue helping locally. #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/GenYdad/status/26534113565478912
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 5:50 UTC	Normal waste collections will start again on Monday 17 January in Brisbane areas not affected by floods http://on.fb.me/hM0cni	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 4:34 UTC	@brettrobina Hi Brett, thanks for the kind offer! Please register at lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au .	http://twitter.com/brettrobina/status/26485914091921408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 4:18 UTC	We're encouraging motorists to use Milton Road instead of Coronation Drive tomorrow morning to ease congestion http://on.fb.me/ePrLqB	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 4:05 UTC	@VolunteeringQld, thanks for letting us know! We'll get it updated.	http://twitter.com/VolunteeringQld/status/26487123221684225
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 2:47 UTC	@wreckanoid There's up to date info on road closures and openings here: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ . Thanks!	http://twitter.com/wreckanoid/status/26463228275986432
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 2:12 UTC	New factsheet about hygiene in floods. Lots of great tips. http://on.fb.me/hLLfbS #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 2:06 UTC	@wreckanoid Please check http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ for current road closures.	http://twitter.com/wreckanoid/status/26459023423311872
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 2:04 UTC	Sandbag tips - lots of advice including, filling, stacking, disposal and safety. http://on.fb.me/hH8RJp #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 1:55 UTC	@Gazunta Council is currently unable to accept item donations, though I believe Red Cross Bowen Hills might be able to. Please contact them.	http://twitter.com/Gazunta/status/26447675280850945
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 0:08 UTC	Council urgently calling for owners of light tip-trucks to assist with clean up today. http://on.fb.me/eYDIst #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 16 2011, 0:01 UTC	Volunteers already at centres can stay, but new volunteers please don't travel there. No more registrations today. #bnecleanup	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 23:57 UTC	Apologies! No more volunteers needed at any registration centres from NOW. #bnecleanup #qldfloods Please RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 23:51 UTC	No more volunteer registrations today from 11am at all centres. #bnecleanup #qldfloods Please RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 23:49 UTC	No more volunteer registrations today after 11am. Thanks to all for your support. Stay tuned for updates.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 23:16 UTC	@davemonkey Thanks for your feedback. We're passing on requests for other registration points. Will tweet if we have any updates.	http://twitter.com/davemonkey/status/26408992213311488
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 23:15 UTC	@genrobey Best to contact the Contract Logistics warehouse on the number listed and they'll see if you can help.	http://twitter.com/genrobey/status/26409052242190336
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 22:16 UTC	@RobbieShenton This is an excellent way of helping. It also keeps people off the roads which means we can get help to those who need it.	http://twitter.com/RobbieShenton/status/2640134606618624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 22:14 UTC	@SeanCranny The best source for road openings and closing is: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ . Thanks!	http://twitter.com/SeanCranny/status/26400271382880256
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 22:01 UTC	@RobbieShenton done Robbie. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/RobbieShenton/status/26398033847517185
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 22:00 UTC	@Ericka05 Have you also tried: http://qldfloods.org/open-beds	http://twitter.com/Ericka05/status/26396434370662401
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:59 UTC	@rmsrantings Bins for food and perishables only. Continuously trying to let people know. http://bit.ly/gl9krr #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/rmsrantings/status/26396596333711360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:52 UTC	Flood Factsheet Welfare. Support for people experiencing hardship due to flooding. http://on.fb.me/e0B9YL #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:37 UTC	Please remember, focus on #bnecleanup today is for heavy lifting and clearing mud/silt.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:30 UTC	@MesotheliomaC please see the advice here on asbestos. Thanks. http://bit.ly/hweDR2	http://twitter.com/MesotheliomaC/status/26390207091707904
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:29 UTC	@rmsrantings Yes, please see the advice here on asbestos. Thanks. http://bit.ly/hweDR2	http://twitter.com/rmsrantings/status/26389381388443648
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:07 UTC	@Allzy_10 Which area are you in?	http://twitter.com/BookclubBabe05/status/26383097326993408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:06 UTC	@Ericka05 We have been putting out continual updates from individuals and organistions offering accommodation. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/Ericka05/status/26383853136379904

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 21:05 UTC	Please stay off the roads today if you're not helping with the cleanup. If you are, carpool or use public transport. Thanks.	
		@SylviaJeffreys Thanks for the RT. Important for people to know this is a key task today and they must be physically fit for it.	http://twitter.com/SylviaJeffreys/status/26378103387328512
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 20:50 UTC	Thanks!	
		Empty containers holding water to stop mozzies from breeding. Check yards as floodwaters recede. http://on.fb.me/fsatG4	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 20:34 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 20:24 UTC	Cleanup today focuses on clearing footpaths and heavy lifting will be a key aspect of this task. http://on.fb.me/iaTqnx	
		@dreamrealities Hi Phil, we're coordinating assistance to everyone we can. Continual process. Thanks for letting us know.	http://twitter.com/dreamrealities/status/26359806642098177
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 20:10 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 14:03 UTC	Thanks for all your RTs, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	
		@Catatonic_state Hi - Please check the Facebook factsheets for more information - http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=173542686020536	http://twitter.com/Catatonic_state/status/26270375096619009
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 13:48 UTC		
		@I_enigma Hi - Please check the Facebook factsheets for more information - http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=173542686020536	http://twitter.com/I_enigma/status/26268351680483328
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 13:30 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 13:00 UTC	@ThommyBee Hi Thommy Yes, it does. Cheers Brad	http://twitter.com/ThommyBee/status/26258216950169600
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 12:16 UTC	@Badwolf_cat The notes tab on your facebook page has all the information - http://on.fb.me/gxXWra	http://twitter.com/Sam_BadCat/status/26247512264286208
		@ddavo1982 HI - PLease check the Facebook factsheets for more information - http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=173542686020536	http://twitter.com/ddavo1982/status/26243770915753984
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 11:59 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 11:10 UTC	Council issues urgent call for owner operators with small tip trucks http://on.fb.me/h0YKk7 #qldfloods #bncleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 10:59 UTC	@JenniferJHall You are so welcome!	http://twitter.com/JenniferJHall/status/26228318302904320

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 10:29 UTC	@tomjadams you are so welcome!	http://twitter.com/tomjadams/status/26222431261691904
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 10:15 UTC	@tomjadams Excellent thanks. Have passed that on. Trying to improve on cleanup coordination constantly. Thanks for helping!	http://twitter.com/tomjadams/status/26219632201310208
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 10:11 UTC	@mackatoyou Take them to the registration centres who can use them or hand out to volunteers. Or any local area is brilliant.	http://twitter.com/mackatoyou/status/26218758569725952
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 10:06 UTC	@tomjadams Which street do you require these in? If you let me know, we can try and coordinate.	http://twitter.com/tomjadams/status/26093301425774592
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:57 UTC	Brisbane City Council advises that bulk bins will be available in the following locations http://on.fb.me/i9miu9	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:57 UTC	@santon61 Hi Sandra, we won't know until tomorrow, but it was very busy today. Maybe check again in morning?	http://twitter.com/santon61/status/26213160318926848
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:56 UTC	@clareolchi Fantastic way to help! Thanks for letting us know!	http://twitter.com/clareolchi/status/26213714961104896
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:41 UTC	@mackatoyou We are overwhelmed with volunteers and there will be many opps to help in the coming weeks. Waiting for updates is a good idea.	http://twitter.com/mackatoyou/status/26210574408884225
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:29 UTC	River banks unstable as flood waters subside. Please stay out of danger. http://on.fb.me/eXTyQx	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:23 UTC	A number of roads will be closed for clean-up machinery access. Updated list. http://on.fb.me/flHFds	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 9:02 UTC	@simoneandevents @nicolegrant We will be tweeting those who need deliveries. Stay tuned and thank you!	http://twitter.com/simoneandevents/status/26201966736576512
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 8:42 UTC	@artifexstudio You simply need ID with you and to be older than 14 years of age.	http://twitter.com/artifexstudio/status/26193992576143360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 8:42 UTC	@elliefants Thanks for letting us know. So pleased that the help is getting there and helping keep people's spirits up.	http://twitter.com/elliefants/status/26196330388918272
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 8:05 UTC	@dellvink Great suggestion. Mainly just for people who want to get rid of them. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/dellvink/status/26167772606111744
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 8:00 UTC	@GenYdad Thanks for the compliment. Great to be part of the wider team and community all helping!	http://twitter.com/GenYdad/status/26186390312067074
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 7:48 UTC	@GenYdad No, if you have already registered you don't need to again and can get straight on a bus.	http://twitter.com/GenYdad/status/26183190234271744

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 7:39 UTC	@melinbris If you have it, I believe it will still come in useful tomorrow. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/melinbris/status/26179413410320384
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 7:32 UTC	Council urges residents living or volunteering in flood affected streets tomorrow to avoid parking there http://on.fb.me/g910XU	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 7:03 UTC	@bearferg Yes, Rocklea Market need min of 100 people with squeegees ASAP. Also need min 3 generators, & petrol driven water guerneys.	http://twitter.com/bearferg/status/26171275470708738
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:51 UTC	@eybeebe If you have already registered, you just turn up and jump on a bus. More info here http://bit.ly/hrASjp	http://twitter.com/eybeebe/status/26168242099724288
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:42 UTC	Sandbags update. Scatter over property, if not possible, place on kerbside. http://on.fb.me/ft56LK	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:38 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl Please tweet to you own networks also. May be someone there to help already :)	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/26164900308979712
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:33 UTC	@QueenslandAmps We will have further updates throughout this evening and tomorrow, stay tuned!	http://twitter.com/QueenslandAmps/status/26162916268974080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:32 UTC	@aussieyogachic Hi Jules, trying to add in where possible, but leaving room for people to retweet also. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/aussieyogachic/status/26164282710298624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:32 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl Of course it's ok to ask. Will add to list if you give me address or you could see if local residents can help you?	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/26163150025916416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:31 UTC	@musicalzoe Hi Zoe, please keep them for now until further updates. At this stage, inundated with items, but may change in the coming weeks.	http://twitter.com/musicalzoe/status/26161128417525760
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:26 UTC	@MadeleinePaige Hi, roads are congested at the moment due to people trying to help. More info here: http://bit.ly/hZ1BLd	http://twitter.com/MadeleinePaige/status/26157697204232192
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:25 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl Do you require them to come to your place to help with a cleanup? #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/26160917074944000
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:23 UTC	@GoaDoodleDo Stay tuned for updates as they come through and I will tweet out any food needs. Thanks for all your help.	http://twitter.com/GoaDoodleDo/status/26160791367454720
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:23 UTC	@SalPiracha Well done. Sounds like you're very organised. Fantastic work!	http://twitter.com/SalPiracha/status/26161738378379264
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:21 UTC	Strong volunteers needed for tomorrow. Lots of heavy lifting expected. http://on.fb.me/hrASjp	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:15 UTC	@PeppermintMag Good job! Thank you.	http://twitter.com/PeppermintMag/status/26159578534121472

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:04 UTC	@SusanLambe Awaiting further confirmation at the moment. As soon as we get official word, will let you know. Thanks. Residents urged to avoid unnecessary travel today and tomorrow to help lower traffic congestion. http://on.fb.me/hZ1BLd	http://twitter.com/SusanLambe/status/26156553497223169
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 6:04 UTC	Rocklea Market need min of 100 people with squeegees ASAP. Also need min 3 generators, & petrol driven water guerneys	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 5:59 UTC	Food is on it's way to 44 Brisbane Street, Toowong. Thanks everyone! #bnecleanup #bakedrelief	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 5:54 UTC	@amandaolsson Thank you!	http://twitter.com/amandaolsson/status/26152728753344512
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 5:53 UTC	FANTASTIC! - The stash so far! heading to Toowong for @brisbanecityqld #bakedrelief http://twitpic.com/3q4yaa /via @PeppermintMag	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 5:15 UTC	@simoneandevents Thanks Simone you continue to be an excellent help with your tweets.	http://twitter.com/simoneandevents/status/26143884220301313
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:50 UTC	Large trucks to take waste direct to Rochedale landfill, not transfer stations. http://on.fb.me/gcHOP4	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:41 UTC	@wjpepperell Thanks for letting us know and thanks for your help.	http://twitter.com/wjpepperell/status/26135903034413056
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:32 UTC	Contract Logistics warehouse, 141 Boundary Rd Oxley, desperately seeks assistance (volunteers and machinery). Contact: Jodie, 0424157663	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:23 UTC	@katlion50 We will be updating later to ensure we can best coordinate the efforts tomorrow. Ipswich also in need. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/katlion50/status/26116658863022081
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:22 UTC	@steph_lparkers Will have an official response for you soon about further volunteering efforts and will tweet to let everyone know. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/steph_lparkers/status/26116832272326656
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:21 UTC	@FoodStrategy Is this what you need? Let me know whether it's a call for help or something you've done. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/FoodStrategy/status/26119269213278209
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:19 UTC	@rubyjeansmith Hi Kristy, looking into an official response to this. Will tweet once it comes through.	http://twitter.com/rubyjeansmith/status/26126726190858240
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 4:18 UTC	@wjpepperell Hi Jim, coordinating with team on locations. Please let me know if you're collected. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/wjpepperell/status/26130206980837376

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:55 UTC	@Shellstar14 Thanks, I'll follow up on that for you.	http://twitter.com/Shellstar14/status/26125103079100416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:45 UTC	@Shellstar14 Do you know the name of the street they were in?	http://twitter.com/Shellstar14/status/26121954889048065
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:44 UTC	@Shellstar14 Thanks for the report, we'll follow that up for you.	http://twitter.com/Shellstar14/status/26121954889048065
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:27 UTC	@VictoriaNewton It's so great to see, isn't it!	http://twitter.com/VictoriaNewton/status/26116305379659776
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:27 UTC	@steph_lparker Hi Stephanie, we're currently trying to find out what will be needed after Sunday. Will tweet as soon as we know.	http://twitter.com/steph_lparker/status/26116832272326656
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:23 UTC	@kate_eltham I'm going to put up on FB within the next hour. Please be aware that the situation is constantly changing. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/kate_eltham/status/26111202954317824
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:22 UTC	@stefanie_supp Yes, you can come along with ID and an adult supervisor	http://twitter.com/stefanie_supp/status/2611377344611232
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:13 UTC	Volunteer centres full. If already there & can help another time, stay & register, otherwise tomorrow. http://on.fb.me/g8JPNY	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 3:10 UTC	Volunteer registration centres are full today! Volunteers already there, stay. Thank you for help. http://on.fb.me/g8JPNY	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:58 UTC	@kate_eltham Hi Kate, yes, there are a lot currently coming through. Do you have Facebook?	http://twitter.com/kate_eltham/status/26108016105357312
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:46 UTC	@NathanAppo We are trying to get waste collections in as many areas as possible. If you're able to put your bin out, do so. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/NathanAppo/status/26107291073781761
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:36 UTC	Keep fire hydrants clear of rubbish. Thanks! http://on.fb.me/hX7eZT	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:35 UTC	@mackatoyou Please head over to our website and check out the Volunteer Factsheet. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/mackatoyou/status/26103723071635456
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:34 UTC	@danny_davison Water definitely still needed at the moment!	http://twitter.com/danny_davison/status/26103526149066752
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:18 UTC	@shannabananna Brilliant. Thank you!	http://twitter.com/shannabananna/status/26099314291908608
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:17 UTC	Recovery Centre at St Marys Anglican church, 455 Main St Kangaroo Point. People there willing to help.	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:06 UTC	@VladimirAus Yes free parking in flood affected areas at the moment. Stay safe and out of flood waters.	http://twitter.com/VladimirAus/status/26096696819720192
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 2:00 UTC	@EchelonRach We are coordinating with the volunteer taskforce team to get people out to suburbs in need. Traffic already congested. Thanks. Anyone with spare sandbags please take to 1/38 Scenic Road Kenmore ASAP. River bank in front of houses subsiding. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/EchelonRach/status/26095159733125120
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:59 UTC	@mattyflinn Fantastic news Matt. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/mattyflinn/status/26093598931951616
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:57 UTC	@nchristiana Brilliant resource. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/nchristiana/status/26092907379302400
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:50 UTC	@tomjadams We're getting people there as soon as possible. Hang tight.	http://twitter.com/tomjadams/status/26092739904937984
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:49 UTC	@GoGreenDean Thank you! Will see if I can get any updates on locations.	http://twitter.com/GoGreenDean/status/26091479843741696
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:47 UTC	@mattyflinn Hi Matt, we're getting to everyone as quickly as possible. Thanks for your work today and your continued support.	http://twitter.com/mattyflinn/status/26090405569232896
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:46 UTC	@SalPiracha Hi Sally, What streets are they on and I'll add to the list.	http://twitter.com/SalPiracha/status/26090862580604928
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:46 UTC	Passing on call for help. NEEDED: a locksmith at St Lucia. Please call Nicole or Katie on 0404 294 847	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:37 UTC	Update to volunteer centre information. Remember ID, bring buckets and bleach if you have it. http://on.fb.me/dVYQBy	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:34 UTC	@Clarisse83 Water is always welcomed and can be used by volunteers there or handed out. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/Clarisse83/status/26087795533545472
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:29 UTC	@VictoriaNewton Coca-Cola Amatil Qld are sending 23,000 btl's of MountFranklin water to vol centres. Great news!	http://twitter.com/VictoriaNewton/status/26082401004294144
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:24 UTC	Thank you! Coca-Cola Amatil Qld sending 23,000 btl's of #MountFranklin #Water to vol. centres #bnecleanup #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:23 UTC	Is your local school, TAFE affected by floods? Great info available here: http://bit.ly/gvSA10	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:21 UTC	@andreabonelli If you can drop off at registration centres that would be fantastic. Thank you!	http://twitter.com/andreabonelli/status/26083645785645056
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:17 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:10 UTC	@simoneandevents @floodaidaus @volunteeringqld @sunriseon7 Hi Simone, coordinating areas continuously to get help to those who need it.	http://twitter.com/simoneandevents/status/26081543344619520
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:08 UTC	@andreabonelli If you're close to any registration centres, you can drop off there. Would be a GREAT help.	http://twitter.com/andreabonelli/status/26081893149577216
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 1:08 UTC	@VictoriaNewton Yes, if possible, all donations greatly welcomed. Volunteers are all working hard and this is a great help.	http://twitter.com/VictoriaNewton/status/26082401004294144
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:56 UTC	Thanks for letting us know RT: @SCM119: absolute grid lock around toowong, ask people to take another route.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:43 UTC	@strictlyandlow Thanks! have passed the info along.	http://twitter.com/strictlyandlow/status/26075985656938497
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:38 UTC	Help us to help others. Which streets need help, please list street and suburb. We'll pass on to team for volunteers. RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:36 UTC	@elliefants Thanks Ellie, I've added it to the list	http://twitter.com/elliefants/status/26073713497604096
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:32 UTC	Call for help. Tell us which streets/suburbs need help. We will endeavor to get volunteers to areas in need.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 15 2011, 0:26 UTC	Which streets need help? Let us know the suburbs and streets that are in need of help and we'll pass on to team.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:55 UTC	Please donate bottled water to the registration centres if you have it and can spare it. Thanks!	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:28 UTC	@BRKeogh Great work. Thanks for the help!	http://twitter.com/BRKeogh/status/26057045530640384
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:20 UTC	@BRKeogh Hi Brendan, the taskforce is working in shifts, so perhaps you could try tomorrow?	http://twitter.com/BRKeogh/status/26055141853495296
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:14 UTC	Updated info on Volunteer Centres. Volunteers can register at any time before 1pm. http://on.fb.me/g3yY1G	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:00 UTC	@Stasia77 Thanks for the update and your patience. Everyone's assistance is deeply appreciated.	http://twitter.com/Stasia77/status/26046770777686017
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 23:00 UTC	@reba_marie Thanks for your patience. We're continuing to work hard to ensure we can get people out there helping.	http://twitter.com/reba_marie/status/26046161731198977
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 22:37 UTC	@reba_marie Are you part of the official Volunteer Taskforce? People are being bused out to sites as quickly as possible. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/reba_marie/status/26041486143393792

brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 22:23 UTC	@cruzie06 No problem. Hoping someone will update us with good news.	http://twitter.com/cruzie06/status/26040854355382272
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 22:15 UTC	@cruzie06 I haven't had any updates yet, but that doesn't mean they aren't safe and well. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/cruzie06/status/26038562373767168
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 22:14 UTC	@eylane Hi, the best resource for roads info is: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ . Good luck!	http://twitter.com/eylane/status/26039069431566336
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 22:01 UTC	Great to see so many volunteers out there and thank you for all the tremendous spirit and patience you're all showing.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:49 UTC	@GoGreenDean That shows the amazing spirit and generosity that people have. Great story.	http://twitter.com/GoGreenDean/status/26016988174225408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:42 UTC	@matthewbolster Hi Matthew. We're hearing some locations have them. Most people suggesting to call Bunnings, Big W etc, Kmart etc.	http://twitter.com/matthewbolster/status/26014768376578048
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:32 UTC	For all the volunteers heading out today. Would love you to share your experiences here on Twitter. #qldfloods #bncleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:15 UTC	@dreamrealities Council are working with SES and police continuously to ensure help gets to all who need it. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/dreamrealities/status/26006558689206272
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:14 UTC	Our morning update is live. Info on recovery, volunteers, roads, flood levels. http://on.fb.me/hTkB5l #bncleanup #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 20:05 UTC	Reminder - Some roads and bridges have now re-opened with some changed traffic conditions - http://on.fb.me/dTAQAa #bncleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 19:59 UTC	Morning! Good luck to all heading to be part of the Volunteer Taskforce today. You're doing an amazing job that really means something.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 14:02 UTC	Thanks for all your RT's, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 13:37 UTC	@blackvalo Our official channel for donations is the flood relief appeal http://bit.ly/fhZO1O Will pass on any more info as it comes through	http://twitter.com/blackvalo/status/25907244382027776
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 13:21 UTC	@keyle We can't officially advise where it is needed, but you might be able to help out here http://on.fb.me/gRuUSf	http://twitter.com/keyle/status/25900984559472640

brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 12:47 UTC	A number of roads and bridges have now re-opened with some changed traffic conditions - http://on.fb.me/dTAQAa #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
		Robert Gedling in Sherwood has received help. No need to call. Thank you to everyone for spreading the word! #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 12:28 UTC	#bnecleanup @stefanie_supp You can register anytime after 7am, just make sure you are there well before the 1pm shift as there may be lines to register.	http://twitter.com/stefanie_supp/status/25890711572320256
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 12:25 UTC	@SamanthaKalinoe Hi Samantha, we don't have any specific information about Mary St, but will let you know if we get any.	http://twitter.com/SamanthaKalinoe/status/25877917842022400
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 11:42 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 Thanks! I have no idea, it would have been much harder I think.	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25876113968332800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 11:31 UTC	@iJack72 Thanks Jack :)	http://twitter.com/iJack72/status/25876974056513536
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 11:31 UTC	@iJack72 Hi Jack, I'm sorry but our official word is that you have to be 14 or older to help out.	http://twitter.com/iJack72/status/25875626833485824
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 11:26 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 We're currently discussing this and will make an announcement on what people can do asap. Please hold on to them for now.	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25764814047420416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:56 UTC	@butters_jason We're currently discussing this and will make an announcement on what people can do asap. Please hold on to them for now.	http://twitter.com/butters_jason/status/25866370461728768
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:55 UTC	@mattvanders Thanks Matt, we really appreciate the offer, but please ensure your family is safe first. We will have many many helpers.	http://twitter.com/mattvanders/status/25863503462014977
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:48 UTC	@nitrojane Thanks, we're glad to help.	http://twitter.com/nitrojane/status/25860753537900544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:43 UTC	@GirlFriday4Hire Glad that we could help out, and also thanks to Kennards!	http://twitter.com/GirlFriday4Hire/status/25863566355599360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:40 UTC	@mattvanders Hi Matthew, love your commitment to helping volunteer, but understand if you need to be with wife. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/mattvanders/status/25862756657799169
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:35 UTC	@nitrojane Oops! Rushing to get the info out lol.	http://twitter.com/nitrojane/status/25858478274777089
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:21 UTC	#etender Brighton Foreshores- Decker Park Redevelopment Project http://bit.ly/hPBDfM	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:16 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 10:05 UTC	Call for Volunteers. Factsheet Live - Read fact sheet. Download rego form. Bring ID. http://bit.ly/igUpAQ	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 9:50 UTC	Can't see Facebook Notes? Get Volunteer Factsheet here: http://bit.ly/igUpAQ . Read fact sheet. Download rego form. Bring ID.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 9:48 UTC	Volunteer Factsheets available on Council website. Read fact sheet. Download rego form. Bring ID. http://bit.ly/igUpAQ	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 9:35 UTC	@proud_2_b_ozie Thank you for your offer of help. Our updated factsheet outlines how you can help: http://on.fb.me/hTykAe	http://twitter.com/proud_2_b_ozie/status/25841507802025984
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 9:34 UTC	@camds There will be 2 shifts; 7.30-11.30am and 1-4pm. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/camds/status/25845986614059008
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 9:09 UTC	How you can help. Brisbane Volunteer Taskforce factsheet is now live. http://on.fb.me/hTykAe	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 8:49 UTC	Buses around South East Queensland will run to a regular Saturday timetable tomorrow. http://bit.ly/hGRUOt	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 8:44 UTC	@speedyspeedy Thanks for the kind comment Mark. It's a pleasure being able to hep.	http://twitter.com/speedyspeedy/status/25833483100233728
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 8:22 UTC	We will have some updated factsheets for you soon with details on volunteering as discussed by the Lord Mayer at 5pm.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 8:06 UTC	@Grosby Hi Nikki, if you check out the website (www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) there's a section there on updated bin collection info.	http://twitter.com/Grosby/status/25824412372574208
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:57 UTC	Transfer Stations will operate extended hours of 6:30am to 9.00pm seven days a week. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:53 UTC	@ChrysStevenson Hi Chrys, we are looking at the gumboot situation and will report back with any updates. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/ChrysStevenson/status/25821287058251776
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:38 UTC	@blackvalo Trying to find the info for you Karis. Will get back to you hopefully with answer. Stay safe and thanks for helping.	http://twitter.com/blackvalo/status/25817269388972033
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:35 UTC	@MolksTVTalk Will have them up very soon. Will tweet to let everyone know. Thanks!	http://twitter.com/MolksTVTalk/status/25815486105124864
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:31 UTC	Gumboot info @brisbanecityqld Kmart sells them! Very durable heavy duty ones too! /via @ambrdextrous	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:25 UTC	New factsheets on our website now. Please keep checking these for important updates: http://bit.ly/igUpAQ	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:22 UTC	@MolksTVTalk There are a number of factsheets at the moment. Was there a specific topic and I can let you know? Thanks.	http://twitter.com/MolksTVTalk/status/25811704222842881
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:11 UTC	Gumboot availability @brisbanecityqld Yesterday there were lots at Bunnings Carseldine, don't know about now. /via @Spare_Cat	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:11 UTC	@Starlsy Thanks Hayley. Will pass that on.	http://twitter.com/Starlsy/status/25811488958582784
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 7:07 UTC	Being told there are gumboots available at North Lakes at the moment. Unconfirmed. Still sourcing them from other locations too please.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 6:45 UTC	Gumboot Shortage. Please share some information on where people can get gumboots or any donations. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 6:33 UTC	@kurizhao Hi, the latest update we have can be found here: http://bit.ly/gl9kr Hope that helps!	http://twitter.com/kurizhao/status/25801670948556800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 6:19 UTC	Rapid damage assessment teams are deployed across Brisbane. QFRS and SES volunteers are helping. http://on.fb.me/gn03V7	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 6:10 UTC	Motorists are urged to take care when city roads and lights still out. New list of affected areas. http://bit.ly/f97G39	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 5:54 UTC	@QPSmedia Thanks for letting us know. Great job you're doing.	http://twitter.com/QPSmedia/status/25791045874749440
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 5:45 UTC	Large estate at Fernvale that has had no power/water since Monday/Tuesday. If close and safe, can someone check?	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 5:36 UTC	@qpsmedia @AlphaPMS We are receiving immense support from thousands of people. We appreciate every offer and will get through them. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/AlphaPMS/status/25786223486312449
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 5:32 UTC	Please be aware of hazardous material when returning to flood waters. Safety comes first: http://on.fb.me/gQmhCN	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:48 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 Trying to find out more info for your James. Will let you know anything official soon.	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25764814047420416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:47 UTC	@clixclicks Thanks Clint. Trying to get as much organised as possible and everyone's input has been invaluable.	http://twitter.com/clixclicks/status/25775370468851712
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:45 UTC	@MPSean Yes, we're trying to locate Joshua Maroschek who was last seen at Affinity Place, Pine Mountain. Any ideas?	http://twitter.com/MPSean/status/25770469932142592

brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:27 UTC	@mackatoyou @melkettle @simoneandevents @volunteeringqld Great work everyone. Well done.	http://twitter.com/mackatoyou/status/25758808995274753
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:13 UTC	@elldelosang Esplanade, Yeronga. #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/elldelosang/status/25753773930450944
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:12 UTC	@BusAchiever Esplanade, Yeronga. Best spot at the moment. #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/BusAchiever/status/25745159731810304
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:12 UTC	@simoneandevents Sorry for delay. The Esplanade Yeronga - By the river. 200-250 Volunteers. Thanks @melkettle #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/simoneandevents/status/25745161539559424
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 4:10 UTC	@clixclicks Hi Clint thanks for the hastags. We have one we're using also #bnecleanup. Please use this.	http://twitter.com/clixclicks/status/25738748742336513
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 2:22 UTC	Residents and volunteers urged to take care in clean-up - http://on.fb.me/gUqFDA #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 1:59 UTC	@GoGreenDean Thank you!	http://twitter.com/GoGreenDean/status/25732272585965569
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 1:49 UTC	Council is able to help with dead animals with our pick up service. Pls contact the Contact Centre on 3403 8888 #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 1:14 UTC	@qldfloodsorg Thanks. Glad it was useful to so many people.	http://twitter.com/qldfloodsorg/status/25721812981653504
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 1:06 UTC	@DokterW Stay out of flood waters, watch out for debris, use protective gear where possible. Always err on side of caution. Ivory Street Tunnel closed today between 11am-4pm.	http://twitter.com/DokterW/status/25719303756058624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 0:52 UTC	http://on.fb.me/extW9k	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 0:36 UTC	@BusAchiever At the moment we're trying to find out more about donations and volunteers. Stay tuned and thanks for the offer of help.	http://twitter.com/BusAchiever/status/25711156362481664
brisbanecityqld	Jan 14 2011, 0:35 UTC	@GC_MAG Hi again, At the moment nothing on specific suburbs, but likely to be widespread. We will keep updating as info comes through.	http://twitter.com/GC_MAG/status/25697640553390080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 23:52 UTC	Update to Bin Collections. Some bins now being collected where possible in certain areas. http://on.fb.me/hlnDOz	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 23:45 UTC	Free accommodation available for flood victims at www.qldfloods.org . Please help us to get this information out #QldFloods	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 23:18 UTC	@qpsmedia @cmail_qld @612brisbane Do you know location of Joshua Maroschek? Last seen Affinity Place, Pine Mountain before flood.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 23:13 UTC	Do you know location of Joshua Maroschek? Last seen Affinity Place, Pine Mountain just before flood went though. RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 23:04 UTC	@lexiphanic Thanks, and thanks for your help with the flood maps early on also. Much appreciated.	http://twitter.com/lexiphanic/status/25689001562214401
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:55 UTC	@nova1069 Thanks for the #FF. You're doing a great job of letting people know what's happening also.	http://twitter.com/nova1069/status/25683556114108416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:21 UTC	@GirlFriday4Hire Thanks for the compliment. It is great to see everyone working together to help.	http://twitter.com/GirlFriday4Hire/status/2567786798628864
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:20 UTC	@msmadwoman Meshel has been great and will no doubt continue to be throughout the cleanup #bnecleanup	http://twitter.com/msmadwoman/status/25676639417405440
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:18 UTC	@medicalmusings Thanks Allan. It's been an honour to be able to help people through this channel.	http://twitter.com/medicalmusings/status/25676266820599808
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:18 UTC	@knackpr Great choices!	http://twitter.com/knackpr/status/25675737176481793
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:17 UTC	@XMPieman Thanks Jeff. Your support is much appreciated.	http://twitter.com/XMPieman/status/25675743514071040
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 22:06 UTC	Thanks to everyone for their offers of help. Who have been your local heroes in the Brisbane flood crisis? #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 21:54 UTC	Continue to monitor for updates on the clean-up and opportunities to volunteer, but stay out of danger. #qldfloods #bnecleanup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 20:44 UTC	@lalalian Thanks Lara - we're just doing the job and trying to do our bit to help the community where we can. Cheers Brad	http://twitter.com/lalalian/status/25649946829004800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 20:31 UTC	@AusBT Thanks for sharing this information with us. Much appreciated.	http://twitter.com/AusBT/status/25650053494345728
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 20:21 UTC	Thank you to everyone involved in helping with the floods, inc SES, police, council staff, military, emergency services, volunteers & more.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 20:15 UTC	@Francis_Jenkins Hi Francis, you can make monetary donations here: http://bit.ly/QLDDon . Thank you.	http://twitter.com/Francis_Jenkins/status/25644378957553665

brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 19:42 UTC	Public Transport will be FREE across all Translink services until the final service on Fri, Jan 21 to assist with flood recovery across SEQ.	
		@XMPieman @612brisbane Hi XMPieman - I've asked for clarification - will get back to you once I have a response. Cheers	http://twitter.com/XMPieman/status/25633548216045569
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 19:37 UTC	Brad	
		@Francis_Jenkins Thanks Francis. We are back and fired up to help today. Good to have support from all over the world.	http://twitter.com/Francis_Jenkins/status/25566993524465665
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 19:17 UTC	@GIVEAustralia Thank you also. We're back online and happy to help.	http://twitter.com/GIVEAustralia/status/25589934790287360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 19:17 UTC	@spicertracey Thanks. We appreciate it and have been grateful we've been able to help.	http://twitter.com/spicertracey/status/25630654905458688
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 19:16 UTC	@jess_f12345 Hi Jess, you can register to volunteer using this form http://bit.ly/gIYYDz	http://twitter.com/jess_f12345/status/25564936306429953
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 14:53 UTC	Thanks for all your RT's, feedback and questions today. We're signing off for a few hours now, but will be back bright and early tomorrow.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 14:37 UTC	@lexiphanic Thanks! We're about to head offline for a few hours now. Will be back bright and early tomorrow though.	http://twitter.com/lexiphanic/status/25560834126118912
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 14:34 UTC	@jaggc I will check and let you know if I can find that information for you	http://twitter.com/jaggc/status/25538531178844160
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 13:09 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 what I have found only lists Christmas services - sorry. Will pass on if I find anything else	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25532364906041345
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 12:48 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 I can't find any information at this time. I will post if I and when I get the information.	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25530233004236800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 12:37 UTC	@ALDO1980 Thank you - your support is very much appreciated!	http://twitter.com/ALDO1980/status/25520026668769281
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 11:57 UTC	@Roytoyboy1 For assistance, please call SES on 132 500 and for non-urgent police issues please call 131 444.	http://twitter.com/Roytoyboy1/status/25497762602680320
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 10:27 UTC	@Roytoyboy1 Help is being offered across Brisbane to those in need. If necessary people should try to seek refuge at an evac centre.	http://twitter.com/Roytoyboy1/status/25485817422024704
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 9:51 UTC	New information released about bus services #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 9:30 UTC	http://on.fb.me/dWR8sY	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 8:52 UTC	@monkylicious I don't have any specific update at this stage. Will see what I can dig up for you.	http://twitter.com/monkylicious/status/25468175109849090

brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 8:22 UTC	Thank you @mystifederal - I just checked that too	http://twitter.com/mystifederal/status/25467025878945793
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 8:13 UTC	@Allzy_10 No specific news on Lone Pine unfortunately. Will see what I can find out	http://twitter.com/BookclubBabe05/status/25463028401045504
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 7:57 UTC	Advice for residents in isolated areas of the western suburbs: http://on.fb.me/eXTPnq	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 7:42 UTC	Floods Fact Sheets. Latest information for residents, businesses, volunteers and evacuees now available: http://bit.ly/igUpAQ	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 7:24 UTC	@RevampEXP Thanks for the feedback	http://twitter.com/RevampEXP/status/25452057863397376
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 7:01 UTC	Update to Brisbane City Council financial relief to flood victims announcement #qldfloods http://on.fb.me/gblZwJ	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 6:11 UTC	@GC_MAG Thank you very much! All help is appreciated.	http://twitter.com/GC_MAG/status/25419753325596672
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 6:08 UTC	@Jerub Thanks. These have now been fixed.	http://twitter.com/Jerub/status/25431292564742144
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 5:53 UTC	@salad1982 You can find atest road information here: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/	http://twitter.com/salad1982/status/25427157211680768
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 5:52 UTC	@tinabean92 Clean up to begin once floodwaters recede - http://on.fb.me/dGktAt%20	http://twitter.com/tinabean92/status/25426241821605888
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 5:48 UTC	Brisbane City Council to provide financial relief to flood victims http://on.fb.me/fHpCnO	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 5:00 UTC	Evac Centres can no longer receive donations of goods. Pls take donated items to your local charity stores - http://on.fb.me/h4KnuC%20	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 4:48 UTC	Clean up to begin once floodwaters recede - http://on.fb.me/dGktAt%20	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 2:30 UTC	@azduncs We are chasing up some information. Will post as soon as I have the latest.	http://twitter.com/azduncs/status/25377408064421889
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 2:17 UTC	@Shaqattack6285 They have received over 11,000 offers for help and will be getting in touch with people as needed.	http://twitter.com/Shaqattack6285/status/25374413415256065
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 2:00 UTC	@skulzy87 There is one on Upper Kedron Rd in Ferny Grove or alternatively on on Nudgee Rd	http://twitter.com/skulzy87/status/25369176793157633

brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 1:35 UTC	@shanespargo Yes - all council transfer stations are accepting general and green waste free of charge - http://on.fb.me/ebfunB	http://twitter.com/shanespargo/status/25364269251960832
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 1:05 UTC	@_becs_ Updates will be posted in regards to road closures. Please keep monitoring http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/	http://twitter.com/_becs_/status/25352362658889729
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 1:04 UTC	@_becs_ Energex will turn on power as and when it is considered safe. You can check their updates on http://info.energex.com.au/pov/	http://twitter.com/_becs_/status/25352988272889857
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:27 UTC	@theburgerman Yes they did. Great citizen to be so thoughtful. Much appreciated!	http://twitter.com/theburgerman/status/25347486008737793
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:15 UTC	The link to the registration form for when Volunteering QLD is down is here: http://bit.ly/gIYYDz	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:15 UTC	@djackmanson We have this link we've been using on our Facebook and Twitter sites earlier: http://bit.ly/gIYYDz	http://twitter.com/djackmanson/status/25344155920109568
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:13 UTC	@djackmanson still not working for us David.	http://twitter.com/djackmanson/status/25344155920109568
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:12 UTC	Please don't be alarmed if 2 coffins seen floating in river. Halloween party props with mannequin in 1. Washed away from residents deck.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:06 UTC	@ActorsManager At the moment we are just trying to get urgent, emergency info out to people in need. Other issues updated in time. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/ActorsManager/status/25336834322071552
brisbanecityqld	Jan 13 2011, 0:05 UTC	Volunteers, please register at Volunteering Queensland. Website is slow as people offer help, but please keep trying.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 23:23 UTC	@S_n_M Currently not seeking volunteers, but updates will be posted here. You can offer help by emailing lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au	http://twitter.com/S_n_M/status/25329372781092864
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 23:09 UTC	@skulzy87 Waste services are likely to be resumed on Monday. Will update here if anything changes. Transfers open for gen waste.	http://twitter.com/skulzy87/status/25326460067643392
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 22:14 UTC	All council transfer stations accepting general & green waste free of charge - http://on.fb.me/ebfunB	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 21:26 UTC	@mitta85 Email offer of help to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au . You can register here too: http://bit.ly/gIYYDz Thanks.	http://twitter.com/mitta85/status/25300312793284609

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 21:18 UTC	@mitta85 Email offer of help to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au. Also you can register here: http://bit.ly/gIYYDz Thanks.	http://twitter.com/mitta85/status/25299736953098240
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 21:17 UTC	@Davelatics Hi David, as we mentioned earlier, we were advised all water safe. Glad news now reporting on that. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Davelatics/status/25299743286501376
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 20:57 UTC	@29sweettweets Thanks Julie. They've been fantastic. Will be sending out tweet soon thanking everyone.	http://twitter.com/29sweettweets/status/25292970722856961
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 20:38 UTC	@jamesbyrne24 Hi James, Thanks for the comment. Here's some great info on measuring flood levels: http://bit.ly/fDVHv5	http://twitter.com/jamesbyrne24/status/25288213434208257
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 20:01 UTC	@Davelatics Hi David, We are seeking out further information at present. Will update ASAP. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/Davelatics/status/25280039545217024
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 19:51 UTC	@sunriseon7 @Sunriseon7news Great chopper coverage of Brisbane CBD showing extent of the flooding. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/sunriseon7/status/25277115695898624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 19:39 UTC	Morning update on floods, road closures, transport and major related issues as of 5am. http://on.fb.me/eMTyLM Please RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 19:34 UTC	Advised that tap water is still safe in Brisbane. Rumours on Twitter stating it's not safe are unconfirmed. #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 19:27 UTC	As it gets light here in Brisbane, we will continue to keep you updated with info on flood affected areas and risks. Stay safe.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 19:09 UTC	Interesting clip showing some flooding in Brisbane yesterday: Floating in the flood http://t.co/JiTQ98x	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 17:49 UTC	@_mickmason_ You're welcome. Hope your sister is ok and staying safe.	http://twitter.com/_mickmason_/status/25245001936015360
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 17:49 UTC	@davidbrooksop You're doing a great job volunteering David. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/davidbrooksop/status/25247034793525248
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 17:33 UTC	@_mickmason_ Thanks Michael. Glad the list is coming in handy for so many people.	http://twitter.com/_mickmason_/status/25197031836356608
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 17:24 UTC	Please don't cross Walter Taylor Bridge at mo. Officially opened, but people having to turn back, due to some flooding remaining. Stay tuned	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 16:50 UTC	Flood peak further revised down - Brisbane is now expecting a lower flood peak of less than 5 metres	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 16:41 UTC	http://on.fb.me/dMvp5H%20 Brisbane is now expecting a lower flood peak of less than 5 metres today. Find out more http://bit.ly/hFDGgL	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 15:10 UTC	With the Brisbane River peak approaching residents are being urged to take the proper precautions. Find out more http://bit.ly/dWQ92w	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 14:34 UTC	RT @QPSmedia: Gateway Bridge open again. Two large sections of the riverwalk passed safely under the bridge and are now floating out to sea.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 14:30 UTC	Thank you @pandansandy	http://twitter.com/pandansandy/status/25196473029234688
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 13:56 UTC	Owen hammond 38 yrs and his 11yo son are travelling SEQ in a campervan. Family in UK very concerned. Have anyone got any information?	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 13:53 UTC	@StondImmaculate I commented on your Facebook post.	http://twitter.com/vivek13th/status/25185628631072768
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 13:20 UTC	@Jolie80 Thank you Najila. Please contact the Council Contact Centre on 07 3403 8888 with the details of the help you can offer.	http://twitter.com/Jolie80/status/25176887986749440
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 12:57 UTC	Qld Police Service has just advised that there are no lights from Juliette St Southbound on the M1. Drivers are urged to take extra care.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 12:45 UTC	A short cut link to register to volunteer - http://bit.ly/gIYYDz	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 12:38 UTC	You can still pick up sandbags from Morningside depot on Redfern Street in Morningside. The depot is accessible via Moore Street.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 12:19 UTC	@decuni Thank you - Debra has now received help!	http://twitter.com/decuni/status/25163755671261184
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 12:16 UTC	@GC_MAG Please direct all offers of help to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au . Thank you for your offer of assistance.	http://twitter.com/GC_MAG/status/25162078352310272
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:54 UTC	@SammiMD We have no update of this. Info is as stated earlier. Water treatment plants still running as normal.	http://twitter.com/SammiMD/status/25156747010252800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:51 UTC	@kate_eltham @QPSMedia Thanks. It's great to be able to help. Stay safe out there.	http://twitter.com/kate_eltham/status/25150201769492480
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:51 UTC	@keegansard Well done on a great job. Thanks for your help.	http://twitter.com/keegansard/status/25152406815772673

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:31 UTC	At the moment we have enough volunteers to help with sandbags. Please try and rest, get some sleep and check again in morning. Thank you.	
		@traceymeyers Please contact the courts first thing and continue to check the latest road closure updates	http://twitter.com/traceymeyers/status/25146558177615872
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:31 UTC	http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:26 UTC	Morningside depot now closed to people wanting sandbags. Roads have been closed leading to depot. http://bit.ly/gUbPse	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:19 UTC	Updated sandbag depot info now available. Please RT. http://on.fb.me/gUbPse	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 11:00 UTC	@derekhughesau No word at this moment. Will post if any requests come through.	http://twitter.com/derekhughesau/status/25140089059282944
		RT @tarunstevenson: Seeking info on parents Kenneth & Ann Shuttlewood of Bird St bundamba. Cntct @paree_10 with info Pls RT	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:59 UTC	@D1lanZ Please continue to monitor what roads are affected by flooding. The latest update is here: http://on.fb.me/g2Gnup	http://twitter.com/D1lanZ/status/25136445610004480
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:37 UTC	My pleasure @PaulWesleyAust - thank you	http://twitter.com/PaulWesleyAust/status/25138046957522945
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:35 UTC	Thanks you @timgermanotta - we are going to need all the help we can get!	http://twitter.com/timgermanotta/status/25136761134907392
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:32 UTC	You're most welcome @thomashiette	http://twitter.com/thomashiette/status/25127722481094656
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:20 UTC	@PaulWesleyAust Please email your offer of help to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au. Thank you for wanting to help.	http://twitter.com/PaulWesleyAust/status/25128272111079424
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:20 UTC	@timgermanotta Please email your offer of help to lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au. Thank you!	http://twitter.com/timgermanotta/status/25133385840070656
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:19 UTC	@simongreen_net Yeronga State School lost power and evacuees are being moved to the ANZ QEII evacuation centre - http://on.fb.me/f5Coo7	http://twitter.com/simongreen_net/status/25127463260524544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 10:04 UTC	@thomashiette Resources are currently working as hard as possible across council, police and SES to rectify issues.	http://twitter.com/thomashiette/status/25124644356882432
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 9:48 UTC	@iamlizzie1122 Please keep checking the Translink website for updated travel information. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/iamlizzie1122/status/25115126570946560
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 9:46 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 9:43 UTC	Lord Mayor has advised all individuals who'd like to help to email their offers of help to: lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 9:38 UTC	Unofficial evacuation centre at Yeronga State School loses power. Evacuees moved to QEII centre: http://on.fb.me/f5Coo7	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 9:15 UTC	Thank you @nadles - much appreciated	http://twitter.com/nadles/status/25117444439805952
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:57 UTC	@jaynos30 Thank you so much for that Jayne. Happy to be of service. T.	http://twitter.com/jaynos30/status/25113193634340864
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:53 UTC	@UQ_gpem Ok, if the situation gets desperate, please let @qpsmedia and @sesqueensland know	http://twitter.com/UQ_gpem/status/25112504774426624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:50 UTC	@glenwilliam Hi Glen, visit our Facebook Notes Tab with info on volunteering. Thanks for your help.	http://twitter.com/glenwilliam/status/25110415520309248
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:49 UTC	@QldFlood_Heroes @lolmarkwell responded to our help plea to get gas cooker to woman in need in Auchenflower- stemcell transplant patient.	http://twitter.com/QldFlood_Heroes/status/25110904039276544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:39 UTC	Bus services limited tomorrow - http://on.fb.me/gPUZKS	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:36 UTC	#qldfloods Can you help? Someone trying to locate Ray & Marleen Bull of Jindalee. Went to property 30 mins before Warwick, but can't be contacted.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:32 UTC	@mglutamate Haven't had any further updates Jeff. Thanks for the offer though. I believe Korean, Japanese.	http://twitter.com/mglutamate/status/25104645193990144
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:31 UTC	@BRKeogh No further call-outs for volunteers for sandbags at present. Will be here when/if becomes available.	http://twitter.com/BRKeogh/status/25106422626787329
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:25 UTC	Floating Riverwalk to be dismantled for public safety - http://on.fb.me/hklyNa	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:12 UTC	@thebennettorg BCC have not issued any monetary parking fines in the last few days in CBD.	http://twitter.com/thebennettorg/status/25101230854381568
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:07 UTC	BOM website now listing excellent Brisbane and QLD flood maps. http://bit.ly/eNu8g4	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 8:00 UTC	@drewfreyling Thanks Drew. Happy to know that BCC didn't produce any parking fines for those volunteering. #qldfloods	http://twitter.com/drewfreyling/status/25098524429393920
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 7:52 UTC	@angiegools Hi Angie. Yes, trying to confirm his approach and will broadcast on here soon. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/angiegools/status/25096495443214337
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 7:48 UTC	@grumpymojo Thanks Martin. Appreciate that.	http://twitter.com/grumpymojo/status/25095668297109504

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 7:43 UTC	@grumpymojo Hi, Yes we've been using it on and off. Sometimes don't use so tweet can be RT easily. Will add in more often. Thanks.	http://twitter.com/grumpymojo/status/25093880982540288
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 7:34 UTC	Roads Affected by Flooding Updated at 5.30pm. Please RT. http://on.fb.me/g2Gnup	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 6:29 UTC	@tyrongower Link fixed.	http://twitter.com/tyrongower/status/25075030610157568
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 6:29 UTC	@abcnews @4BC @couriermail @612brisbane @qpsmedia We have all CSA's from Council listed in one spot: http://bit.ly/dUKEds	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 6:23 UTC	@MattsThinking Link fixed. Apologies.	http://twitter.com/MattsThinking/status/25074141405122560
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 6:22 UTC	Residents likely to be affected by flooding urged to self-evacuate now. Updated at 4pm, link now working. http://on.fb.me/fgvleW	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 6:17 UTC	Residents likely to be affected by flooding urged to self-evacuate now. Updated at 4pm. http://on.fb.me/fgvleW	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:53 UTC	Coordination of offers of assistance and donations. Please RT. This is how to help: http://on.fb.me/gR3lpV	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:48 UTC	@UQ_gpem Might be worth trying to get a translator to translate the main info coming out.	http://twitter.com/UQ_gpem/status/25062027777015808
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:46 UTC	@davidbrooksdop Thanks for the update David. Really useful. Will RT.	http://twitter.com/davidbrooksdop/status/25064489367904256
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:46 UTC	@rinabooboo Hi Karina, the lady who owns them has let us know they're safe. Thanks for the tweet.	http://twitter.com/rinabooboo/status/25064642548080640
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:46 UTC	@XMPieman Thanks Jeff. Glad there are so many great resources for people to get their updates from.	http://twitter.com/XMPieman/status/25064965463347200
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:34 UTC	Willawong animal shelter evacuating voluntarily: http://on.fb.me/eySIbi	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:31 UTC	@naomi_price Currently awaiting more info on this. Will let people know as soon as possible.	http://twitter.com/naomi_price/status/25060775454310400
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:28 UTC	Untreated sewage to enter floodwaters. Please stay away from flood waters and conserve water. http://on.fb.me/glpT6Z	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:26 UTC	@UQ_gpem Do you have translators available that could help? Anyone able to translate. What are predominant languages?	http://twitter.com/UQ_gpem/status/25059923733782528

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 5:17 UTC	Lord Mayor calling for plant and heavy equipment. Can you help? http://on.fb.me/ibYDma	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:58 UTC	Most recent sandbag depot opening hours and availability details: http://on.fb.me/hCukx6	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:50 UTC	Brisbane water treatment plants still operational. Drinking water still safe. http://on.fb.me/ftJoBf	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:39 UTC	@BRKeogh Trying to get info on where people can donate, help etc. Will update shortly. Hang tight until then. Thanks. @fashionweekly At the moment still awaiting information on volunteering opportunities across all areas. Will keep you updated. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/BRKeogh/status/25048037281767424 http://twitter.com/fashionweekly/status/25046603026927618
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:32 UTC	URGENT Update. CBD residents urged to find alternative accommodation. http://on.fb.me/geDOEM	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:17 UTC	Thanks to @lolmarkwell for helping out with the gas cooker in Auchenflower. Excellent work from a very kind citizen. Thank you.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:14 UTC	@lolmarkwell Thank you SO much. Your help is beyond kindness. Well done.	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25042048688070657
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:12 UTC	Brisbane City Council website is up and running and is up-to-date with latest info also. http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:11 UTC	@dreamrealities Please check this site for great info on roads: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/	http://twitter.com/dreamrealities/status/25041431366209536
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:08 UTC	@damovisa No further calls for volunteers at the moment, but this is likely to change this afternoon/evening. Will keep you updated.	http://twitter.com/damovisa/status/25039998294167552
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:07 UTC	@lolmarkwell Well done. Thank you. Send me another update to let me know if he got it to the right person. Amazing job.	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25039542050365440
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:07 UTC	@GC_MAG Thank you. That would be much appreciated. Stay dry on the Gold Coast.	http://twitter.com/GC_MAG/status/25039897739923456
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 4:00 UTC	@kate_eltham Thanks Kate. Really happy to be able to help people.	http://twitter.com/kate_eltham/status/25038454966460416
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:57 UTC	@bumbers Over next few days most likely to be aid needed etc. Will update here. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/bumbers/status/25037553048494080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:57 UTC	@GC_MAG Currently best advice is not to travel to area. Updates here and Facebook on call-outs for volunteers, but transport disrupted.	http://twitter.com/GC_MAG/status/25037979659542530

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:56 UTC	@MzSTEFANIA Hi Stefania, please check the maps for info on your suburb. http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/#maps	http://twitter.com/MzSTEFANIA/status/25036443407618049
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:55 UTC	@lolmarkwell Last update was that gas cooker given to emergency worker as road closed. Was road closed?	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25036809557774336
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:52 UTC	Trying to get some more info on volunteering and donations. Will update you all as soon as new info available. Thanks for offers of help.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:50 UTC	Thank you to all Brisbane residents for their outstanding support for each other at this time. Your overwhelming offer of help is amazing.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:46 UTC	@SaraLipService Please don't feel terrible. Someone else managed to get it to an emergency worker who will pass it on. Thank you so much.	http://twitter.com/SaraLipService/status/25034716029652992
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:40 UTC	No need for gas cooker. Thanks to all who offered help. @lucidlingo delivered to emergency worker there and @saralipservice also there too.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:39 UTC	@Kittenstix Gas cooker has been delivered to an emergency worker there with the address. Thanks to @lucidlingo	http://twitter.com/Kittenstix/status/25033103479152641
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:36 UTC	@lucidlingo That is fantastic. Thank you for your outstanding help.	http://twitter.com/lucidlingo/status/25032541266255872
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:35 UTC	@lolmarkwell Thank you SO much for your offer of help. Will keep you updated about their progress. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25031311706034176
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:34 UTC	@gulzar99manzar Will let you know on their progress.	http://twitter.com/gulzar99manzar/status/25031023523794946
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:33 UTC	@SaraLipService Please keep me updated on whether you're there and if all is well.	http://twitter.com/SaraLipService/status/25031128071012353
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:31 UTC	Evacuation Centre Bedding Update - http://on.fb.me/gzavbf	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:31 UTC	@tinabean92 Someone is on their way now. Will keep everyone updated.	http://twitter.com/tinabean92/status/25031189769232385
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:31 UTC	@SCM119 Someone is already on the way close to the address. Please stay safe and do not attempt to get through affected areas.	http://twitter.com/SCM119/status/25030616110075904
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:26 UTC	@lolmarkwell Someone very close by. Saying they can head there. 30 mins is a long trip. Might be best to await further info?	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25029037449543682

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:25 UTC	@SaraLipService 8/45 Chasley st. Auchenflower. Her friend Edrine asked for help on Facebook.	http://twitter.com/SaraLipService/status/25030235862867971
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:24 UTC	To all offering help with gas cooker in Auchenflower. Stay tuned. Someone on way. Do not cross flood water or put yourselves in danger.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:23 UTC	@lolmarkwell Someone is saying they are across the road and someone 10 mins away. Do you want me to see if they can get their first?	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25029037449543682
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:19 UTC	@AdrianJSClark Appreciate all offers of help, but please don't put yourselves in danger under any circumstances.	http://twitter.com/AdrianJSClark/status/25028494543032320
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:16 UTC	Subscribe to our Twitter list for the best resources providing up-to-date info on the floods. http://bit.ly/qldfl	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:12 UTC	@lucidlingo Chasley Street Auchenflower. Are you in the area? Need to think of your safety also.	http://twitter.com/lucidlingo/status/25026750064893952
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:12 UTC	@SCM119 Chasley Street Auchenflower. Are you in the area? Need to think of your safety also.	http://twitter.com/SCM119/status/25026503439810560
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:11 UTC	@DylanLacey Probably best to stay safe where you are. Hoping someone in Auchenflower can help. Keep watching tweets.	http://twitter.com/DylanLacey/status/25025305357848576
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:09 UTC	@lolmarkwell Able to get to Chasley Street?	http://twitter.com/lolmarkwell/status/25026083644506112
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:09 UTC	@SaraLipService Chasley Street.	http://twitter.com/SaraLipService/status/25026031731609600
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 3:03 UTC	Person in Auchenflower on 85th day after stemcell transplant. Needs gas cooker to boil water, but power out. Alone. Anyone help?	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 2:30 UTC	New evacuation centres activated in Brisbane area - http://on.fb.me/giWxNW . Please RT.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 2:28 UTC	Disruption to bus services information updated - http://on.fb.me/e1BsM4	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 2:25 UTC	Council delivering supplies to evacuation centres - http://on.fb.me/hTLT7j	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 2:22 UTC	@JamesMGGardner No monetary parking fines issued. Please see earlier tweet.	http://twitter.com/JamesMGGardner/status/25010301585850369
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 2:18 UTC	@RyanJon No monetary parking tickets have been issued. Please see earlier tweet.	http://twitter.com/RyanJon/status/25011876576362496

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:52 UTC	@stormbikes See previous tweet. No monetary parking fines issued. Trying to get more details from @drewfreyling. Have been advised no monetary parking fines issued yesterday. Can investigate specific issue if details provided. @drewfreyling	http://twitter.com/stormbikes/status/25004910516903936
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:41 UTC	@whiteycnb Thanks for offers of help. At moment we're updating calls for volunteers here and Facebook. Changing constantly. Stay tuned.	http://twitter.com/whiteycnb/status/25000855061143552
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:33 UTC	@drewfreyling Which area was the parking ticket issued and what time?	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:22 UTC	@9NewsBrisbane @newsaustralia For information on people willing to help others in the flood, please visit our Facebook page. Great stories.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:16 UTC	@QPSmedia Cheers. Great work everyone.	http://twitter.com/QPSmedia/status/24995092611731457
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:07 UTC	@AuraGem Thanks. Glad to know she's safe and well.	http://twitter.com/AuraGem/status/24994907210907649
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:07 UTC	@simoneandevents Thanks for the nice comment. Much appreciated.	http://twitter.com/simoneandevents/status/24995011305144320
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:07 UTC	@Katy_Potaty @taezar @drewfreyling I have passed this on to the relevant individual and will get back to you hopefully soon.	http://twitter.com/Katy_Potaty/status/24993037293715456
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 1:06 UTC	Just an update to let you know that the female needing rescued in Yeronga this morning is safe. Thanks to SES and @QPSmedia.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:59 UTC	Waste Services Suspended Until Further Notice -	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:44 UTC	http://on.fb.me/eqlTPz	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:34 UTC	@mackatoyou No longer needed at present, but stay tuned for updates and thanks for the offer of helping.	http://twitter.com/mackatoyou/status/24986134081699840
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:31 UTC	@speedyspeedy @QPSmedia are reporting that they're responding to a fire there. Will keep you updated.	http://twitter.com/speedyspeedy/status/24980794485248000
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:28 UTC	Sandbag volunteers no longer needed. 10.30am update: http://on.fb.me/i8TtW0	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:25 UTC	@speedyspeedy Energex on TV now. No confirmed reports at this stage according to Energex.	http://twitter.com/speedyspeedy/status/24980794485248000

brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:19 UTC	Update on road closures and flooding as of 10am this morning: http://on.fb.me/gH5kDm	
		@the_axos Disruptions are likely to ensue so please prepare for no collections just in case this happens. Trying to clear roads etc.	http://twitter.com/the_axos/status/249787507 09964800
brisbanecityqld	Jan 12 2011, 0:05 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:56 UTC	@tiaramerchgirl http://www.translink.com.au/ Reduced service if any at all. South Brisbane station closed.	http://twitter.com/tiaramerchgirl/status/24974394522607616
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:55 UTC	@alicemalice Stay tuned for updates on where we need volunteers. Most importantly, stay safe in inside if possible.	http://twitter.com/alicemalice/status/24974534763352066
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:52 UTC	@Dani__Nash Hi Dani, On the BCC website?	http://twitter.com/Dani__Nash/status/24970391285932032
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:51 UTC	@irouse Quick update to push out info. Should have read Anna Bligh AND Prime Minister.	http://twitter.com/irouse/status/24973662562025472
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:36 UTC	Anna Bligh, Prime Minister currently on Channel Nine News	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 23:20 UTC	@LeeB1988 Thanks Lee, all information sharing is helpful.	http://twitter.com/LeeB1988/status/24968330662125570
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:45 UTC	@swewing Thanks Shaun. Appreciate everyone putting up mirrors to help spread the word.	http://twitter.com/swewing/status/24958505618243584
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:44 UTC	@skramit I've had a look on the Energex site and see no map. Keep monitoring Twitter for updates.	http://twitter.com/skramit/status/24958209164836865
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:41 UTC	@Hooded_Claw Hi, if you're in a flood risk or flood affected area, there will be disruptions to normal services. Will get further advice.	http://twitter.com/Hooded_Claw/status/24957890183827456
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:30 UTC	@damovisa At present no calls for volunteers, but likely to have update around 5pm and more probably needed for coming days.	http://twitter.com/damovisa/status/24954360844779521
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:24 UTC	@Shaqattack6285 Thanks Shasnank. All information much appreciated.	http://twitter.com/Shaqattack6285/status/24953320762253312
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:24 UTC	All water within Brisbane City Council boundaries is potable & does not need to be boiled before consumption. Please conserve water!	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:21 UTC	@Wilstarz This is best source of info for road closures at present. Please check before travelling. http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/	http://twitter.com/Wilstarz/status/24951387305549825
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:16 UTC	@QPSmedia Thanks. I also contacted the SES and let them know.	http://twitter.com/QPSmedia/status/24951662380589056

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:11 UTC	@Allzy_10 Will do. Currently calling SES to pass on information.	http://twitter.com/BookclubBabe05/status/24950608779812864
		Female waiting on rescue at her apartment at 15 Park Road, Yeronga. Phone has died, has internet. @QPSmedia #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 22:04 UTC		
		@CathBx Hi Cath, At the moment our most up-to-date info is on http://bit.ly/BCCNotes1 . Constantly updating as we get more info.	http://twitter.com/CathBx/status/24946822216687616
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:55 UTC	Thanks.	
		@CarlyAwesome Authorities are advising no travel today unless necessary.	http://twitter.com/CarlyAwesome/status/24946061864861696
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:53 UTC	@CathBx Hi Cath, Have you checked the info here: http://bit.ly/BCCNotes1 . We are trying to help everyone possible.	http://twitter.com/CathBx/status/24945137993908224
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:52 UTC	Thanks for patience.	
		Aware of issues with website due to heavy traffic. Facebook Notes	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:48 UTC	has up-to-date info: http://bit.ly/dUKEds	
		@tim_organ We are aware of issues with website. Working on them at present. Please visit: http://bit.ly/dUKEds	http://twitter.com/tim_organ/status/24944160851103744
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:47 UTC	@graetzy Please check this link which has all the information: http://bit.ly/dUKEds	http://twitter.com/graetzy/status/24943238385246208
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:46 UTC	@tim_organ we are working on it - information is also available on our facebook page	http://twitter.com/tim_organ/status/24944160851103744
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:45 UTC	@phips16 please check the flood maps and list of affected streets	http://twitter.com/phips16/status/24944264278450176
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:45 UTC		
		@graetzy It will try to download a word document	http://twitter.com/graetzy/status/24943238385246208
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:43 UTC	@CathBx we're looking in to it now. Northern suburbs streets should be listed, I believe?	http://twitter.com/CathBx/status/24942683550126080
		List of streets likely to be affected by flooding today also now available at http://bit.ly/dM5em3	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:32 UTC	@mrees Thanks Michael. Glad the list is coming in useful.	http://twitter.com/mrees/status/24935754589274112
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:25 UTC		
		@CathBx Hi Cath, what suburb are you looking for? Have you tried our list on Facebook?	http://twitter.com/CathBx/status/24936050866520064
		Premier Anna Bligh on ch7: The BNE River has broken its bank @ The Corso in Yeronga, marking the "official" start of the flood in Brisbane	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 21:15 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 20:54 UTC	More than 40,000 properties to be affected by flooding: http://bit.ly/h9PAEi	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 20:52 UTC	Brisbane City Council morning update - January 12, 2011: http://bit.ly/eb18v5	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 20:25 UTC	A list of roads expected to flood today in brisbane is available in word format at http://bit.ly/fM3bB4 #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 14:42 UTC	East Brisbane and Woolloongabba: the Norman Creek guage reports that the water level is rising. http://ewn.com.au	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 14:16 UTC	Water level is rising in Stable Swamp Creek. Possible flash flooding in the next half hour. http://ewn.com.au	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 13:11 UTC	@Bron_McClain Thank you for the comment. I'm really going this time. Back at 6am to help further. Stay safe. Tracy.	http://twitter.com/Bron_McClain/status/24814636947742721
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 13:11 UTC	@Kittenstix Thanks for the kind words. I'm really going this time. Back at 6am to help. Tracy.	http://twitter.com/Kittenstix/status/24814496438558720
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 13:06 UTC	I will be back at 6am to respond to further questions. Emergency communications only until then. Stay safe everyone. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:53 UTC	Residents encouraged to help friends, neighbours, family: http://on.fb.me/BCCResi	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:49 UTC	Visit our Facebook notes page for up-to-date flood modelling maps, road closures and sandbag info: http://bit.ly/BCCNotes1	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:45 UTC	@ninisuet If you follow us I will DM you a contact at Council. Thanks	http://twitter.com/ninisuet/status/24805512604286977
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:30 UTC	Updated road closures, sandbag info, flood modelling maps now: http://bit.ly/BCCNotes1	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:29 UTC	@Hooded_Claw Hi, we have updated potential flood maps on our Facebook page: http://bit.ly/BCCNotes1 Check flood modelling.	http://twitter.com/Hooded_Claw/status/24802012105281537
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 12:13 UTC	Thanks. @georginaburgess Thank you!	http://twitter.com/georginaburgess/status/24799969558921216
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:46 UTC	A nation of volunteers. Our Facebook site filled with offers to help: http://bit.ly/BrisFB	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:39 UTC	@Nicholosophy Thanks. Totally appreciated and will keep you updated if anything changes.	http://twitter.com/Nicholosophy/status/24790117818306560

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:38 UTC	@Wendycarlisle Pets are welcome in the evacuation centre yes.	http://twitter.com/Wendycarlisle/status/24791100367568896
		@jesswaah Yes, no reported problems with water at present. Keep checking news and updates for any changes to current situation.	http://twitter.com/jesswaah/status/24779766229901312
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:33 UTC	@Hooded_Claw Which suburb are you in?	http://twitter.com/Hooded_Claw/status/24788581557993472
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:28 UTC	@Nicholosophy Hi Nicholas, we're working on it at present and will be throughout night. Thank you so much for offer.	http://twitter.com/Nicholosophy/status/24787228441976832
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:28 UTC	@PaperTeeth Sandbag centres are open on an in demand basis. Volunteers working overnight to fill more bags.	http://twitter.com/PaperTeeth/status/24783670493577216
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:27 UTC	@GreenPea123 Hi, please visit the Queensland Police Service Facebook page for more info or Volunteering Queensland page.	http://twitter.com/GreenPea123/status/24785377533366272
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:26 UTC	Thanks for offer.	
		@sweetnesssa Hi Vanessa, keep checking our tweets and updates for info on where volunteers are needed. Thanks for helping.	http://twitter.com/sweetnesssa/status/24785611948826624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:25 UTC	@gregteamICO Thanks Greg, we're looking at alternatives at the moment and working throughout the night.	http://twitter.com/gregteamICO/status/24781131853332480
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 11:03 UTC	@csmatteson Currently not worse, but planning for the worst just in case.	http://twitter.com/csmatteson/status/24779149428137984
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:49 UTC	@Wendycarlisle Thanks for letting us know. So happy to hear that.	http://twitter.com/Wendycarlisle/status/24779219309436928
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:49 UTC	Depots are full with volunteers for sand bag filling. New locations released still needing help. http://on.fb.me/h8NJue	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:40 UTC	@SpencerHowson Thanks Spencer, trying to update as often as possible. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/SpencerHowson/status/24773102097408000
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:29 UTC	@XMPieman Good luck and thanks for volunteering. It means a lot.	http://twitter.com/XMPieman/status/24771373209489408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:20 UTC	@ClaireKCreates Please continue to monitor the news, radio, Twitter for updated information as situation progresses.	http://twitter.com/ClaireKCreates/status/24770717883043841
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:19 UTC	@mynameisaidan Currently updating site, hence delay. Can you access this: http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/#suburbs .	http://twitter.com/mynameisaidan/status/24769879970156544
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:14 UTC	@XMPieman Only states volunteers wear suitable attire including footwear, high visibility clothing is preferable but not essential.	http://twitter.com/XMPieman/status/24770121335570432
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:13 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 10:01 UTC	@cyron Done	http://twitter.com/cyron/status/24765748752683008
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 9:45 UTC	@ferrous Thank you! Stay safe though and avoid any flooded areas. You can subscribe to our Twitter list of important resources tweeting info about the floods: #qldfloods	http://twitter.com/ferrous/status/24763285182091264
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 9:37 UTC	#brisfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 9:22 UTC	@Matt4nderson We need people to help fill sandbags overnight. More info here: http://on.fb.me/eyiV3f	http://twitter.com/Matt4nderson/status/24754503311949824
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 9:22 UTC	Want to help? We need people to fill sandbags. #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 9:08 UTC	@ghimmelman Domestic pets are able to be accommodated with their owners, with other domestic animals to be contained.	http://twitter.com/ghimmelman/status/24753619878289408
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:49 UTC	@amandaclaireB Thank you Amanda. Glad to hear you're out of the danger zone. Pets now allowed at evacuation centre with owners! Cats in boxes/cage, room for 300 dogs. Please RT.	http://twitter.com/amandaclaireB/status/24748748286459904
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:31 UTC	@crisbennett What suburb are you in?	http://twitter.com/crisbennett/status/24741656653729792
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:24 UTC	Website updated at 6pm with info on floods, road closures and more. http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:20 UTC	@Aje001 You can obtain a copy here: http://bit.ly/g1bWoQ	http://twitter.com/Aje001/status/24714923275722752
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:16 UTC	@crisbennett We're working on site at present. Apologies. Flood maps temporarily available here: http://bit.ly/g1bWoQ	http://twitter.com/crisbennett/status/24738294369615872
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:15 UTC	Local residents and animal shelters taking pets. More info at Little Paws Kitten Rescue: http://on.fb.me/g7pYFo	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:12 UTC	Helpful Brisbane residents offering shelter to pets. Visit our Facebook page for more info.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:10 UTC	www.facebook.com/brisbanecitycouncil	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 8:10 UTC	@Hatmehit Council staff are working closely with the SES to clear affected roads as soon as possible to allow deliveries in.	http://twitter.com/Hatmehit/status/24718550941827072
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 7:54 UTC	@agw5555 We are aware of issues with the website at present and are trying to work on it. Apologies for inconvenience.	http://twitter.com/agw5555/status/24727298112487424
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 7:53 UTC		

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 7:52 UTC	@jonnoredman We are aware of intermittent issues with the website and are working on it. Thanks for info on sandbags. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/jonnoredman/status/24730128177168384
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 7:52 UTC	@btjaus Thanks for the update. Glad it was easy for you to obtain the sandbags. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/btjaus/status/24734146504953856
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:33 UTC	@Matt4nderson For now, best to check on the Volunteering QLD site. Will update on any other opps if they arise. Thanks	http://twitter.com/Matt4nderson/status/24713791736389632
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:30 UTC	http://bit.ly/volBCC You can subscribe to our Twitter list of important resources tweeting info about the floods: #qldfloods	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:24 UTC	#brisfloods Please continue to follow our tweets and those who are responding to our tweets to get info on sandbags and other flood issues.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:23 UTC	@Stasia77 Thanks for the comment. Doing all we can here at the moment and will ensure comment passed along.	http://twitter.com/Stasia77/status/24706228173144064
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:21 UTC	@sleemol Can you tell me where you go this info? Free sandbags available from these locations: http://bit.ly/BCCU1	http://twitter.com/sleemol/status/24703350742192128
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 6:20 UTC	@abznak Thanks for the update. Stay safe.	http://twitter.com/abznak/status/24704211300130816
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 5:42 UTC	Are you at one of our depots picking up sandbags? Please advise on your current wait times and conditions. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 5:41 UTC	@EileenCulleton Thanks for the suggestion. Will do all we can to get information out there as soon as possible.	http://twitter.com/EileenCulleton/status/24689451082973184
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 5:41 UTC	@Mila_Urlich An evacuation point has opened at the RNA Showgrounds. Stay tuned for any further updates.	http://twitter.com/Mila_Urlich/status/24679164657278976
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 4:40 UTC	@EileenCulleton Here is a list of the locations with sandbags. http://bit.ly/BCCU1	http://twitter.com/EileenCulleton/status/24677714736717824
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 4:03 UTC	Sandbags are still available, please be careful if going out to get them. http://bit.ly/BCCU1	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 2:57 UTC	@JohnLacey Thanks. Hope they're helping some people. We will continue to update with new info when we have it.	http://twitter.com/JohnLacey/status/24660949868740609
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 2:45 UTC	Brisbane City Council website is live. Currently running in low bandwidth, but has up-to-date info. www.brisbane.qld.gov.au #qldfloods	

brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 2:37 UTC	@wickee Please see this site for updated information: http://bit.ly/RoadCI Latest detailed updates on road closures, flood maps and more.	http://twitter.com/wickee/status/24652890282926080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 2:14 UTC	Please RT. http://bit.ly/RoadCI	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 1:05 UTC	@alissabris Thanks for the retweet Alissa. The list is an easy way to find all resources in one place. Stay safe!	http://twitter.com/alissabris/status/24631161313562624
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 0:53 UTC	@jordwest Hi Jordan, try this excellent resource here for info on St Lucia: http://bit.ly/stlflm	http://twitter.com/jordwest/status/24626789712142336
brisbanecityqld	Jan 11 2011, 0:31 UTC	You can subscribe to our Twitter list of important resources tweeting info about the floods: http://bit.ly/qldfl	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 23:22 UTC	@Ricmunoz29 Please stay safe.	http://twitter.com/Ricmunoz29/status/24606105518739456
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 23:21 UTC	@612brisbane List of road closures due to flooding: http://bit.ly/RoadFI	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 23:20 UTC	@SylviaJeffreys Working to get the site back up. Sharing info as we get it via Twitter/Facebook and from other sources. Thanks.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 23:10 UTC	CityCat and CityFerries remain offline this morning due to debris in the river and strong river currents http://bit.ly/hdjlpB	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 23:05 UTC	@johndrinkwater Hi John, Have you tried the BOM website? It has the most up-to-date info http://www.bom.gov.au/	http://twitter.com/johndrinkwater/status/24600372408492032
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 22:47 UTC	@duplicatehelix Apologies. Here is the link to the list of flood affected roads: http://bit.ly/RoadFI	http://twitter.com/duplicatehelix/status/24585216056098817
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 22:47 UTC	@davemonkey Apologies for missing link. Here is list: http://bit.ly/RoadFI	http://twitter.com/davemonkey/status/24583997178773504
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 22:47 UTC	@HollywoodConsul Apologies for no link. Here is list: http://bit.ly/RoadFI	http://twitter.com/HollywoodConsul/status/24583670593495040
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 22:46 UTC	Apologies for no link in last tweet. List of roads in Brisbane affected by flooding: http://bit.ly/RoadFI	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 21:47 UTC	List of roads in Brisbane affected by flooding	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 21:10 UTC	Council CityCat and CityFerry services remain offline due to river conditions	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 10:29 UTC	@SimonBedak Working on website to resolve issues. Try this link for info on potential flood locations. http://bit.ly/BCCFmap	http://twitter.com/SimonBedak/status/24403210982653952

brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 10:29 UTC	@twotothevalley Working on website to resolve issues. Try this link for info on potential flood locations. http://bit.ly/BCCFmap	http://twitter.com/twotothevalley/status/24402516141670400
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 10:12 UTC	#etender Calamvale District Park Project http://bit.ly/dLQrHZ Our website is still experiencing some problems. For urgent enquiries please call 3403 8888 or for road closures visit http://bit.ly/hktQJE	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 7:01 UTC	@9inchheels Thanks for the update Deb. How did you fair in the water today? Will also DM you now.	http://twitter.com/9inchheels/status/24350343064195074
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 6:32 UTC	@charlie_hooper Hi, apologies for intermittent issues with site. We're working on it right now. No flood map access elsewhere at present.	http://twitter.com/charlie_hooper/status/24265007646638080
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 5:58 UTC	All CityCat & CityFerry services in operation are running at reduced speeds and will not be running to timetable until further notice.	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 10 2011, 5:44 UTC	For road closure updates, go to http://bit.ly/hktQJE	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 9 2011, 23:56 UTC	Confused about sandbagging your property? Watch our video with expert SES advice. http://bit.ly/SandBag	
brisbanecityqld	Jan 9 2011, 23:32 UTC	@andreabonelli Thanks for letting us know. Can you DM with your street and suburb so I can pass this information on. Thank you.	http://twitter.com/andreabonelli/status/23944642974195712
brisbanecityqld	Jan 9 2011, 23:27 UTC		
brisbanecityqld	Jan 9 2011, 23:10 UTC	The Brisbane City Council website is currently unavailable. For information regarding road closures visit http://bit.ly/hktQJE	

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01/21/2011 - 10:22	Helping out this weekend with out Adopt-a-Park initiative? Remember, no heavy machinery is needed. Volunteers should wear work boots or closed-in footwear and a hat, as well as bring gloves, sunscreen and adequate water for your personal needs. Also bring useful items of equipment such as steel rakes, brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, buckets and other cleaning equipment. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184134738275176	2147483647	11	1
01/21/2011 - 10:04	Although there are still a lot of volunteer efforts and flood recovery efforts going on, a number of council venues are now re-open for business.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/159107890805742	2147483647	0	0
01/21/2011 - 10:00	Please remember there are a number of roads closed in Albion due to flooding.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/188210181206941	2147483647	2	0
01/21/2011 - 08:30	Do you have a small business or a community group? We urge you to ask for help now.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/102462676498085	2147483647	3	0
01/21/2011 - 08:21	Looking for tips on restoring your lawn and garden after a flood? Our new factsheet has info for you.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/129330897132966	2147483647	6	3
01/21/2011 - 08:07	New Factsheet: Information for residents on the safe use and restoration of local parks and community sports fields.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/158444940875164	2147483647	4	0
01/21/2011 - 07:50	New Community Service Announcement: Flood-affected residents and businesses, with no or part insurance, are encouraged to register with Council if they need tradespeople to assist with repairs to their properties	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/145240315532722	2147483647	19	4
01/21/2011 - 06:40	Updated Community Service Announcement: Brisbane City Council is urging residents in foreshore and riverside locations to be alert ahead of today's king tide.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/148632778525777	2147483647	3	2
01/21/2011 - 05:57	Can you volunteer this weekend? Why not adopt-a-park and help restore the beautiful parks of Brisbane after the floods.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/120134748057693	2147483647	17	8
01/21/2011 - 05:56	Good morning everyone. I'm back to help with your questions and provide you with updates and info on flood-related issues as well as other Council related issues.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/187343371283913	2147483647	15	5

01/20/2011 - 22:18	Goodnight everyone. I will be back at 6am to give you further updates and answer your questions. Thanks for all the support. Night. Tracy.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/148063778582592	2147483647	30	4
01/20/2011 - 21:50	The next king tide is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) with a peak of 1.7 metres AHD at around 10.30am. This note contains a list of suburbs and streets that may be affected.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/102285199850016	2147483647	4	4
01/20/2011 - 19:33	Have you checked our flood maps to see whether your area is in a possible flood zone?	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/103289993081039	2147483647	8	14
01/20/2011 - 16:56	Brisbane City Council cautions residents to take care across the city's entire bikeway and pathway network as a number of bikeways and shared pathways along the Brisbane River and tributaries have been affected by the recent storms and flood event.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/123935361010613	2147483647	6	0
01/20/2011 - 15:13	Brisbane City Council is reminding residents in foreshore and riverside locations that a king tide is due on Friday, 21 January and the morning high tide will remain high on Saturday and Sunday.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/194552097228670	2147483647	4	0
01/20/2011 - 13:44	Have you or anyone you know have lost a family pet or livestock as a result of the flood? Council's online services could help you.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/161423670572623	2147483647	4	1
01/20/2011 - 12:39	Donations of canned food at Council libraries	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/140526732674014	2147483647	11	5
01/20/2011 - 12:10	Community news #4 - information about the flood recovery	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/183789954974944	2147483647	2	0
01/20/2011 - 09:51	Community Fact Sheet - Library services. Information about the support available to floodaffected communities through Council libraries.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/182798595085087	2147483647	1	0
01/20/2011 - 09:19	Flood Fact Sheet - Preparing for storms and the king tide	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/181883378510484	2147483647	4	1
01/20/2011 - 09:13	List of bulk bin locations across Brisbane has been updated	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/104041219671248	2147483647	1	0

01/20/2011 - 06:33	Community Recovery Centres have been established across Brisbane offering a range of services and advice in one location for people affected by the flood.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/182168225147430	2147483647	11	2
01/20/2011 - 06:10	There are a number of different ways you can volunteer and help flood affected areas recover. Due to volunteer interest exceeding expectations, Council is continuing to encourage residents to register groups of 10 to 20 people to help focus clean up efforts to areas that most need help. Thank you for your all your hard work!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/127888570609664	2147483647	10	6
01/19/2011 - 22:05	Again - thank you all for your comments, questions and feedback today - and for all your volunteering efforts. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow. Good night.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/119822121422620	2147483647	12	3
01/19/2011 - 16:50	Register now to receive early warning alerts for severe weather event notification for your local area. The alerts can cover warnings regarding severe thunderstorms, hail, destructive winds, cyclones and flooding. Warnings can be received by email, SMS or phone. The early warning alert service Terms and conditions apply.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/192187340797645	2147483647	36	11
01/19/2011 - 16:46	Residents asked to report flood damaged library books	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/123288724407127	2147483647	6	4
01/19/2011 - 11:29	Great news! The Personal Safety Seminar run by Brisbane City Council and delivered by SDVMA, at Sunnybank Hills Library, at 6.30pm [to 9pm] tonight will go ahead. This is for women only. Very informative and entertaining. It's free. Ladies - have a respite - give yourself a break and go along. Don't even worry about booking! It won't matter. Just go! The same applies for Indooroopily Library tomorrow night. Please spread the word. This is a great Council Project.	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=490932917708&id=100001976764582	2147483647	1	0

01/19/2011 - 11:16	Further Call Out For Help Councillor: Cr Julian Simmonds Number of volunteers requested: 6-8 men Where: 8 Aragon St, Indooroopilly Date: call Walter Taylor Ward office to arrange a date 3407 0005 Time: call Walter Taylor Ward office to arrange a time 3407 0005 Type of work: heavy lifting, need to remove a slate pool table from house and have it removed.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/176413559061717	2147483647	4	2
01/19/2011 - 10:52	There have been a number of questions regarding clarification on the situation with pets and whether they will be euthanised on Monday, please see the note for further information. Lost animals will begin the rehoming process on Monday, not euthanasiation.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/147900145264171	2147483647	27	6
01/19/2011 - 10:26	Further volunteers needed! Councillor: Deputy Mayor No. of volunteers requested: 20 Where: Ask for John, 171 Sir Fred Schonell Dr at the corner of Mitre Street Date: Wednesday (today) 2pm Type of work: 1 bobcat and someone with a pump to help get the water out of the basement.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/187776157917037	2147483647	4	0
01/19/2011 - 06:15	Brisbane City Council is providing residents with a number of different ways they can volunteer and help flood affected areas recover.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/194296153919277	2147483647	6	0
01/18/2011 - 22:06	Thanks for all your comments, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/140158599378275	2147483647	18	5
01/18/2011 - 21:33	COUNCILLOR Milton Dick and his team should be commended for the job he has done at the Oxley School for the area, the Oxley area is in safe hands with him on your side.	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=490586722708&id=643668104	643668104	3	0
01/18/2011 - 20:46	Recovery Centres have been set up to help people affected by the flood return to normal life as quickly as possible. Services include financial assistance, personal support, counselling, information and referral to other services.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/185778808106882	2147483647	16	0
01/18/2011 - 18:48	Remember, if friends of yours don't have access to Facebook, we are still doing regular letterbox drops of our newsletter in flood affected areas.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/165343033512375	2147483647	18	0

01/18/2011 - 18:22	Hi everyone, please remember to be careful when distributing personal details here such as phone numbers and addresses. Not everyone has good intentions sadly and your safety is our priority. Council doesn't endorse publicly sharing your information. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/102669439810026	2147483647	26	3
01/18/2011 - 18:16	Bulk bins locations update - http://bit.ly/h5scrj8	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/128387670559680	2147483647	1	1
01/18/2011 - 18:15	Our Lady of the Rosary Mogill Road at Kenmore has advised us that they have set up a relief centre. The church is offering food and hot meals, child care during the week from 8am -4pm and toiletries/food provisions. They are also able to do washing for people.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/161941290519616	2147483647	65	3
01/18/2011 - 15:38	BOM - Severe thunderstorm warning - Southeast Queensland Region	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/147711301949577	2147483647	5	12
01/18/2011 - 13:56	Avoid handling materials suspected to contain asbestos. If possible, keep the materials wet and covered in plastic. Do NOT put materials suspected to contain asbestos into bins or with items for kerbside collection. Please contact Council on (07) 3403 8888 to organise collection.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/176287525740072	2147483647	10	1
01/18/2011 - 11:53	Thanks to all the wonderful generosity and good-spirit you've all shared on this page. Please remember we're here to help and your safety is our priority, so we do not recommend sharing personal information such as phone numbers and addresses in this space. Stay safe.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/126939707371304	2147483647	19	0
01/18/2011 - 10:57	Councillor Dick wants to thank everyone who showed up to volunteer in Oxley this morning. Over 700 people generously gave their time. No further volunteers are needed at present. Thank you!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/124035900998513	2147483647	28	3
01/18/2011 - 08:39	Still want to help? Your chance to volunteer! Brisbane City Council is calling on Brisbane residents and businesses to form volunteer groups of 10 to 20 people and register their interest with Council to help clean up in flood affected areas from today (January 18).	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/182988618389192	2147483647	19	6

01/18/2011 - 06:54	Council Community Newsletter 3 is now up. It contains information for those affected by the floods including financial assistance advice and free vaccination information.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/160021097379349	2147483647	2	0
01/18/2011 - 06:21	Your Councillor Needs You! - 6.21am 18/01/11 Councillor : Milton Dick Number of volunteers requested : 100 Where: Meet at Oxley State School Hall-Cnr of Oxley Rd and Colwel Street, Oxley. Date : From Tues-Fri this week Time : From 8am-6pm Type of Work - Need people with gurneys with generators to clean driveways etc. Also needed: Basic groceries preferably done up in boxes, baked beans, crackers & toilet paper.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/128213383913008	2147483647	14	14
01/17/2011 - 22:05	Thanks for all your comments, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180599325305622	2147483647	13	13
01/17/2011 - 22:03	Avoid handling materials containing asbestos	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/160122170702591	2147483647	4	3
01/17/2011 - 21:48	Tolls on the Gateway and Logan motorways will be reinstated from midnight tonight.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/183533641666826	2147483647	2	34
01/17/2011 - 18:52	Coronation Drive now fully open	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/122314637837529	2147483647	52	2
01/17/2011 - 16:41	Hi everyone, please remember to be careful when distributing personal details here such as phone numbers and addresses. Not everyone has good intentions sadly and your safety is our priority. Council doesn't endorse publicly sharing your information. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/191080074237966	2147483647	43	4
01/17/2011 - 15:01	At the moment the overwhelming response from people means that we don't need donations of clothes and toys etc. This may change in the coming weeks, so please don't be disheartened and hold on to the items you've collected. Thanks.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/194784863868367	2147483647	25	15

01/17/2011 - 12:19	Brisbane City Council offers free vaccinations as flood disease risk grows. Our thoughts are with all those affected by the #QLDFloods. Remember if you can donate please do so at "Premier's Flood Relief Appeal" (http://www.qld.gov.au/floods/donate.html).		2147483647	0	0
01/17/2011 - 12:18	Updated information on tetanus vaccinations is now on our Notes Tab. You can download a PDF there of clinics where you can get the free tetanus injections. Also available here if you can't see the Notes Tab: http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/#vac	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184618524896042	2147483647	13	2
01/17/2011 - 12:04	Brisbane City Council will offer vaccinations (ADT) for tetanus at our infant clinics across Brisbane for at least this week. They will be available free of charge for the following groups: 1. those who missed the opportunity at the volunteer assembly centres. 2. residents whom were affected by the floods. 3. informal / unregistered volunteers helping out in their local neighbourhood or family / friends.		2147483647	0	0
01/17/2011 - 11:29	Council will offer vaccinations (ADT) for tetanus at our infant clinics across Brisbane for at least this week. They will be available free of charge for the following groups: 1. those who missed the opportunity at the volunteer assembly centres 2. residents whom were affected by the floods 3. informal / unregistered volunteers helping out in their local neighbourhood or family / friends.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/192937240716879	2147483647	34	6
01/17/2011 - 10:59	Do you know how to prepare properly for a storm? Read our tips for more information.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/156792007706778	2147483647	3	0
01/17/2011 - 07:54	A community newsletter from the Brisbane City Council.. if u know someone effected print it off & give it to them		2147483647	0	0
01/17/2011 - 07:52	The second edition of our community newsletter for those in flood affected areas is now live. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101327216611242	2147483647	4	1
01/17/2011 - 07:31	The first of our daily newsletters for flood affected residents is now available.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/102250569850604	2147483647	11	0

01/17/2011 - 06:59	How has the flood affected your pet? Advice for pet owners including information on the amnesty on fees and fines related to the impounding of animals.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/191333460878583	2147483647	8	0
01/17/2011 - 06:04	Good morning everyone, a friendly reminder that the volunteer coordination centres will not be open during the coming week. As some of you may have seen last night, Councillor Bourke and Councillor Dick have asked for volunteers this morning and throughout the week. Please see the notes tab for further information. Thanks.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/185675998117286	2147483647	8	2
01/16/2011 - 23:37	Thanks for all your support and community spirit today. You've made a difference. Well done. We're signing off for the night now, but will be back at 6am. Sleep well.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101199866624965	2147483647	58	7
01/16/2011 - 21:09	Energex has just advised that 5 Brisbane CBD buildings will still be without power tomorrow. For addresses and approximate restoration times see here http://bit.ly/eq2KgE	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/148371178551855	2147483647	10	6
01/16/2011 - 20:36	Council advises that the volunteer coordination centres will not be open during the coming week. Thanks to all volunteers for their extraordinary efforts. We believe this has been the biggest volunteer cleanup in Australia's history. Despite Volunteer Coordination Centres being closed, we encourage residents to assist their local community. Council continues to work around the clock to support all recovery efforts.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/132366913493115	2147483647	36	8
01/16/2011 - 20:17	Councillor Call For Help: Councillor: Cr Bourke Number of volunteers requested: 100 volunteers, split 50/50 between locations. Where: Corner Sumners Rd and Westlake Drive, Riverhills & Corner Kooringal Drive and Burrendah Rd, Jindalee Date: From Monday Time: 8am Type of Work - Loading skips and trucks by hand	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/182385755117587	2147483647	16	9

01/16/2011 - 20:02	Councillor Call For Help: Councillor : Milton Dick Number of volunteers requested : 250 Where: Meet at Oxley State School Hall from 8am - Cnr Colwel Street and Oxley Station Road Date : From Monday - Friday this week Time : from 8am - 6 pm Type of Work - Clearing of Rubbish and Cleaning Homes - please bring gloves and boots and cleaning products	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/175222209182324	2147483647	19	23
01/16/2011 - 20:02	Councillors want volunteers to help in their local areas! Please see the note for the areas in need. It will be continually updated and I will also post individual call-outs. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/127565080643855	2147483647	7	0
01/16/2011 - 19:48	Please take public transport wherever possible this week. Free public transport continues all week until the last service this Friday 21 January.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/102949419779162	2147483647	18	13
01/16/2011 - 19:29	Council thanks volunteers for their extraordinary efforts over the weekend. The Volunteer Centres are not operating tomorrow, but we encourage you to assist your local community. Residents can assist individuals, or assist Council in flood-affected areas by mowing parks, picking up litter, sweeping toilet blocks, pathways and bikeways and by cleaning park equipment. Council can then focus on recovery in other areas.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/189700321056560	2147483647	69	16
01/16/2011 - 19:05	Hope all the wonderful volunteers who have so graciously given their time and energy this week are able to earn a well-deserved rest this evening. You have done wonders in our beautiful city.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/175934849108318	2147483647	165	35
01/16/2011 - 18:50	Do you know what you should be doing with your bins at the moment? Read our factsheet for info on emptying your bins.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133359250061149	2147483647	9	0
01/16/2011 - 18:44	Want to know more about handling hazardous materials in the big clean-up? This new factsheet has excellent tips for everyone!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133801566683422	2147483647	5	4
01/16/2011 - 15:46	Updated information is now available about Council waste collections for suburbs affected by flood as well as other suburbs.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/119096168164287	2147483647	5	0

01/16/2011 - 12:34	The co-ordination of volunteers across Brisbane has produced great results in the clean-up thanks to the efforts of thousand of volunteers. Brisbane City Council would like to thank all those who have given so generously of their time. We will stay in touch with future updates and please continue helping friends and families in the local area.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/178860222154458	2147483647	81	8
01/16/2011 - 12:16	This fact sheet contains information about cleaning your premises in the most hygienic way. Follow these steps for your own personal safety.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/159671157413284	2147483647	9	0
01/16/2011 - 12:06	Sandbag tips for residents - lots of advice including, filling, stacking, disposal and safety.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/192726000737971	2147483647	2	0
01/16/2011 - 10:59	Asbestos Handling Update: When handling and disposing of materials suspected of containing asbestos, wet the asbestos, cover it as tightly as possible with plastic and leave it inside the property, (not on the kerbside) separate from other waste items, for special collection by Councils contractors.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/193623797314583	2147483647	11	5
01/16/2011 - 10:08	Council is urgently calling for owners of light tip-trucks to assist with clean up activities today. While there has been a good response from truck owners so far, the scale of flood devastation means more are required.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/146760405379057	2147483647	6	6
01/16/2011 - 09:59	No more registrations for volunteers today from NOW. Please do not come along to the centres to register after this time. If you're already there, please stay. We have once again been overwhelmed by the wonderful support we're receiving. Stay tuned for further updates on volunteering as they're made available. Again, no more registrations for volunteers today.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155561641163024	2147483647	24	14
01/16/2011 - 07:50	Flood factsheet - Welfare. This fact sheet contains information about the support available to people experiencing personal hardship due to flooding.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/175913562445971	2147483647	11	5

01/16/2011 - 07:22	We are overwhelmed by everyone's offer to help, but please remember the traffic congestion means that we can't get help to those who need it. If you are volunteering, do so locally, through an official Council registration site or only if you can do heavy lifting, have machinery or power wash capabilities. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101037239974405	2147483647	14	12
01/16/2011 - 06:23	Cleanup today focuses on clearing footpaths and heavy lifting will be a key part of this task. Anyone who is planning on assisting with removing flood damaged items from footpaths into tip trucks must be physically fit and able to do heavy lifting tasks over a number of hours.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/186014421422836	2147483647	10	2
01/16/2011 - 00:03	Thanks for all your comments, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/190349930992045	2147483647	17	4
01/15/2011 - 21:07	Council issues urgent call for owner operators with small tip trucks	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/169753679736044	2147483647	9	3
01/15/2011 - 19:56	Brisbane City Council advises that bulk bins will be provided in the following locations.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133904070007167	2147483647	4	1
01/15/2011 - 19:28	Brisbane residents are advised to stay away from unstable river and creek banks as flood waters recede. Banks are unstable due to water saturation which can cause erosion and landslips.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155292701189357	2147483647	8	0
01/15/2011 - 19:22	Brisbane City Council advises that some significantly impacted roads will be closed tomorrow to enable essential clean-up machinery, such as bobcats and front-end loaders, clear access for the clean-up of debris.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/147268171993141	2147483647	6	2
01/15/2011 - 17:34	Brisbane City Council is urging residents that either live or are volunteering in flood affected streets tomorrow to avoid parking in these areas to allow truck access for the unloading of clean-up machinery and the collection of damaged goods.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133604206702425	2147483647	22	3
01/15/2011 - 16:43	New sandbag info. Please scatter sandbags over your property if not needed, the bags will disintegrate in around 5 days. If you can't, please place on kerb for collection.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/176028105768782	2147483647	11	0

01/15/2011 - 16:22	Strong volunteers are needed for tomorrow as there's expected to be lots of heavy lifting. Please click on the link for updated details of tomorrow's volunteering needs.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/122373137832146	2147483647	8	0
01/15/2011 - 16:08	Residents are advised to avoid unnecessary travel today and tomorrow to help ease congestion on the roads and to make it easier to get help through to those in need.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/127032027363932	2147483647	19	4
01/15/2011 - 13:11	Volunteer centres are now full for today. Thank you to everyone for your help. Volunteers already there can remain and register if they can help at another time. All others, please come back tomorrow.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/126010117464928	2147483647	30	16
01/15/2011 - 12:55	Thanks to everyone involved in the volunteering efforts happening right now across Brisbane. There are thousands of people that need help with the clean-up – please be assured that we are working hard to coordinate volunteers. In the meantime ask friends, family and neighbours, or anyone else they know who you can help. If you need assistance in your area, please contact Brisbane City Council on 3403 8888.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/122362407833410	2147483647	34	2
01/15/2011 - 12:34	Remember everyone, please keep fire hydrants clear of rubbish and furniture.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/138568899536835	2147483647	7	0
01/15/2011 - 11:33	Get the latest update on the Volunteer Centres. Thank you to all those helping out - your efforts and patience are greatly appreciated!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184869708203531	2147483647	7	0
01/15/2011 - 11:18	Stay up to date with which State school and TAFE facilities are affected by floods here	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155385741179724	2147483647	12	0
01/15/2011 - 09:19	Volunteers can now register at the registration points any time before 1pm. You don't need to wait until 11.30am. Good luck!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/156296767755492	2147483647	11	10
01/15/2011 - 06:16	Our morning update is now live. Please check the update for information on the recovery process, flood levels, volunteer information, roads and more. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/191515387532011	2147483647	1	0
01/15/2011 - 05:59	Good morning everyone. For those of you heading off to help as part of the Volunteer Taskforce, thank you, from everyone at Council and everyone needing help. Remember, Read the factsheet, print the registration form and bring ID. Good luck!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/171062916269962	2147483647	20	14

01/15/2011 - 00:00	Thanks for all your comments, questions and feedback today. We're signing off for tonight, but will be back 6am tomorrow.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/138224469570747	2147483647	37	14
01/14/2011 - 19:16	The Volunteer Taskforce Factsheet is now live. This explains how you can help others in need. Please note, to volunteer, you must complete the registration form and have photographic ID with you. It is also a good idea to print out the form beforehand to help expedite the process. Thanks for all your help!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/185787304779232	2147483647	27	9
01/14/2011 - 18:51	Buses around South East Queensland will run to a regular Saturday timetable tomorrow. Only a few routes, primarily in the Western suburbs remain offline.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133673716694905	2147483647	9	0
01/14/2011 - 18:14	Hi everyone, we'll have new fact sheets about volunteering available on http://on.fb.me/dHsilH very soon. We'll be sure to let you know when they are available - thank you for your patience. We appreciate everyone's willingness to help!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/133476610049230	2147483647	16	2
01/14/2011 - 17:57	Transfer Stations will operate extended hours of 6:30am to 9.00pm seven days a week.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101553589921520	2147483647	21	0
01/14/2011 - 17:34	Updated factsheets are now available. They include advice on health risks posed by the mosquitoes and snakes, emptying the bins during clean-up and advice on residents returning to their premises.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/178326462207446	2147483647	10	0
01/14/2011 - 16:12	Motorists are being urged to take care as city roads and traffic lights are still out across the city. This is a new list of updated roads that are affected, with some expected to remain closed into the weekend.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/185142394843067	2147483647	4	0
01/14/2011 - 15:33	Brisbane City Council is urging residents to take care around possible hazardous materials when returning to flood affected areas to clean up.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184201211605049	2147483647	7	1
01/14/2011 - 15:08	People who want to volunteer - if there's anyone who can provide facemasks to workers at Turner Ave, Fairfield, they're looking for some now. Thank you.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/139051032823115	2147483647	13	10

01/14/2011 - 11:48	Council is able to help with dead animals with our pick up service. If you have a request, please contact the Council Contact Centre on 3403 8888.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/126518397415257	2147483647	7	0
01/14/2011 - 09:53	Update to Bin Collections. Some bins now being collected where possible in certain areas. Residents who are able to present their bins for servicing should do so and all efforts will be made to service your bins. Our Northside Depot have all trucks out working but the Southside still only have a limited amount of trucks out. They will endeavour to collect as many bins as possible.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101461533263316	2147483647	21	6
01/14/2011 - 05:41	Public Transport will be FREE across all Translink services for eight days, until the final service on Fri, Jan 21 to assist with flood recovery across south east queensland.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/181332415222642	2147483647	115	10
01/14/2011 - 00:41	We are going offline for a short while and will be back again from early tomorrow morning. Please check the notes section and the Council website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au for information. For assistance, please call SES on 132 500 and for non-urgent police issues please call 131 444. This will ensure 000 is free for emergencies. Current road closures are listed here: http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/ .	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/100467113363802	2147483647	7	0
01/13/2011 - 19:23	New information has just released about bus services. Please check our Notes Tab - http://on.fb.me/dWR8sY	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101279763281714	2147483647	4	0
01/13/2011 - 18:22	Hi everyone, don't forget we've set up a community group entitled Brisbane Flood Volunteer Community. This is just another location for people to help each other out and is community led. If you'd like to offer help to each other, this is another place to do so. Please remember to continue to email official channel lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au with your offers of help also.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/145867488801891	2147483647	24	0
01/13/2011 - 17:43	Advice for residents in isolated areas of the western suburbs is now available via our Notes Tab http://on.fb.me/i7XGez	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/182390065115870	2147483647	3	0
01/13/2011 - 17:35	Get the latest news about flood evacuation centre recovery here http://bit.ly/dYKS04	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/132915430104480	2147483647	0	0

01/13/2011 - 17:29	Fact sheet now available with advice for residents returning to their premises http://bit.ly/dYKS04	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/157525444296355	2147483647	6	1
01/13/2011 - 15:49	Council to provide financial relief to flood victims	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/193148174032100	2147483647	17	1
01/13/2011 - 12:51	TransLink SEQ: Reduced train services have resumed betw all stations on the Caboolture, Shorncliffe, Ferny Grove and Airport lines http://www.translink.com.au/	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/174642862571717	2147483647	5	0
01/13/2011 - 10:11	Some much needed comic relief. Customer has advised our contact centre that he had two burgundy coloured coffins he used for a Halloween party on his back deck and as his property has gone under water, he thinks they may end up in river system. One has a manequin in it. Please don't be alarmed. Police have been informed.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/143464532379196	2147483647	249	20
01/13/2011 - 10:02	This continues to be the official Facebook presence for Brisbane City Council and is the place to get all the most recent Council updates. The Brisbane Floods Volunteer Community Page is a location for community members to help each other, but please continue to read all official updates here.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/137984316263391	2147483647	15	0
01/13/2011 - 09:29	Hi everyone, we've set up a community group entitled Brisbane Flood Volunteer Community. This is just another location for people to help each other out and is community led. If you'd like to offer help to each other, this is another place to do so. Please remember to continue to email official channel lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au with your offers of help also.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184343251584187	2147483647	33	4
01/13/2011 - 08:16	All council transfer stations are accepting general and green waste free of charge.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/174524545916154	2147483647	33	3
01/13/2011 - 08:16	Thank you to everyone who has helped with sandbagging	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/168818236497011	2147483647	24	0

01/13/2011 - 08:13	Brisbane City Council would like to thank everyone who has helped with sandbagging. They have reached their target and no longer need sandbags. Anyone who would like to register their interest in further work later today or tomorrow please register with Volunteers Australia on 3002 7600.		2147483647	0	0
01/13/2011 - 05:41	Note Tab updated at 5.40am with most recent road closures, flood updates, traffic info and more. Please check the link for the most up-to-date info on the current situation. Thanks.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/146009775452556	2147483647	1	6
01/13/2011 - 05:14	Police have informed us that the Gateway Bridge has reopened again. Please continue to monitor for any changes to these circumstances.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/183816644971263	2147483647	4	1
01/13/2011 - 03:00	Queensland Police Service: Gateway Bridge is shut again. More debris is heading downriver. It is being closed as a precaution only at this stage.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/132629276801671	2147483647	2	0
01/13/2011 - 02:50	Flood peak further revised down - Brisbane is now expecting a lower flood peak of less than 5 metres.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/100240850053474	2147483647	37	0
01/13/2011 - 01:21	Walter Taylor Bridge at Indooroopilly is now closed in both conditions due to excessive debris	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/192142710802828	2147483647	2	4
01/13/2011 - 01:12	With the Brisbane River set to peak in a few hours, Brisbane City Council is urging residents to take proper precautions: Do not drive through flood water and stay in your home if it is safe to do so. Please stay clear of flooded areas and do not go sightseeing.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/169649566412724	2147483647	14	0
01/13/2011 - 00:58	Limited bus services for Thursday	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/156354087746473	2147483647	3	0
01/13/2011 - 00:33	The Gateway Bridge is open again. Two large sections of the riverwalk passed safely under the bridge and are now floating out to sea.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/121233544613870	2147483647	28	0
01/13/2011 - 00:31	Thank you to all volunteers!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/100214836722645	2147483647	22	0
01/13/2011 - 00:07	Reminder: Location of Brisbane City Council Evacuation Centres	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/185477094804528	2147483647	4	0

01/12/2011 - 23:47	The Gateway bridge has been temporarily closed	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/188858167806600	2147483647	7	10
01/12/2011 - 22:31	You can still pick up sandbags from Morningside depot on Redfern Street in Morningside. The depot is accessible via Moore Street.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/191752480839394	2147483647	9	6
01/12/2011 - 21:31	At the moment we have enough volunteers to help with sandbags. Please try and rest, get some sleep and check again in morning. Thank you.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/174543112580787	2147483647	47	10
01/12/2011 - 21:15	Updated sandbag depot information now available. This list contains addresses and updated depot information as of 9pm this evening.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180400501991576	2147483647	9	9
01/12/2011 - 19:45	The Lord Mayor has advised that all individuals who would like to offer help during the floods to email their offers of help to: lordmayor@brisbane.qld.gov.au. Please use this channel alongside the original details provided earlier for the calling the Contact Team on 07 3403 8888.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/156765037709638	2147483647	37	7
01/12/2011 - 18:06	BOM now have Brisbane and QLD flood maps up so please ensure you check those as well as the information here and on Twitter.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/146934865360244	2147483647	5	2
01/12/2011 - 18:02	People wishing to register as a volunteers, please send your expression of interest to volunteer@volunteeringqldtv.com.au	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=487234407708&id=100000553831425	2147483647	2	0
01/12/2011 - 17:35	Roads affected by flooding information just updated as of 5.30pm. Please refer to the Notes or click on the link.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/154800141239573	2147483647	2	0
01/12/2011 - 16:25	Everyone, please keep checking the Notes Tab before asking questions. Many of your questions can be answered there. We appreciate and understand your concern and are trying to get to all your questions, but this may save you having to ask and give you the information sooner. Thanks!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/120954574641194	2147483647	16	0
01/12/2011 - 16:17	Residents likely to be affected by flooding urged to self-evacuate now. Updated at 4pm. Please read and share.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/179330972098141	2147483647	6	4
01/12/2011 - 15:55	Coordination of offers of assistance and donations. For those who want to help, this is the best process. Please share with others and continue to monitor for updates.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/144274928963176	2147483647	6	3

01/12/2011 - 15:49	Reminder: Please ONLY use 000 for genuine emergencies. It's important to keep this line clear. Please call SES on 132 500 for assistance and 131 444 for non-urgent police matters.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180122952018054	2147483647	6	0
01/12/2011 - 15:48	For those who are wanting something practical to do, Digella Emporium has been organising a bake-off - baking cupcakes etc and delivering them to the SES. If you can SAFELY get to the SES and want to cook up something, they appreciate it.	http://www.facebook.com/KathrynJHetherington/posts/487197567708	780829571	0	8
01/12/2011 - 15:33	Routes out of City and Valley tonight:	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/138438099549820	2147483647	1	0
01/12/2011 - 15:29	Untreated sewage to enter floodwaters. Please stay away from floodwaters and conserve water. Check out Notes Tab constantly for updates.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/143486525708398	2147483647	1	0
01/12/2011 - 15:17	Lord Mayor calling for plant and heavy equipment. Can you help?	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/181705161850704	2147483647	2	0
01/12/2011 - 15:00	Most recent sandbag depot opening hours and availability details: http://on.fb.me/hCukx6	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/143584732367024	2147483647	1	2
01/12/2011 - 14:51	Brisbane drinking water is safe and not contaminated. Water treatment plants are operational. Conserve water where possible.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155550434493723	2147483647	10	1
01/12/2011 - 14:39	Brisbane City Council website is up and running and is up-to-date with latest info also - http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/178028348904152	2147483647	3	3
01/12/2011 - 14:30	Hi everyone, Please be assured I am reading all your posts and trying to respond to everyone where possible. As soon as I get any updated information I will post here. Thanks to everyone for helping each other out here on the site also. Tracy	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/184150184936787	2147483647	22	24
01/12/2011 - 14:29	For those unable to tune in. Latest information from media conference available here.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101718353236425	2147483647	0	0
01/12/2011 - 14:18	URGENT UPDATE - CBD residents urged to find alternative accommodation. Please click on link for further information or check out our Notes Tab.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/121926431208925	2147483647	4	0

01/12/2011 - 14:10	Thank you to everyone offering their help. You are all making a difference. Please remember to stay safe however and never to put yourself in danger when offering to help.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/174452225923147	2147483647	11	5
01/12/2011 - 14:07	Thank you all so much for the personal offers to help! It's so fantastic to see.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/121711251233174	2147483647	13	0
01/12/2011 - 13:53	Currently trying to get updated information on official volunteering needs and donation needs. Will update here as soon as any info comes through. Thanks.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/179580652073470	2147483647	26	10
01/12/2011 - 13:43	Latest live media conference is available here and live on TV.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180074555359430	2147483647	2	0
01/12/2011 - 13:32	Updated the Notes Tab with further information on bedding at the evacuation centres.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/100118000066191	2147483647	0	0
01/12/2011 - 13:07	If anyone is in Auchinflower area and has a gas cooker or something to boil water without electricity please let me know here. Person there alone who is on 85th day after stemcell transplant and must boil all water, but has no electricity. If you can help, please reply.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/132063063525145	2147483647	9	7
01/12/2011 - 12:43	Latest information from Translink via Queensland Police Service facebook page.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/138106499584299	2147483647	5	0
01/12/2011 - 12:31	New evacuation centres have opened. Please pass this information on to anyone you think might need it. See Notes Tab or click on link.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/168538059857810	2147483647	4	0
01/12/2011 - 12:28	Disruption to bus services information has been updated in the Notes Tab.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/191911970825977	2147483647	0	0
01/12/2011 - 12:26	Updated note - Council are taking extra supplies to evacuation centres in Brisbane.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/121240714612799	2147483647	1	2
01/12/2011 - 12:07	Queensland Police Service would like to inform residents in Brisbane that several streets in Newstead are now closed. #thebigwet #qldfloods	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/192217857461550	2147483647	6	0

01/12/2011 - 11:22	INFO FROM TRANSLINK - IPS/ROSEWOOD LINE www.translink.qld.gov.au Trains will operate on reduced frequency schedule only between Darra and the CBD due to water over the tracks at Goodna. No alternate transport is available from or past Darra Station due to flood conditions.	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=487086552708&id=100001896721065	2147483647	1	0
01/12/2011 - 10:45	Waste services are suspended until further notice. Please click on the Notes Tab for further information. Thanks.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155273294521352	2147483647	1	3
01/12/2011 - 10:40	TO the lady whose mum lives in Shottery St Yeronga - have you heard from her? I am going for a walk in an hr or so and can check the street again. Let me know.	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=487071137708&id=1082792415	1082792415	0	0
01/12/2011 - 10:40	does anyone know of a map that covers the flooding destruction??	http://www.facebook.com/melissa.horne1/posts/487071127708	1264374976	1	3
01/12/2011 - 10:39	if anyone needs a high place to stay - we are in Richlands and have plenty of room! PM me if you need a hand!	http://www.facebook.com/rachel.curran21/posts/487070877708	742185794	2	0
01/12/2011 - 10:34	Is there any way out of Brisbane to the Gold Coast? I'm in Indooroopilly and couldn't get out of here! I must go there today, could some one advise please? Cheers	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/487068482708	863690552	0	6
01/12/2011 - 10:30	How does the clem 7 and the other tunnels doing?	http://www.facebook.com/joel.snobohm/posts/487065362708	750154873	0	1
01/12/2011 - 10:29	Sandbag volunteers not needed at present. Thanks to all for helping so far. Will continue to update as soon as information becomes available. Please check Notes Tab for info.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/122076104528387	2147483647	4	3
01/12/2011 - 10:28	I have a ute and trailer full of sandbags on the northside of the river. If you need them comment this post PLEASE. There is so many people who want to help. Brings a tear to the eye.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/487064157708	594520323	5	1
01/12/2011 - 10:26	where can I go and help out	http://www.facebook.com/kellie.wright1/posts/487063162708	703634055	0	0
01/12/2011 - 10:25	word up, homes, where do I find an ANZ bank open, towards Ipswich?	http://www.facebook.com/cybergothic/posts/487062907708	2147483647	0	0
01/12/2011 - 10:23	Does anybody have any information about Irwin Terrace, Oxley?	http://www.facebook.com/denise.mcmullan/posts/487062112708	1144663832	0	0
01/12/2011 - 10:22	anyone know about north maclean	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=487061732708&id=100000689724314	2147483647	0	0

01/12/2011 - 10:19	I've just updated the Notes Tab with the 10am update on roads affected by flooding.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/121378867931873	2147483647	7	3
01/12/2011 - 09:36	Anna Bligh and Prime Minister currently on Channel Nine News	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/190701890941995	2147483647	4	9
01/12/2011 - 09:12	Update on volunteers needed!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180158235351999	2147483647	8	5
01/12/2011 - 08:50	Commuters asked to avoid non-essential travel - from @TranslinkSEQ	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/139217302806052	2147483647	3	1
01/12/2011 - 08:18	We appreciate all the offers of help and will continue to update with call-outs for volunteers as and when needed. For now, check on your neighbours, your friends and your relatives. Keep up-to-date with changes to situation and most importantly stay safe.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/169828713060277	2147483647	14	0
01/12/2011 - 07:11	Authorities are advising that people should not travel to the CBD today due to power outage and flood risks. Please keep following news/posts/tweets for further information and stay safe.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/169057629806157	2147483647	14	5
01/12/2011 - 06:23	Morning everyone, hope you're staying safe and dry in the rain. I'm back on board and hoping to respond to your enquiries now.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/100841256658971	2147483647	11	18
01/12/2011 - 04:01	The links to the 8:30pm flood maps are in the notes tab. Keep checking the notes tab for any/all updates. Also other useful links are: http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/flood/	http://www.facebook.com/runawayrach/posts/486879662708	2147483647	0	1
01/11/2011 - 23:04	Hi everyone, I will be back at 6am tomorrow morning to answer further responses. Until then we will update notes with emergency communications if needed. Please stay safe out there. Thanks Tracy	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/167773253266873	2147483647	24	8
01/11/2011 - 22:36	Please click on our Notes Tab to obtain the most up-to-date information on flood modelling maps, road closures, sandbagging and more. This will be updated with new information as it becomes available.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/188695604490923	2147483647	6	0

01/11/2011 - 22:01	All sandbagging locations are now full. Thank you so much for all your help. Further volunteers will likely be needed in the next few days. Please call 3403 7293 after 11pm this evening if you would like to help in the days ahead.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/193169880698235	2147483647	15	6
01/11/2011 - 20:43	Depots are full with volunteers for sand bag filling. New locations released still needing help. Please visit Queensland Police Service Facebook page for update!	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/132686743461265	2147483647	5	0
01/11/2011 - 20:05	Queensland Police Service Facebook Page is very helpful to get the latest news on flooding	http://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=486725047708&id=100000553831425	2147483647	0	0
01/11/2011 - 19:30	We need help to fill sandbags overnight. If you want to do something to help those in need, please visit the Queensland Police Service Facebook page to obtain more information.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/183586625004002	2147483647	4	5
01/11/2011 - 19:22	Brisbane City Council is asking for people to help fill sandbags in Brisbane at five separate locations. Volunteers are needed urgently overnight. Please contact Allan at Brisbane City Works on 3403 7880. Darra depot - 38 Shamrock Road, Darra Balmoral depot - 9 Redfern Street, Morningside Zillmere depot - 33 Jennings Street, Zillmere Newmarket depot - 66 Wilson Road, Newmarket Stafford depot - Brockman Street, Stafford		2147483647	0	0
01/11/2011 - 19:02	Update: Pets are now accepted at the Brisbane Evacuation Centre at RNA Showgrounds - thanks to Brisbane City Council for the update. Domestic pets are able to be accommodated with their owners. Cats are to be brought in a cage or box. Other domestic animals are to be contained. Council animal management staff will be assisting at the evacuation centre. Only 300 dogs are able to be accommodated.		2147483647	0	0

01/11/2011 - 18:30	PETS ALLOWED AT EVACUATION CENTRE Domestic pets are able to be accommodated with their owners. Cats are to be brought in a cage or box. Other domestic animals are to be contained. Council animal management staff will be assisting at the evacuation centre. Please note only 300 dogs are able to be accommodated at the evacuation centre.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/117742084963898	2147483647	29	20
01/11/2011 - 18:25	Website updated at 6pm with info on floods, road closures and more. http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/155768981141831	2147483647	4	0
01/11/2011 - 12:57	Brisbane City Council website is now back up and running. We're currently running a low bandwidth version of the site, but all the main information is there and it is up-to-date with flood maps, road closures and other transport information. Please share with your fellow Queenslanders to ensure the information is received.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/180721471958217	2147483647	7	2
01/11/2011 - 12:15	Latest detailed updates on road closures, flood maps and more. Please share on your walls and spread this information to fellow Queenslanders.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/179079472124846	2147483647	1	1
01/11/2011 - 12:09	The Lord Mayor will be holding a press conference at 1pm to update on the flood situation. Please continue to monitor all channels for evacuation information. If you're currently in Brisbane CBD, keep checking here, Twitter, radio and TV for updates.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/101345699939968	2147483647	6	0
01/11/2011 - 08:54	Please check the Brisbane City Council newsroom site for up-to-date information on road closures in Brisbane due to flooding and other relevant flood information.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/189116707781593	2147483647	2	0
01/10/2011 - 21:13	We have issued a list of suburbs expected to experience flooding over the next few days. Please keep checking news, Twitter, Facebook and website for information.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/179428175424567	2147483647	8	4
01/10/2011 - 09:36	Sandbags are currently available from Brisbane City Council depots at Darra, Morningside, Zillmere & Newmarket. For more information, call 3403 8888. Also, please view our video on sandbagging which has expert advice from the SES included. Stay safe out there in the rain.	http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneCityCouncil/posts/144851595569735	2147483647	6	3