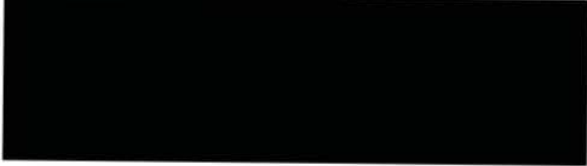





**ROMA**

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: 		<b>FROM:</b>  District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone:  Facsimile:  Email: 	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1600hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
02.01.2011	1600hrs	1	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Nil rainfall in 24hrs	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	
<b>2. TRANSPORT</b> (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)			
Road:	Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat; Roma to Taroom. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon.		
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.		
Aviation:	No affect		
Marine:	N/A		
Other:			

**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	2 persons from 1 residence
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated
Transport Logistics:	Nil problems

**8. INDUSTRY**

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

**9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.

**10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES** *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

Nil.

**11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

Major problems not anticipated.

**12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*





DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.

Name: (Please print)	[REDACTED]
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	02.01.2011



# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

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<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: 		<b>FROM:</b>  District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone:  Facsimile:  Email: 	
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02.01.2011	1600hrs	1	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Nil rainfall in 24hrs	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	
<b>2. TRANSPORT</b> (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)			
Road:	Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat; Roma to Taroom. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon.		
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.		
Aviation:	No affect		
Marine:	N/A		
Other:			

**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	2 persons from 1 residence
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated
Transport Logistics:	Nil problems

**8. INDUSTRY**

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

**9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.

**10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES** *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

Nil.

**11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

Major problems not anticipated.





**12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.

Name: <i>(Please print)</i>	[REDACTED]
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	02.01.2011

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> <i>(please send to all)</i>  <b>State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)</b> <b>Email:</b> 		<b>FROM:</b>  <b>District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)</b> <b>Telephone:</b>  <b>Facsimile:</b>  <b>Email:</b> 	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> <b>SITREP</b> produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1600hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
03.01.2011	1400hrs	2	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Storm crossed the District last night Upstream of Surat 50-75mm rain fall overnight Fine Hot conditions otherwise	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT *(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Road:	Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat closed; Roma to Taroom closed. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon. <b>Warrego Highway open from Dalby to Roma and further west. TMR inspections and repairs ongoing. Road to be used with caution.</b>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	2 persons from 1 residence
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated <b>Surat evacuation centre is now open</b>
Transport Logistics:	Nil problems

**8. INDUSTRY**

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

**9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.

**10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES** *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

**Ministerial visits to both St George and Surat. Attended St George LDMG meeting.**

**11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

Major problems not anticipated.

**12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

02.01.11 - DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.

03.01.11 - DDMG meeting 1400hrs. Flood mapping completed and watching brief on the Balonne River heights at Surat. River height at Surat – 12.62m (1000hrs ED) & St George – 11.90m (1200hrs ED).

Name: <i>(Please print)</i>	[REDACTED]
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	03.01.2011



# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  <b>State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)</b> <b>Email:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 300px; height: 50px;"></div>		<b>FROM:</b>  <b>District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)</b> <b>Telephone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> <b>Facsimile:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> <b>Email:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 250px; height: 20px;"></div>
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1600hrs.		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
04.01.2011	1400hrs	3
<b>1. WEATHER</b>		
Local observations	Nil Rain	
Any difference from official weather reports:	No	

## 2. TRANSPORT (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Road:	Warrego Highway open from Dalby to Roma and further west. TMR inspections and repairs ongoing. Road to be used with caution.  <b>Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat closed; Roma to Taroom closed. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon closed 1.3m water over the Jack Taylor weir</b>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	



**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	<p>Surat no change from previous:- 2 persons from 1 residence</p> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 Self evacuees from Albert St, St. George – All staying at friends and family.</li> <li>• 4 x high care residents from Warrawee to the Hospital.</li> </ul>
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p>Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated</p> <p><b>Surat evacuation centre is now open, no registrations</b></p>

Transport Logistics:	<b>Expected that the Barwon Highway Goondiwindi – St George will close within the next 24 hours.</b>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p>Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.</p> <p><b>Surat</b>  2 Brisbane Water Police arrived at Surat overnight.  2 Boating and Fisheries officers arrived at Surat overnight.</p> <p><b>St George</b>  4 officers to St George today to bolster operations and will now permit 24/7 operations.</p> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b>  2 additional officers into Dirranbandi overnight.  Staffing levels are an ongoing review item</p> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING Helicopters will arrive in Roma 05/01/2011 and will be deployed as needed from Roma airport.</p>

## 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

Ministerial visits to both St George and Surat. Attended St George LDMG meeting.

## 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

Major problems not anticipated.

## 12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION *(the current weather and river/creek)*

02.01.11 - DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.





03.01.11 - DDMG meeting 1400hrs. Flood mapping completed and watching brief on the Balonne River heights at Surat. River height at Surat – 12.62m (1000hrs ED) & St George – 11.90m (1200hrs ED).

04.01.11 – DDMG meeting 1400hrs. River height at Surat – 12.75m (0600hrs ED) & St George – 12.23m (0600hrs ED).

Name: (Please print)	
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	04.01.2011

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

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<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> <b>SITREP</b> produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
05.01.2011	1400hrs	4	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		2.2ml rain at St George overnight  RIVER HEIGHT SURAT - 12.6M, falling slowly RIVER HEIGHT ST GEORGE - 12.32M, rising slowly RIVER HEIGHT DIRRANBANDI - 5.21m, rising slowly RIVER HEIGHT THALLON – Nil results or issues	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Road:	<b>Road Closures:-</b>  Carnarvon Highway Roma to Surat, St George to Surat Thomby Road  Balonne Highway St George to Bollon with 1.3m water over the Jack Taylor Weir Barwon Highway St George to Thallon closed at Moonie river crossing Moonie Highway St George to Dalby
	All major roads in & out of Dirranbandi are closed, however Castlereagh Highway east of Dirranbandi still has access by very high clearance heavy vehicles, only for emergency services  131940 Website update with opening and closures. Liaised with TMR regarding access and timely modifications, matters resolved. Unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen.

Rail	No rail to St George or Surat, and the Roma line is closed to the east.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues
Mobile Telephone Network:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues
Radio (2-way):	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues

### 4. POWER *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a result of storm damage on 03.01.2011, township reduced to half power, request made locally for residents to reduce power consumption in an attempt to maintain power to vital assets. Additional staff &amp; equipment flown in on 04.01.2011 to rectify the issue.</li> </ul> Surat, Dirranbandi & Thallon, nil issues
Auxiliary:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues

### 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG
Services:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG
Environmental:	<p>Surat peaked at 12.76m on 04.01.2001 and is falling slowly. No recorded or forecasted inundations expected for this area. No damage reported from the MRC LDMG.</p> <p>BSC, water continues to rise and currently at 12.33m. Expected to rise to 13m by Thursday &amp; 13.4m on Friday. This height is similar to that of the March 2010 floods. Predicted to peak 14m 9/10 Jan 2001</p>

### 6. POPULATION

Deceased:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil reported
Injured:	<p>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon – nil reported</p> <p>(Bollon, 120 west of St George, a female patient with a broken leg was medically evacuated via air due to road closure (4.01.11)</p>



Missing:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil reported
Homeless:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – nil reported

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x persons self evacuated from 1 residence</li> <li>• Flood waters peaked 04.01.11 &amp; not expecting any change to evacuation numbers</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 35 x self evacuees from Albert St, St. George, all staying with friends and family</li> <li>• 9 x evacuees registered (5 adults &amp; 4 children) will move to evacuation centre once operational</li> <li>• 4 x high care residents from Warrawee taken to St George hospital</li> <li>• 19 x Warrawee patients (wheel chair and walking patients) uplifted in a Dash8 on 05.01.2011, 0820hrs and transported to Brisbane</li> <li>• 5 x patients (high dependency patients) &amp; 2 hospital patients are being managed by QCC who are planning to uplift these patients in a Citation Jet 05.01.2011</li> <li>• Storm delayed evacuations on 03.01.2011</li> <li>• Currently still 8 patients at the hospital as at 04.01.2011, possibly to be discharged within 1-2 days</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation as per above.
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surat evacuation centre is open, no registrations to date; nil expected due to flood waters peaking 04.01.11</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established &amp; equipped and ready for operation at primary school hall which is located on the corner Gray &amp; Alfred Streets</li> <li>• Additional bedding has been requested &amp; actioned by QBuild</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway closed north &amp; south</li> <li>• Resupply by road to the east via Surat-Development Road through Dalby</li> </ul>

	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moonie Highway closed to the east , Balonne Highway to the west closed, Barwon Highway to the south closed at Moonie river crossing, Carnarvon Highway to the north closed</li> <li>• Until water peaks early next week, it is unknown how long these road closures will remain in place</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway closed to the north, Hebel Road to the south closed</li> <li>• Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway to the south via NSW is open at this stage but may close with water levels rising, Thallon to St George closed at Moonie River crossing.</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Resupply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior warning has been provided to all residents in the above locations re flooding, advised to resupply essential &amp; food items, local businesses also received resupplies prior to road closures to cover an extended period while isolated. Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC LDMG</li> <li>• In the event that a resupply is needed while isolated, it will be via air transport</li> </ul>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planned forward, placing additional resources &amp; staff into Surat prior to flood waters peaking on 04.01.2011. Resources are to be downscaled in coming days when water levels fall to a safe level.</li> </ul> <p><b>BSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources in place for record forecasted flood event in St George, peak expected by the end of the weekend. Door knock conducted of community and provided with information relative to evacuation centres &amp; course of actions necessary for safe evacuations. RFA's made to the DDMG have been actioned, with no outstanding resource requests to date.</li> </ul>
Government Offices:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon – all vacant due to school holidays (Primary school in St George has been established as the evacuation centre)
Hospitals:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Superintendant has arranged for inpatients to be</li> </ul>



	<p>transferred out due to hospital becoming inundated should the flood water reach a level of 14m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field hospital delivered and operational</li> <li>Currently still 8 patients still at hospital as at 04.01.2011, possibly to be discharged within 1-2 days</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	MRC & BSC LDMG have reported no damage at this stage. Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown.

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	<p>MRC &amp; BSC LDMG's are co-operative and are ensuring that the DDMG is briefed on both planning &amp; predictions of flood levels and any predicted outages of vital assets i.e. water, sewerage.</p> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <p>If the town water pump located at Jack Dwyer Park is breached the council can switch the town water system to straight bore water to ensure supply. Mains electricity is not required for same to operate.</p>
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Brisbane Water Police arrived at Surat 03.01.2011 and redeployed to St George on 04.01.2011</li> <li>1 x QPS officers taken out of Surat and returned to home station on 04.01.2011</li> <li>3 x QPS officers remain in Surat monitoring public safety &amp; liaison with the LDMG</li> <li>2 x QPS officers to withdraw from Surat on 05.01.2011 providing that water levels have receded &amp; there are no ongoing concerns for public safety</li> <li>1 x QPS local officer to monitor water activity &amp; continue operational duties</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 x PSRT officers deployed to St George on 04.01.2011 to bolster operations, permitting 24/7 operations</li> <li>4 x QPS officers to be deployed to St George by 06.01.2011 to relieve current staff on the ground</li> <li>RFA for PPE &amp; protective footwear has been submitted for all staff in this area</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x TCU officers into Dirranbandi on 03.01.2011 to provide assistance to local officers bringing total staff numbers to 4</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road</li> </ul>

	<p>closures. Nil issues to report</p> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters arrived in Roma on 05.01.2011 and will be deployed as needed from Roma airport to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas</p> <p>2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers arrived at Surat on 03.01.2011 and were redeployed to St George on 04.01.2011</p> <p>2 x Swift Water Crew redeployed to St George from Surat on 04.01.2011</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p>
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#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

##### **Surat**

Flood waters peaked on 04.01.2011. It is forecasted that no additional resources or resupply of food will be necessary. Once water subsides and road networks reopen, business will be as usual this is not expected before the end of the week. No damage to the shires utilities.

##### **St George**

All additional resources forecasted for have been deployed to St George. Additional staff have been identified and to be rotated by end of the week. Main body of water expected by the weekend at a level of 14m. LDMG have forecast for additional equipment and planning is in place for accommodation of evacuees at the evacuation centre. It is unknown how long water levels with remain high, but expected to be approx 1 week after peak.

##### **Dirranbandi**

Levee banks surrounding the town have been closed and heightened. Additional levee banks in sections are being created to individual premises identified as first at risk along the Balonne Minor River to the northern end of the town. Information provided by excavator operators and head hydrologist at Cubbie Station indicate that the town levee bank is about 1 metre higher than the peak river height of 5.28 metres in the March 2010 flood. If St George peaks at 1 metre higher than the March floods the river height at Dirranbandi is not expected to increase more than .3m at most (conservative estimate of rise). A road has been graded around the levee bank & inspections of the entire levee are being conducted on 05.01.2011 – regular inspections to be conducted 24/7.

##### **Thallon**

Levee bank has been secured and increased by 400ml.

#### 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

##### **Surat**

Recovery operations to commence once flood water recedes, adequate planning in place for this time. Nil issues with food re-supply, power, sanitation & water. Mosquito fogging spraying is to commence on 06.01.2011 and will continue through until next week.

##### **St George**

Disaster Recovery meeting to be held at 1600hrs on 05.01.2011 to address future needs for this community once water subsides. Estimated that this will be approx 10.01.2011. Flood mapping has been provided, indicating areas of inundation and number of residents expected to be effected. Nil issues with food re-supply, sanitation & water. Mosquito fogging spraying is to commence on 06.01.2011 and will continue through until next week. Generators forecast in anticipation of any future power failures.

**Dirranbandi**

Continuous patrols to be conducted by local council officers of the levee bank to ensure that any issues are identified promptly. No current concerns re the integrity of the levee bank. Mosquito fogging spraying is to commence on 06.01.2011 and will continue through until next week. Nil issues with water, sanitation & food re-supply at this stage. Generator has been requested through the DDMG should power supply be interrupted (to be utilised in either St George & Dirranbandi accordingly).

**Thallon**

Town is becoming increasingly isolated due to increase in water levels, being monitored by local police officer. Nil issues anticipated for this area in relation to food, power & water.

**12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)***Surat**

- Peaked at 12.76m on 04.01.2011, no more recorded inundations and no further inundations forecast
- Inundations: 1 x house with water in it, 3 x house with water under & 8 x house with water in their yards

**St George**

- Request made for more bedding for the evacuation centre, actioned by QBuild
- QFRS to provide flexible habitat if required; has the capacity to cater for 30 emergency services/support agency staff; water purification, accommodation & toilets provided but no meals – RFA submitted for delivery ASAP
- If level of 14m reached, it is anticipated that there will be approx 50 houses with water in/under/around them (30 with water in them)
- 1 meg generator requested by BSC LDMG, authorised by DDMG & to be arranged by Ergon
- 9 x satellite phone kits requested, to arrive in St George on 05.01.2011 0820hrs, 6 kits available to DDMG and 3 kits for Telstra staff
- If level of 14m is reached, QFRS station will be isolated, plans in place to relocate resources
- 8 x Red Cross staff arrived to assist on 04.01.2011
- Many support agency staff will be personally affected by flooding & this has been taken into consideration with proposed staffing levels
- Review of aero capacity, fuel capacity, operational issues for rotary wing aircraft at St George by weekend and next week being furthered today
- Additional fuel has been forecast & to be delivered on 05.01.2011 to run the excavators, reinforcing levee banks
- 10 x houses with water in their yards

**Proposed/Current Staffing Movements for St George**

- QFRS: 2 x QFRS staff & 2 x Swift Water Rescue staff
- DEEDI: 2 x Boating & Fisheries staff
- TELSTRA: Nil at this stage
- COMMUNITIES: Nil until recovery phase
- TMR: 6 x staff next week
- EMQ: 6-8 additional staff
- QHEALTH: 6 x staff currently, 6 x RN's requested, 4-5 next week
- QBUILD: 30 x staff, post event
- QPS: 12 x additional staff by end of the week

**Dirranbandi**

- Nil issues expected, current water levels are only 0.2m higher than the floods in March 2010
- Levee has been closed and heightened
- Flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks

**Thallon**

- Nil issues at this stage, being monitored by local Police

**General**

- Rainfall of 50-120ml expected on 05.01.2011 & 06.01.2011
- SEAKING helicopters arrived in Roma on 05.01.2011; operating out of Roma to support St George/Dirranbandi; Pre-deployment of fuel bladders at St George by C-130's 05/1/11. Briefing to be held with ADF Commander and DDC at 1700hrs 5/1/11. Security of ADF equipment provided by Roma Security Service
- Flood maps and trigger point material being delivered to DCE Ian Stewart today as requested

Name: (Please print)	[REDACTED]
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	05.01.2011



# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: <div style="background-color: black; width: 300px; height: 40px;"></div>		<b>FROM:</b>  District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone: <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> Facsimile: <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px;"></div> Email: <div style="background-color: black; width: 250px; height: 15px;"></div>	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
06.01.2011	1400hrs	5	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Rainfall: Surat 8ml overnight St George 4.6ml overnight  River Height Surat: 12.48m and falling River Height St George: 12.66 and rising River Height Dirranbandi: 5.25m, rising slowly River Height Thallon: 4.95m	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Road:	<b>Road Closures:-</b>
	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway Roma to Surat, St George to Surat</li> <li>• Thomby Road</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balonne Highway St George to Bollon with 1.3m water over the Jack Taylor Weir</li> <li>• Barwon Highway St George to Thallon closed at Moonie river crossing</li> <li>• Moonie Highway St George to Dalby</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway between Dirranbandi and Hebel</li> <li>• Dirranbandi Bollon Road</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway Dirranbandi – St George</li> </ul>

	<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway to the south via NSW is closed</li> <li>• Thallon to St George closed at Moonie River crossing</li> </ul> <p>Continual liaison with TMR regarding access, unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen</p>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat Roma line is closed to the east
Aviation:	<p>Operational</p> <p>21,000lt Jet A1 fuel for MI Helicopters unable to get to St George due to road closures has been relocated to Westmar on the Moonie Highway (same place as March 2010 floods)</p> <p>C-130 Hercules to arrive at St George 6/1/11 to deliver fuel to support the RAN SEAKING helicopters.</p>
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational no issues unless water reaches 14.7m</li> <li>• Telstra are making preparations to protect infrastructure with sandbagging &amp; by pumping water out if required of exchange (brick building)</li> <li>• Damage/failure to the exchange may result in data &amp; voice traffic being grossly affected; issues raised as to the impact this may have being efficiently provided &amp; as such, Telstra to make inquiries into the availability of mobile facilities to ensure the continuation of fluent operations.</li> </ul> <b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul>
Mobile Telephone Network:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon – operational</b>
Radio (2-way):	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon – operational</b>
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon – operational</b>

#### 4. POWER (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power restored to vital assets on 04.01.2011</li> <li>• Specialist staff deployed to support equipment (generators) &amp; assist with problems as they arise</li> <li>• Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>• Currently 1 customer off line in St George across river due to river height and safety</li> <li>• DDMG member for Ergon expressed concerns re the main feeder line to Bollon on the northern side of St George running across the river; may pose a danger to boats when the water rises; not yet at a critical level, but as a precautionary measure, task forwarded to OIC St George for the attention of Water Police to address any issues &amp; exercise enforcement as required</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
Auxiliary:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced &amp; a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in Brisbane; available to the St George area should the need arise, transport of generators yet to be determined however arrangements made to move equipment forward</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x generator to be delivered to Hebel as backup</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul>

#### 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon - Nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG
Services:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon - Nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG
Environmental:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi & Thallon - Nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG



## 6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – Nil reported
Injured:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – Nil reported  At Bollon (120 west of St George) a female patient with a broken leg was medically evacuated on 04.01.2011
Missing:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – Nil reported
Homeless:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – Nil reported

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil changes, total of self evacuees remains at 2 x persons from 1 residence</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35 x self evacuees, all staying with friends and family</li> <li>9 x registered evacuees not staying at evacuation centre</li> <li>Warrawee patients evacuated to Brisbane on 05.01.2011</li> <li>High care patients evacuated from St George Hospital on 05.01.2011</li> <li>8 x patients still at St George Hospital with a view of being discharged within 1-2 days</li> <li>Aero evacuation of 2 x adults from 'Riverston' property due to flood waters &amp; safety</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voluntarily medical evacuation of high risk patient; local 36 week pregnant female has agreed to be evacuated; Dirranbandi Hospital will organise her to be retrieved via air to Toowoomba Base hospital as Dirranbandi Hospital has no Obstetrics', no midwives and theatre to deal with any emergency medical complications; no further Police action required</li> <li>Angel Flight attending Dirranbandi Aerodrome on Thursday 06.01.2011 between 0900hrs – 1200hrs to transport Barbara COOKSON of "Koomalah" to Brisbane for medical treatment; arrangements made personally &amp; voluntarily</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
Origin:	<i>St George</i>
Destinations:	<i>St George Emergency Evacuation Centre &amp; self sourcing accommodation as listed above</i>
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surat evacuation centre is open, no registrations to date; nil expected due to flood waters peaking 04.01.11 and falling.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operational as at 05.01.2011 at primary school hall which is located on the corner Gray &amp; Alfred Streets; additional bedding sourced &amp; on site to outfit the centre</li> <li>8 x Red Cross staff running the centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnarvon Highway closed north &amp; south</li> <li>Re-supply by road to the east via Surat-Development Road through Dalby</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moonie Highway closed to the east, Balonne Highway to the west closed, Barwon Highway to the south closed at Moonie river crossing, Carnarvon Highway to the north closed</li> <li>Until water peaks early next week, it is unknown how long these road closures will remain in place</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castlereagh Highway closed to the north, Hebel Road to the south closed</li> <li>Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnarvon Highway to the south via NSW is closed</li> <li>Thallon to St George closed at Moonie River crossing</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior warning has been provided to all residents in the above locations re flooding, advised to resupply essential &amp; food items, local businesses also received resupplies prior to road closures to cover an extended period while isolated. Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC LDMG</li> <li>In the event that a re-supply is needed while isolated, it will be via air transport</li> </ul>

## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still operating</li> <li>Resources are to be downscaled over the coming days when water levels fall to a safe level</li> </ul>
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	<b>BSC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources in place for forecasted flood event in St George</li> <li>• Community awareness has been raised re safe practices, evacuations &amp; resources available via Flood Notices, websites &amp; social networking sites</li> <li>• Critical infrastructure has been sand bagged</li> <li>• RFA's made to the DDMG have been actioned</li> </ul>
Government Offices:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</i> – non-operational due to school holidays  State school in St George established as the evacuation centre
Hospitals:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Majority of inpatients have been transferred out due to the possibility of the hospital becoming inundated</li> <li>• Currently still 8 patients at the hospital with a view of possibly being discharged within 1-2 days</li> <li>• Field hospital on standby for operation as required</li> <li>• Additional pharmacy restock forwarded to St George Hospital</li> </ul> <b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – 0427 233 776
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x QPS officers withdrawn from Surat &amp; returned to home station</li> <li>• 1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> <li>• SES crew stood down for rest period</li> </ul> <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Brisbane Water Police redeployed to St George</li> <li>• 4 x PSRT officers currently deployed in St George</li> <li>• 4 x QPS officers to be deployed to St George by 07.01.2011 to relieve current staff on the ground; sourced from Brisbane</li> <li>• 3 x EMQ staff to be withdrawn on 06.01.2011 &amp; being relieved by</li> </ul>

	<p>4 x EMQ staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x QFRS Air Operations staff deployed to St George</li> <li>• 8 x SES members from Warwick &amp; Begonia assisting local crews</li> <li>• 2 x QFRS Swift Water Rescue staff currently deployed in St George; to be rotated on 06.01.2011 &amp; additional staff provided to bring total to 6 x staff across the district</li> <li>• 2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers currently deployed in St George</li> <li>• Qld Health staff from Brisbane on standby if required</li> <li>• 2 x C130 to St George on 06.01.2011 + 17 x personnel to support &amp; maintain aircraft</li> <li>• PPE received at Roma Police Station on 05.01.2011 &amp; to be transported to St George on 06.01.2011 0800hrs air flight</li> <li>• RFA submitted for protective footwear for all QPS staff in this area for delivery to St George ASAP</li> <li>• RFA submitted for flexible habitat to be made available in St George for accommodation of 30 emergency personnel</li> <li>• 10,000 hessian bags on route in preparation for rising flood waters from Brisbane, arriving on 06.01.2011 approx 1715hrs</li> <li>• 3,000 additional sandbags sourced from Roma SES to St George to be utilised in the interim</li> <li>• 9 x satellite phones in pelican cases were received at St George Police Station on 05.01.2011 &amp; will be distributed as necessary</li> <li>• Additional fuel delivered on 05.01.2011 to run the excavators to reinforce levee banks</li> <li>• Local council have constructed temporary levee banks along the Balonne where inundation points have been identified; to be monitored &amp; supplemented as required</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x TCU officers redeployed into Dirranbandi from St George bringing total numbers to 4 x QPS officers</li> <li>• 1 x Doctor has been relieved</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> </ul> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters arrived in Roma on 05.01.2011 to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas; to be deployed as needed from Roma</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p>
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#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

##### **Surat**

- Flood waters peaked on 04.01.2011
- It is forecasted that no additional resources or re-supply of food will be necessary
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks open however this is not expected to occur before the end of the week
- No damage reported to the shire's utilities.
- Remains that only 1 residence was inundated, and 13 were affected with water either under the houses or in the yards

**St George**

- Resources have been deployed to St George and additional staff have been identified & are to be rotated by end of the week
- LDMG have forecast for additional equipment, evacuation centre is operational, and flood & inundation preparations are continuing
- LDMG confident that temporary levee banks can be heightened to protect against 14.5m water levels with much of the work already completed
- Main body of water expected by the weekend at a possible level in excess of 14m; it is unknown how long water levels will remain high, but expected to be approx 1 week after peak.
- No inundations but 11 residences with water either in their yards or under houses

**Dirranbandi**

- Levee banks continue to be inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties

**Thallon**

- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored
- No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties

**11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

**Surat**

- Recovery operations to commence once flood water recedes, adequate planning in place for this time. Nil issues expected regarding food re-supply, power, sanitation & water
- Mosquito fogging spraying to commence on 06.01.2011 and continue through until next week

**St George**

- Future needs for the community addressed in a Disaster Recovery meeting held on 05.01.2011
- Nil issues with food re-supply, sanitation & water at this stage; regular boat service being operated by SES for re-supply
- Mosquito fogging spraying to commence on 06.01.2011 and continue through until next week
- 2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced & a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in Brisbane; available to the St George area should the need arise, transport of generators yet to be determined
- RFA submitted to LDMG to provide additional flood mapping as a matter of priority; SDCC has requested the production maps indicating both the 15m & 15.5m flood line, along with number of persons & houses that would be affected & inundated at these levels
- Dept of Communities co-ordinating information sharing with other agencies in preparation for recovery phase

**Dirranbandi**

- Continuous patrols to be conducted by local council of the levee bank to ensure that any issues are promptly identified; no current concerns re the integrity of the levee bank
- Mosquito fogging spraying to commence on 06.01.2011 and continue through until next week
- Residents are being urged to take any opportunity to re-supply food, fuel, repellent & medication because of prolonged isolation; re-supply by council high vehicle where



- possible, or by boat/air where necessary
- Nil issues with water or sanitation at this stage

#### **Thallon**

- Town is becoming increasingly isolated due to heightened water levels
- Issues being monitored by local Police
- Nil issues anticipated for this area in relation to food, power & water

### **12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

#### **Surat**

- Peaked at 12.76m on 04.01.2011, no more recorded or forecast inundations
- Water levels & public safety still being monitored, with a view to scale back on staff
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Waiting for roads to reopen

#### **St George**

- BoM for the Balonne River remain unchanged
- If level of 14m reached, it is anticipated that there will be approx 50 houses with water in/under/around them (30 with water in them)
- If level of 14m is reached, QFRS station will be isolated, plans in place to relocate resources
- Township completely isolated; only access is via air
- Many support agency staff will be personally affected by flooding & this has been taken into consideration with proposed staffing levels
- Strong current and live electricity lines over the river present a risk and as such only authorized boats are permitted, Water Police tasked to patrol area.
- Tanker of Diesel arrived 5/1/11 to fuel earth moving equipment

#### **Dirranbandi**


- Nil issues expected, however being closely monitored by local council & Police
- Completely isolated by road
- Levee has been closed and is approx 0.5m above the predicted peak
- Flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks

#### **Thallon**

- Nil issues at this stage, being monitored by local Police
- Isolated as a result of road closures

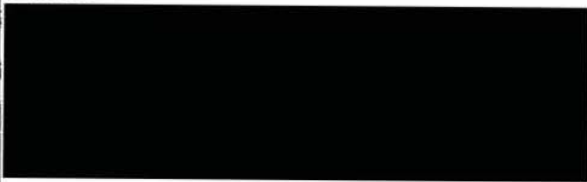



#### **General**

- Continued rainfall of 50-120ml expected on 06.01.2011
- 2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters arrived in & operational out of Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George & Dirranbandi areas
- RFA submitted to SDCC for the modeling/planning of the uplift & evacuation of the St George community; it is anticipated that the level of 15.5m would have to be reached to trigger this request to be put into action
- DDC & Deputy DDC overseeing operations at St George and conducting inspections of water at Surat to Beardmore; Dirranbandi/Thallon/Nindigully & St George

Name: (Please print)	
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

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Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still operating</li> <li>• Resources are being downscaled over the coming days when water levels fall to a safe level</li> </ul> <p><b>BSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources in place for forecasted flood event in St George</li> <li>• Community awareness has been raised re safe practices, evacuations &amp; resources available via Flood Notices, websites &amp; social networking sites</li> <li>• Critical infrastructure has been sand bagged</li> </ul>
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Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Brisbane Water Police</li> <li>4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>4 x TCU officers deployed to St George by 07.01.2011 to relieve current staff on the ground</li> <li>2 x QFRS Air Operations staff deployed to St George</li> <li>8 x SES members from Warwick &amp; Begonia assisting local crews</li> <li>6 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed in St George</li> <li>2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers to be withdrawn from St George</li> <li>Qld Health staff from Brisbane on standby if required</li> <li>PPE received in St George on 06.01.2011</li> <li>Protective footwear for all QPS staff delivered to St George</li> <li>Flexible habitat to be transported to St George on C130 on 08.01.2011; possible RAAF crew to support; approx 17 x personnel in St George to support &amp; maintain aircraft</li> <li>10,000hesion bags in preparation of rising flood waters arrived on 06.01.2011</li> <li>Additional fuel in St George to run the excavators to reinforce levee banks</li> <li>Local council have constructed temporary levee banks along the Balonne where inundation points have been identified; to be monitored &amp; supplemented as required</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x TCU officers</li> <li>2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>1 x relief doctor at the hospital</li> <li>Re-supply of food/items to local store arranged via road with St George freighters for 07.01.2011/08.01.2011</li> </ul>



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#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

##### **Surat**

- Flood waters peaked on 04.01.2011
- It is forecasted that no additional resources or re-supply of food will be necessary
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks open, this is expected in the next two days

##### **St George**

- Additional resources have been deployed to/rotated through St George
- Evacuation centre is operational, and flood & inundation preparations are continuing
- Main body of water expected by the weekend - new information from BoM is that the water level will be less than 14m; it is unknown how long water levels will remain high, but it's expected to be approx 1 week after peak

##### **Dirranbandi**

- Levee banks continue to be inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties

##### **Thallon**

- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored
- No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties

#### 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

##### **Surat**

- Recovery operations to commence once flood water recedes, adequate planning in place for this time. Nil issues expected regarding food re-supply, power, sanitation & water
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place

##### **St George**

- Future needs for the community addressed in a Disaster Recovery meeting held on 06.01.2011; all agencies are well prepared
- A map of St George with an anticipated flood line of 14.5m is now available; this line relies upon natural high points in the land combined with minor earth works as they become necessary
- Nil issues with food re-supply, sanitation & water at this stage; regular boat service being operated by SES for re-supply

- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- 2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced & a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in Brisbane; available to the St George area should the need arise, transport of generators yet to be determined

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Continuous patrols to be conducted by local council of the levee bank to ensure that any issues are promptly identified; no current concerns re the integrity of the levee bank
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Re-supply by council high vehicle where possible, or by boat/air where necessary
- Nil issues with water or sanitation at this stage

#### **Thallon**

- Town is becoming increasingly isolated due to heightened water levels
- Issues being monitored by local Police
- Nil issues anticipated for this area in relation to food, power & water

### **12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

#### **Surat**

- Peaked at 12.76m on 04.01.2011
- Voluntary evacuations from properties along the Balonne River - 3 from "Morocco" to Dalby and St George with friends; 2 from "Riverview" with friends in Roma; 2 from "Donga" moved into nearby house at "The Homestead"; 2 from Burrowes with relatives in Surat; 2 from 24 Alice residing in a caravan at the Surat racecourse
- Water levels & public safety still being monitored, with a view to scale back on staff
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Waiting for roads to reopen

#### **St George**

- BoM for the Balonne River remain unchanged
- If level of 14m reached, it is anticipated that there will be approx 50 houses with water in/under/around them (30 with water in them)
- Township relatively isolated; main mode of transport is still via air
- Many support agency staff will be personally affected by flooding & this has been taken into consideration with proposed staffing levels
- Strong current and live electricity lines over the river present a risk and as such only authorized boats are permitted, Water Police tasked to patrol area.
- Diesel available to fuel earth moving equipment

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Nil issues expected, however being closely monitored by local council & Police
- Completely isolated by road
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- Flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Peak expected 15-18 January 2011
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#### **Thallon**

- Nil issues at this stage, being monitored by local Police
- Isolated as a result of road closures
- Nil evacuation or rescues
- Levy bank has been completed

- Local Police officer conducting door knocks to determine the community's needs

**General**

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St George	20	Unknown	35 (self evacuated, nil forced); 9 registered for the evacuation centre	3	0	
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# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

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	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road closures as above; until water peaks early next week, it is unknown how long these road closures will remain in place</li> <li>St George – Moonie Highway open to 4WD &amp; heavy vehicles with a load limit of 5 tonne</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road closures as above</li> <li>Access by air only</li> <li>Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road closures as above</li> <li>Lower Daymar Road, Daymar-Thallon Road &amp; Daymar-Weengallon Road open</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior warning has been provided to all residents in the above locations re flooding; advised to resupply essential &amp; food items, local businesses also received restock prior to road closures to cover an extended period while isolated</li> <li>Dirranbandi experiencing issues with re-supply of food &amp; essentials in town; liaison with LDMG &amp; DDMG has corrected this in this instance</li> </ul>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still operating</li> <li>Resources are being downscaled over the coming days when water levels fall to a safe level</li> </ul> <p><b>BSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional resources in place for forecasted flood event in St George</li> <li>Community awareness has been raised re safe practices, evacuations &amp; resources available via Flood Notices, websites &amp; social networking sites</li> <li>Critical infrastructure has been sand bagged</li> </ul>
Government Offices:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</b> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets</p>
Schools:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi &amp; Thallon</b> – non-operational due to school holidays</p> <p>State school in St George established as the evacuation centre</p>
Hospitals:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently only 7 x patients at the hospital with a view of possibly being discharged within the coming days</li> <li>• Field hospital on standby for operations as required</li> <li>• Additional pharmacy restock received from St George Hospital on 07.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Brisbane Water Police</li> <li>• 4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>• 4 x TCU officers deployed to St George by 07.01.2011 to relieve current staff on the ground</li> <li>• 2 x QFRS Air Operations staff deployed to St George</li> <li>• 8 x SES members from Warwick &amp; Bogonia assisting local crews</li> <li>• 6 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed in St George</li> <li>• 2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers to be withdrawn from St George</li> <li>• Qld Health staff from Brisbane on standby, if required</li> <li>• PPE received in St George on 07.01.2011</li> <li>• Protective footwear for all QPS staff transferred to St George</li> <li>• Flexible habitat to be transported to St George on C130 on 08.01.2011; possible RAAF crew to be deployed; approx 17 x personnel in St George to support &amp; maintain aircraft</li> <li>• 10,000hesion bags in preparation of rising flood waters arrived on 06.01.2011</li> <li>• Additional fuel in St George to run the excavators to reinforce levee banks</li> <li>• Local council have constructed temporary levee banks along the Balonne where inundation points have been identified; to be monitored &amp; supplemented as required</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x TCU officers</li> <li>• 2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>• 1 x relief doctor at the hospital</li> <li>• Re-supply of food/items to local community arranged via road with St George freighters for 07.01.2011</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFA submitted re re-supply of flood relief effort</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> <li>Aero re-supply on 07.01.2011 - 1 PE</li> </ul> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters in Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas; to be deployed as needed from Roma; ADF Liaison Officer located in the co-ordination centre</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own catchment levels</p>
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#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES (Include brief details of current operations, official visits, etc)

<b>Surat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood waters peaked on 04.01.2011</li> <li>It is forecasted that no additional resources or re-supply of food will be necessary</li> <li>Business will return as normal once water subsides and power networks open, this is expected in the next two days</li> </ul>
<b>St George</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional resources have been deployed to/rotated through St George</li> <li>Evacuation centre is operational, and flood &amp; inundation operations are continuing</li> <li>Main body of water expected by the weekend - new information from BoM is that the water level will be less than 14m; it is unknown how long water will remain high, but it's expected to be approx 1 week after peak</li> </ul>
<b>Dirranbandi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levee banks continue to be inspected &amp; closely monitored - no problems identified at this stage</li> <li>No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties</li> </ul>
<b>Thallon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Levee bank has been secured &amp; is continually being inspected &amp; monitored</li> <li>No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties</li> </ul>

#### 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

<b>Surat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovery operations to commence once flood water recedes - adequate planning in place for food, sanitation &amp; water</li> <li>Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place</li> </ul>
<b>St George</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Future needs for the community addressed in a Disaster Management meeting held on 06.01.2011; all agencies are well prepared</li> <li>A map of St George with an anticipated flood line of 14m is available; this line relies upon natural high points in the land combined with minor earth works as they become necessary</li> <li>Nil issues with food re-supply, sanitation &amp; water at this stage; regular boat service being operated by SES for re-supply</li> </ul>



- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- 2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced from Brisbane; available to the St George area should the need arise, transport of generators yet to be determined

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Continuous patrols to be conducted by local council & Police to ensure that any issues are promptly identified; no current concerns re integrity of the levee bank
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Re-supply by council high vehicle where possible, or by air where necessary
- Nil issues with water or sanitation at this stage

#### **Thallon**

- Town is becoming increasingly isolated due to heightening water levels
- Issues being monitored by local Police
- Nil issues anticipated for this area in relation to food, power & water

### **12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION (the current water level and river/creek)**

#### **Surat**

- Peaked at 12.76m on 04.01.2011
- Voluntary evacuations from properties along the Balonne River - 3 from "Morocco" to friends in Roma; 2 from "Riverview" to friends in Roma; 2 from "Donga" moved into nearby house at "The Homestead" in Burrowes with relatives in tenthouse
- Water levels & public safety still being monitored, staff to scale back on staff
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Waiting for roads to reopen

#### **St George**

- BoM for the Balonne River remain unchanged
- If level of 14m reached, it is anticipated that there will be approx 50 houses with water in/under/around them (30 with water in them)
- Township relatively isolated; main mode of transport is by air
- Many support agency staff will be personally affected by isolation & this has been taken into consideration with proposed staffing levels
- Strong current and live electricity lines over the river a risk and as such only authorized boats are permitted, Water Police tasked with enforcement
- Diesel available to fuel earth moving equipment

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Nil issues expected, however being closely monitored by local council & Police
- Completely isolated by road
- Levee has been closed and is approx 0.5m above flood level
- Flow on effect of flooding expected to see the town isolated for a number of weeks
- Peak expected 15-18 January 2011
- Re-supply of food/items to local store arranged via St George freighters for 07.01.2011/08.01.2011
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#### **Thallon**

- Nil issues at this stage, being monitored by local Police
- Isolated as a result of road closures
- Nil evacuation or rescues
- Levy bank has been completed

- Local Police officer conducting door knocks to determine the community's needs

### General

- 2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters operational out of RAAF Base Edinburgh to assist flood relief efforts in the St George & Dirranbania areas



	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	No. affected
Roma	0	0	0	0
St George	20	Unknown	35 (self evacuated, nil forced); 9 registered for the evacuation centre	3
Surat	6	1	11 (voluntary)	1
Dirranbandi	0	0	0	0
Thallon	0	0	0	0
Hebel	0	0	0	0

Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
0	
0	
0	
0	Isolated
0	

Name: (Please print)	[REDACTED]
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	07.01.2011

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – Jan / 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  <b>State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)</b> <b>Email:</b> 		<b>FROM:</b>  <b>District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)</b> <b>Tel:</b>  <b>Facsimile:</b> <b>Email:</b>	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> <b>SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
08.01.2011	1400hrs	7	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		River Height at ... taking slowly River Height at ... 13.18m River Height at ... 5.28m, equal to previous flood peak River Height at ... 3.68m at Nindigully & falling; unable to provide reading due to no access Nil significant rain overnight	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimate)

Road:	<b>Road Closures:-</b>
	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnarvon Highway Roma to Surat, ...</li> <li>No road access from North, West &amp; ...</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnarvon Highway (St George - Mulgah)</li> <li>Barwon Highway (Nindigully - Talwood)</li> <li>Castlereagh Highway (St George - Mulgah)</li> <li>Carnarvon Highway (St George - Surat)</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castlereagh Highway between Dirranbandi &amp; ...</li> <li>Dirranbandi-Bollon Road</li> <li>Castlereagh Highway Dirranbandi</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballangary Road, Nindigully</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway at Nindigully, north of Carnarvon Highway</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Carnarvon Highway</li> <li>• Thallon-Noondoo Road at Moonie River</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>Continual liaison with TMR regarding access to ensure that the 131940 website is showing updated information; unlikely at this stage when road networks will reopen</p>	
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat Roma line is closed to the east	
Aviation:	Operational C-130 Hercules available in St George 21,000lt Jet A1 fuel for MH Helicopters available Highway (same place as March 2010 floods)	Westmar on the Moonie
Marine:	N/A	
Other:		

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS (If communications out, include time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational (nil issues until 14.7m)</li> <li>• Protection of infrastructure by sandbagging &amp; pumping out water out if required; exchange in a brick building</li> <li>• Although there has been a mobile facility can be seen; exchange result in data &amp; voice traffic being affected</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul>	
Mobile Telephone Network:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational	
Radio (2-way):	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational	

## 4. POWER (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 x customers from 12 properties affected SW of Surat; unknown contact has been made with</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist staff deployed to assist with problems as they arise</li> <li>Due to slow rising water levels time to isolate power supply</li> <li>28 x customers off line in the area</li> <li>Main feeder line to Dollonville lifted to a safe height</li> <li>Community has been advised of dangers on the water with de-energised power lines there the water &amp; Water Police tasked to patrol the area</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>	<p>ties affected SW of Surat; unknown contact has been made with</p> <p>port equipment (generators) &amp;</p> <p>in foragers that they have plenty of</p> <p>customers</p> <p>arge</p> <p>lifted to a safe height</p> <p>of dangers on the water with de-</p> <p>the water &amp; Water Police tasked to</p>
Auxiliary:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 350 generators (9.5 ton each) have been sourced &amp; a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in the area; available to the St George area should the need arise. A support of generators yet to be determined however arrangements to move equipment forward</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x generator to be sourced &amp; delivered to Hebel as backup</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>	

## 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel, MRC & LSC LEMG	Hebel - Nil issues reported from
Environmental:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel, MRC & LSC LEMG	Thallon - Nil issues reported from

## 6. POPULATION



Deceased:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel – Nil reported
Injured:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel – Nil reported
Missing:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel – Nil reported
Homeless:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon, Hebel – Nil reported

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil changes, total of self evacuation</li> <li>Remains that 9 x persons evacuated from properties along the Balonne River</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not advised of any new evacuees</li> <li>Remains that 35 x self evacuated family</li> <li>Remains that 9 x register evacuees at evacuation centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil additional evacuations</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul>	<p>Remains at 2 x persons from 1</p> <p>evacuated from properties along</p> <p>all staying with friends and</p> <p>quees at evacuation centre</p>
Origin:	St George	
Destinations:	St George Emergency Evacuation accommodation as listed above	Self & self sourcing
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed and stores removed</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evacuation centre outfit &amp; staff</li> <li>Food Centre staff running the</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul>	<p>located at state school</p>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food &amp; stores as above</li> <li>Re-supply by road to the</li> </ul>	Surat-Development Road

	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above;</li> <li>• Unknown how long these</li> <li>• Moonie Highway has fallen with rain to the N/NW, access short period (expected to</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above</li> <li>• Access by air only</li> <li>• Once main body of water</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above</li> <li>• Lower Daymar Road, Daymar Floodplain</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Lightning Ridge</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistic/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warnings/advice has been communicated to all residents regarding road closures, etc</li> </ul>	<p>peaks early next week, it is</p> <p>will remain in place</p> <p>restricted access to the East; the Highway will be only be for a</p> <p>will quickly)</p> <p>town will remain isolated for a</p> <p>number of weeks</p> <p>Daymar &amp; Daymar-Weengallon</p> <p>stage</p>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still operating</li> <li>• Resources are being down</li> <li>• water levels fall to safe</li> </ul> <p><b>BSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources in place</li> <li>• Community aware of the</li> <li>• evacuations &amp; resources</li> <li>• social networking</li> <li>• Critical infrastructure has</li> </ul>	<p>over the coming days when</p> <p>forecasted flood event in St</p> <p>vised re safe practices,</p> <p>Fire Flood Notices, websites &amp;</p> <p>ed</p>
Government Offices:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon</b></p> <p>damage reported in relation to</p>	<p><b>Hebel</b> – operational, no</p> <p>of offices or assets</p>
Schools:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon</b></p> <p>to school holidays</p> <p>State school in St George stable</p>	<p><b>Hebel</b> – non-operational due</p> <p>the evacuation centre</p>
Hospitals:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 x patients</li> <li>• 1 x discharged</li> <li>• 1 x released</li> <li>• 1 x still in</li> </ul>	<p>with a view of possibly</p> <p>2 x inpatients to be</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital will be closed at hospital</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbundi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues reported</li> </ul>	Patients transferred to field
Private Enterprise:	Until we subsidize, don't let SES flow to be at being, until it is	Private Enterprise is unknown Personnel as required

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

<b>Changes In Contacts:</b>	MRC Local Disaster Coord. Centre	[REDACTED]
<b>Problems Encountered:</b>	N/A	
<b>Staff / Resources Deployment:</b>	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 QPS local officer monitoring with the LFRG</li> <li>2 Swift Water Rescue boats</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Brisbane Water Police Officers; RFA forward</li> <li>1 PSIT officers</li> <li>4 TCN officers</li> <li>2 QFRS Air Operations</li> <li>4 Swift Water Rescue st</li> <li>2 Snr staff &amp; 4 x RS</li> <li>1 Boating &amp; Fishing safety</li> <li>1 ... operating ...</li> <li>1 ... admitted for x QF ...</li> <li>6 ... Roma to T ... wood</li> <li>1 ... Highway</li> <li>1 ... habitat ...</li> <li>1 ... planned to ...</li> <li>1 ... location at field</li> <li>1 ... delivered to S ...</li> <li>1 ...</li> </ul> <p><b>Durrant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ...</li> <li>1 ...</li> <li>1 ...</li> <li>1 ... of food essence</li> <li>1 ... St George ...</li> <li>1 ... of insect ...</li> <li>1 ... supplies ...</li> <li>1 ... food ...</li> </ul>	<p>public safety &amp; water activity, minor operational duties based in Surat until water</p> <p>relieved &amp; replaced on</p> <p>deployed to St George</p> <p>employed</p> <p>employed</p> <p>on 07.01.2011 with a</p> <p>to be transported out of St</p> <p>to road closures on the</p> <p>on C-130 on 08.01.2011</p> <p>aircraft; will be housed</p> <p>for Coaling &amp; Fisheries</p> <p>rotation planned for the</p> <p>ms to local store arranged via</p> <p>03.01.2011</p> <p>completed</p> <p>07.01.2011/08.01.2011</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x RAH (Water Pumping Unit) in Dirranbandi</li> </ul>	g redeployed from St George to
	<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 QFR local office on d</li> <li>• 1 c sur</li> <li>• 1 A on supply of</li> </ul>	monitoring water levels & road on 7.01.2011
	<b>Hebel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 E ng onito d 1 QP</li> </ul>	in Dirranbandi
	2 x RAH EA IG h in the St C ng Dirr ba Roma; A PL ison (nice)	to support flood relief efforts in & deployed as needed from the Roma Co-ordination Centre
	QFRS/Q DE USES mon	all ag levels

#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES (Including daily visits, etc)

<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is forecasted that no additional resources required</li> <li>• Business will return as normal expected in the next two days</li> </ul>	food will be necessary had networks open, this is
<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources have been deployed to</li> <li>• Evacuation centre is operating and flood</li> <li>• Main body of water expected to be less than 14m; is known how long expected to be approx 1 week</li> <li>• Prime Minister, Premier &amp; Mayor, meeting Co-ordination</li> </ul>	St George operations are continuing information from BoM is that the water levels will remain high, but it's 2011; briefed by DDC &
<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levee banks continue to be inspected and</li> <li>• No evacuations, nil inundation</li> <li>• Continual liaison with LDR</li> </ul>	The problems identified at this stage
<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levee bank has been secured</li> <li>• No evacuations, nil inundation</li> </ul>	flood is monitored
<b>Hebel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being monitored by local police</li> <li>• No evacuations, rescues</li> <li>• Nil issues with re-supply of</li> <li>• road closures</li> </ul>	access is cut due to

#### 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

(Major problems next 24/48 hours)

<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery operations to continue for this time. Nil issues expected</li> </ul>	power, sanitation & water
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<b>Dirranbandi</b>		
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<b>Thallon</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town is becoming increasingly 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Issues being monitored by 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Nil issues anticipated for 08/01/2011</li> </ul>		<p>water levels</p> <p>for water</p>
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<b>Surat</b>		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BoM for the Balonne River 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Town ship relatively isolat 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Many support agency staf 08/01/2011</li> <li>• into consideration with pr 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Future needs of the comm. 08/01/2011</li> <li>• well prepared</li> <li>• Moon's Highway to the ea 08/01/2011</li> <li>• tonne limit, allowing 08/01/2011</li> </ul>		<p>has been taken</p> <p>ing; all agencies</p> <p>heavy vehicles with a 5</p>
<b>Dirranbandi</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues expected, howe 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Completely isolated by ro 08/01/2011</li> <li>• is closed for a number of 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Aircraft fly only - ches 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Levee has been closed an 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Peak expected 15-18 in Ja 08/01/2011</li> <li>• Re-supply of food/items t 08/01/2011</li> <li>• 07.01.2011/08.01.2011</li> </ul>		<p>local council &amp; Police</p> <p>need to see the township</p> <p>freighters for</p>



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- Nil evacuation, rescues c
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**Hebel**

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**General**

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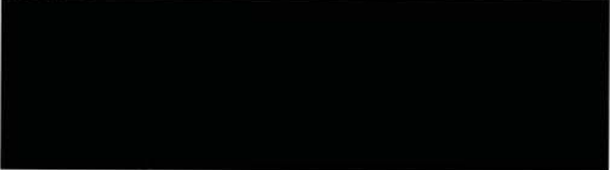



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# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all)  State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) <b>Email:</b> 		<b>FROM:</b>  District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone:  Facsimile:  Email: 
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
08.01.2011	1400hrs	7
<b>1. WEATHER</b>		
Local observations	River Height Surat: 12.05m, falling slowly River Height St George: 13.18m River Height Dirranbandi: 5.28m, equal to previous flood peak River Height Thallon: 3.68m at Nindigully & falling; unable to provide Thallon reading due to no access  Nil significant rainfall overnight	
Any difference from official weather reports:	No	

## 2. TRANSPORT (If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Road:	<b>Road Closures:-</b>
	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway Roma to Surat, St George to Surat</li> <li>• No road access from North, West &amp; South</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George - Mungindi)</li> <li>• Barwon Highway (Nindigully - Talwood)</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (St George - Hebel)</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George - Surat)</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway between Dirranbandi &amp; Hebel</li> <li>• Dirranbandi-Bollon Road</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway Dirranbandi</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballangary Road, Nindigully</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway at Nindigully, north of the Barwon Highway</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; the Barwon Highway</li> <li>• Thallon-Noondoo Road at Moonie River</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Mungindi</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>Continual liaison with TMR regarding access &amp; to ensure that the 131940 website is showing updated information; unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen</p>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat Roma line is closed to the east
Aviation:	Operational C-130 Hercules available in St George 21,000lt Jet A1 fuel for MI Helicopters available at Westmar on the Moonie Highway (same place as March 2010 floods)
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational (nil issues unless water reaches 14.7m)</li> <li>• Protection of infrastructure achieved by sandbagging &amp; pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building</li> <li>• Although there has been a downgrade of expected water levels, mobile facility can be sourced should damage/failure to the exchange result in data &amp; voice traffic being affected</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operational</li> </ul>
Mobile Telephone Network:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational
Radio (2-way):	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational

**4. POWER** (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 x customers from 12 properties affected SW of Surat; unknown object has struck power lines; contact has been made with residents</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialist staff deployed to support equipment (generators) &amp; assist with problems as they arise</li> <li>Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>28 x customers off line in St George</li> <li>Main feeder line to Bollon was lifted to a safe height</li> <li>Community has been advised of dangers on the water with de-energised power lines through the water &amp; Water Police tasked to patrol the area</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
Auxiliary:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced &amp; a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in Brisbane; available to the St George area should the need arise, transport of generators yet to be determined however arrangements made to move equipment forward</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 x generator to be sourced &amp; delivered to Hebel as backup</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> - Nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDMG
Environmental:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> - Nil issues reported from MRC & BSC LDM

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Injured:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Missing:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Homeless:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil changes, total of self evacuees remains at 2 x persons from 1 residence in town</li> <li>• Remains that 9 x persons self evacuated from properties along the Balonne River</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not advised of any new evacuations</li> <li>• Remains that 35 x self evacuees, all staying with friends and family</li> <li>• Remains that 9 x registered evacuees at evacuation centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil additional evacuations</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
Origin:	<b>St George</b>
Destinations:	<b>St George Emergency Evacuation Centre &amp; self sourcing accommodation as listed above</b>
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed and stores removed</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evacuation centre outfit &amp; operational at state school</li> <li>• Red Cross staff running the centre</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above</li> <li>• Re-supply by road to the east via Surat-Development Road</li> </ul>



	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above; until water peaks early next week, it is unknown how long these road closures will remain in place</li> <li>• Moonie Highway has fallen to allow restricted access to the East; with rain to the N/NW, access to the Highway will be only be for a short period (expected to rise &amp; fall quickly)</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above</li> <li>• Access by air only</li> <li>• Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road closures as above</li> <li>• Lower Daymar Road, Daymar-Thallon Road &amp; Daymar-Weengallon Road open</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Lightning Ridge at this stage</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warnings/advice has been communicated to all residents regarding road closures, re-supply, etc</li> </ul>
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## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<p><b>MRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still operating</li> <li>• Resources are being downscaled over the coming days when water levels fall to a safe level</li> </ul> <p><b>BSC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional resources in place for forecasted flood event in St George</li> <li>• Community awareness has been raised re safe practices, evacuations &amp; resources available via Flood Notices, websites &amp; social networking sites</li> <li>• Critical infrastructure has been sand bagged</li> </ul>
Government Offices:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> – non-operational due to school holidays</p> <p>State school in St George established as the evacuation centre</p>
Hospitals:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently 5 x patients at the hospital with a view of possibly being discharged within the coming days; 2 x inpatients to be reviewed &amp; released on 08.01.2011</li> <li>• Hospital still accepting admissions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital will be closed at 13.5m &amp; patients transferred to field hospital</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – 0427 233 776
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> <li>2 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed in Surat until water subsides</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Brisbane Water Police to be relieved &amp; replaced on 08.01.2011; RFA forwarded to SDCC</li> <li>4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>4 x TCU officers</li> <li>2 x QFRS Air Operations staff deployed to St George</li> <li>4 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed</li> <li>2 x Snr staff &amp; 4 x QFRS officers deployed</li> <li>2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers withdrawn on 07.01.2011 with a view of replacing them on 09.01.2011</li> <li>RFA submitted for 7 x QFRS officers to be transported out of St George/Roma to Toowoomba due to road closures on the Warrego Highway</li> <li>Flexible habitat transported to St George on C-130 on 08.01.2011 with personnel to support &amp; maintain the aircraft; will be housed at same location as field hospital</li> <li>Propellers delivered to St George for Boating &amp; Fisheries equipment</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x TCU officers</li> <li>2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>1 x relief doctor at the hospital with rotation planned for the weekend</li> <li>Re-supply of food &amp; essential items to local store arranged via road with St George freighters</li> <li>Re-supply of insect repellent to arrive on 08.01.2011</li> <li>Medical supplies received at the hospital</li> <li>Re-supply of food &amp; essentials arrived on 07.01.2011/08.01.2011</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 x Swift Water Rescue staff being redeployed from St George to Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> <li>• Aero re-supply of PPE received on 07.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being monitored by QPS officers in Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters in Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas; to be deployed as needed from Roma; ADF Liaison Officer located in the Roma Co-ordination Centre</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p>
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#### 10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

##### **Surat**

- It is forecasted that no additional resources or re-supply of food will be necessary
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks open, this is expected in the next two days

##### **St George**

- Additional resources have been deployed to/rotated through St George
- Evacuation centre is operational, and flood & inundation preparations are continuing
- Main body of water expected by the weekend - new information from BoM is that the water level will be less than 14m; it is unknown how long water levels will remain high, but it's expected to be approx 1 week after peak
- Prime Minister, Premier & dignitaries visiting 0915hrs on 08.01.2011; briefed by DDC & Mayor, meeting Co-ordination staff & tour of town

##### **Dirranbandi**

- Levee banks continue to be inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- No evacuations, nil inundations or water affected properties
- Continual liaison with LDMG regarding supply of food & essential items

##### **Thallon**

- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored
- No evacuations, nil inundation or water affected properties

##### **Hebel**

- Being monitored by local Police
- No evacuations, rescues or inundations
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

#### 11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

##### **Surat**

- Recovery operations to commence once flood water recedes, adequate planning in place for this time. Nil issues expected regarding food re-supply, power, sanitation & water

- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place

#### **St George**

- Future needs for the community addressed in a Disaster Recovery meeting held on 08.01.2011; all agencies are well prepared
- A map of St George with an anticipated flood line of 14.5m is now available; this line relies upon natural high points in the land combined with minor earth works as they become necessary
- Nil issues with food re-supply, sanitation & water at this stage; regular boat service being operated by SES for re-supply
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Continuous patrols to be conducted by local council of the levee bank to ensure that any issues are promptly identified; no current concerns re the integrity of the levee bank
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Re-supply by council high vehicle where possible, or by boat/air where necessary
- Nil issues with water or sanitation at this stage

#### **Thallon**

- Town is becoming increasingly isolated due to heightened water levels
- Issues being monitored by local Police
- Nil issues anticipated for this area in relation to food, power & water

#### **Hebel**

- Narran River on the rise; water levels being monitored
- Road access to Lightning Ridge expected to close by 13.01.211; re-supply may become an issue at this time due to isolation; access will be by air only
- Liaising with LDMG re mail delivery as this is impacting the community

### **12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

#### **Surat**

- Water levels & public safety still being monitored, with a view to scale back on staff
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Waiting for roads to reopen & at this time, business will again be conducted as usual

#### **St George**

- BoM for the Balonne River remain unchanged
- Township relatively isolated; main mode of transport is still via air
- Many support agency staff will be personally affected by flooding & this has been taken into consideration with proposed staffing levels
- Future needs of the community addressed at the Disaster Recovery meeting; all agencies well prepared
- Moonie Highway to the east of St George has reopened to 4WD & heavy vehicles with a 5 tonne load limit, allowing another possible means of receiving re-supply

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Nil issues expected, however being closely monitored by local council & Police
- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Access by air only – once main body of water arrives
- Levee has been closed and is approx 0.5m above the predicted peak
- Peak expected 15-18th January 2011
- Re-supply of food/items to local store arranged via road with St George freighters for 07.01.2011/08.01.2011

**Thallon**

- Nil issues at this stage, being monitored by local Police
- Isolated as a result of road closures
- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Levy bank has been secured, and is continually being monitored

**Hebel**

- Information provided is that town is located high on a sand ridge and no issues with water, inundations, etc
- Highway is open South should re-supply be needed
- Liaison taken place with local community & no issues or concerns identified
- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives

**General**

- 2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters operational out of Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George & Dirranbandi areas
- Category 'C' subsidy to assist primary producers has been addressed with MRC Mayor
- Information Referral Office has been established in Roma to assist evacuees – contact number 1800 173 349
- Once roads re-open, outreach teams to accompany other Government agencies to provide assistance in the recovery stage
- Police being rostered 24/7 to support, BSC, SES & other support/response agencies





	Yards still water affected	Houses evacuated	No. of People evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Roma						
St George	28	Unknown	35	4		
Surat	4	1	11	0		
Dirranbandi						Isolated
Thallon						
Hebel						

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Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	08.01.2011



# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

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<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
09.01.2011	1400hrs	8	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		River Height Surat: 11.78m, falling River Height St George: 13.20m River Height Dirranbandi: 5.30m, rising slowly (record level) River Height Thallon: 3.3m at Nindigully Bridge, steady  Isolated showers & thunderstorms	

## 2. TRANSPORT

Road Closures:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway north at Surat bridge</li> <li>• To the south closed 30km south at Yungerman Creek</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Mungindi)</li> <li>• Barwon Highway (Nindigully – Talwood)</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (St George – Hebel)</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Surat)</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (Dirranbandi – Hebel)</li> <li>• Dirranbandi-Bollon Road</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (Dirranbandi – St George)</li> </ul>
	<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballangary Road, Nindigully</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; St George</li> <li>• Thallon-Noondoo Road west to Dirranbandi</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Mungindi</li> </ul>

	<b>Hebel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>Continual liaison with TMR regarding access &amp; to ensure that the 131940 website is showing updated information; unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen</p>
Rail	<p>No rail to St George or Surat Roma line is closed to the east</p>
Aviation:	<p>Operational C-130 Hercules available for St George based out of Amberley 21,000lt Jet A1 fuel for MI Helicopters available at Westmar on the Moonie Highway (same place as March 2010 floods)</p>
Marine:	<p>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats for utilisation in St George SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required</p>

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone Network:	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i></p> <p>Protection of infrastructure at St George achieved by sandbagging &amp; pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building</p>
Mobile Telephone Network:	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i></p>
Radio (2-way):	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i></p>
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i></p>

### 4. POWER (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 x customers from 12 properties affected SW of Surat; unknown object has struck power lines as at 07.01.2011; to be advised of update at DDMG mtg scheduled at 1400hrs on 09.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>28 x customers off line in St George as at 07.01.2011; to be advised of update at DDMG mtg scheduled at 1400hrs on 09.01.2011</li> <li>Main feeder line to Bollon has been lifted to a safe height</li> <li>Some houses along The Terrace without access/power supply; Ergon to reconnect supply if there is no danger to houses/occupants</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
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	<i>Hebel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
Auxiliary:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i>  2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) have been sourced & a 1 tonne fuel cell is located in Brisbane; available to the St George & Hebel area should the need arise

## 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDMG</i>  <i>St George (refer to table at bottom of report)</i>
Environmental:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDM</i>  <i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River bank has broken at Kia-Ora Station; no threat to township anticipated</li> </ul>

## 6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Injured:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Missing:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Homeless:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<i>Surat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil changes, total of self evacuees remains at 2 x persons from 1 residence in town</li> <li>• Remains that 9 x persons self evacuated from properties along the Balonne River</li> </ul> <i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remains that there are 35 x self evacuees staying with friends &amp; family</li> <li>• 2 x adults &amp; 4 x children stayed overnight in the evacuation centre</li> <li>• 3 x new registrations on 09.01.2011</li> </ul> <i>Dirranbandi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil additional evacuations</li> </ul> <i>Thallon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <i>Hebel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
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Origin:	St George
Destinations:	St George Emergency Evacuation Centre & self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evacuation centre operational at state school</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access can be gained Surat – Tara on Surat-Development Road &amp; Surat – St George via Thomby Road</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown how long road closures will remain in place</li> <li>• Road access to the east via Moonie Highway with caution &amp; a 5 tonne load limit due to surface damage</li> <li>• Access from St George to Dirranbandi through private property expected to cease on 09.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower Daymar Road, Daymar-Thallon Road &amp; Daymar-Weengallon Road open</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Lightning Ridge via Castlereagh Highway to the south; the flow of the Narran River is expected to cut all vehicular traffic south of Hebel by 13.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warnings/advice has been communicated to all residents regarding road closures, re-supply, etc</li> </ul>

## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	BSC & MRC - operational
Government Offices:	Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon & Hebel – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets

Schools:	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – non-operational due to school holidays</i></p> <p>State school in St George established as the evacuation centre</p>
Hospitals:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-5 x patients at the hospital; to be advised of update at DDMG mtg scheduled at 1400hrs on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• Hospital still accepting admissions; will be closed at 13.5m &amp; patients transferred to field hospital</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown

#### 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> <li>• 2 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed in Surat until water subsides</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Brisbane Water Police to be deployed on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• 4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>• 4 x TCU officers</li> <li>• 2 x QFRS Air Operations staff deployed to St George</li> <li>• 4 x Swift Water Rescue staff deployed</li> <li>• View of reinserting 2 x Boating &amp; Fisheries officers on 09.01.2011; to be advised of update at DDMG mtg scheduled at 1400hrs on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• Flexible habitat located at same location of field hospital</li> <li>• 4 x EMQ personnel; not erected</li> <li>• 6 x SES members from Warwick leaving St George on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• 2 x SES members from Begonia assisting local crews</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x TCU officers</li> <li>• 2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>• 4 x Swift Water Rescue staff available for tasking</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major re-supply being co-ordinated between local resident &amp; SES for store</li> <li>• Doctor ferried to Dirranbandi on 08.01.2011 with re-supply to follow</li> <li>• Nil fuel supply in Bollon however arrangements made for fuel to be received from Cunnamulla on 11.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being monitored by QPS officers in Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters in Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas; to be deployed as needed from Roma; ADF Liaison Officer located in the Roma Co-ordination Centre</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p>
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#### 10. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

##### *Surat*

- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks open; unknown time frame
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place

##### *St George*

- BoM for the Balonne River has changed; expect that it has peaked at 13.20m, will remain steady across the weekend & begin to recede to 13m early in the week
- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- Storm water drain leaks identified in Elizabeth Street; being monitored & water being pumped out every few hours
- Levee bank constructed at Logan Lane, separation of residents as a result but nil issues at this stage
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- All requests being met at this stage
- 2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters operational out of Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George area

##### *Dirranbandi*

- Peak is expected to be on 14.01.2011 at 5.4m (March 2010 floods peaked at 5.28m); expected to remain above 5m until 27.01.2011
- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Re-supply of food/items to local store arrangements being co-ordinated, and via road with St George freighters
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Clyde Homestead inundated as a result of Storage 11 Ring Tank; management & workers are on site & all personnel have been accounted for safe & well (family removed in December 2010)
- Nil issues or concerns; town calm; high visibility Police patrols being conducted

**Thallon**

- Expected peak of 5.4m on 08.01.2011 being less than that reached in March 2010
- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored

**Hebel**

- Expected to peak on 16.01.2011
- Liaison taken place with local community; mail delivery is a major issue impacting on the community but being addressed at a LDMG level
- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives
- No evacuations, rescues or inundations
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

	Yards still water affected	Houses evacuated	No. of People evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses & properties affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Roma						
St George	28	Unknown	41	4		
Surat		4	9			
Dirranbandi				1		Isolated
Thallon						
Hebel						

Name: (Please print)	Amanda FOSTER
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	09.01.2011

ROMA DISTRICT	
<b>RIVERHEIGHT (as at 10:00 a.m.)</b>	
St George:	12.8m
Mungindi:	6.28m
Dirranbandi:	5.34m (Jack Dwyer Park); rising slowly (record flood level)
Hebel:	Narran River is continuing to rise (5.33m rising according to BOM); the river height is not a concern to Hebel township other than it will cut vehicle access to/from Lightning Ridge NSW probably by 13.01.2011
Thallon:	4.9m, falling
Surat:	11m, falling slowly
Condamine:	11.8m, rising
<b>INUNDATION REPORT</b>	
No. water in houses	St George: <8 - These numbers are estimates based on a Water Police Patrol on 12.01.2011; the water has receded significantly in the past 12hrs; no persons have as yet moved back into affected houses
	Mungindi: Nil
	Dirranbandi: Nil
	Hebel: Nil
	Thallon: Nil
	Surat: Nil
	Condamine: Nil
No. water under houses	St George: <10 - These numbers are estimates based on a Water Police Patrol on 12.01.2011; the water has receded significantly in the past 12hrs; no persons have as yet moved back into affected houses
	Mungindi: Nil
	Dirranbandi: Nil
	Hebel: Nil
	Thallon: Nil
	Surat: Nil
	Condamine: Nil
No. water in yards	St George: <15 - These numbers are estimates based on a Water Police Patrol on 12.01.2011; the water has receded significantly in the past 12hrs; no persons have as yet moved back into affected houses
	Mungindi: Nil
	Dirranbandi: Nil
	Hebel: Nil
	Thallon: Nil
	Surat: Nil
	Condamine: Nil
<b>EVACUATION</b>	
No. People out of their homes voluntarily	St George: 35
	Mungindi: Nil

	Dirranbandi:	Nil
	Hebel:	Nil
	Thallon:	Nil
	Surat:	Nil in town; properites "Riverview" 2 x adults with friends in Dalby; 3 x from "Morocco" with friends in St George & Dalby
	Condamine:	All
No. People out of their homes by forced evacuation	St George:	Nil
	Mungindi:	Nil
	Dirranbandi:	Nil
	Hebel:	Nil
	Thallon:	Nil
	Surat:	Nil
	Condamine:	Nil
No. People out of their houses with family friends	St George:	Unknown
	Mungindi:	Nil
	Dirranbandi:	Nil
	Hebel:	1 person staying at Hebel Caravan park who is from out of town (NSW) who was travelling to north Queensland from NSW & unable to travel further north due to cut roads; no concerns for her safety & has financial resources to be self sufficient
	Thallon:	Nil
	Surat:	As above
	Condamine:	Numerous
No. registered with council in evacuation centres	St George:	9
	Mungindi:	Nil
	Dirranbandi:	Nil
	Hebel:	Nil
	Thallon:	Nil
	Surat:	Nil
	Condamine:	Roughly 10 in centre at Miles, 7 still in QGC camp at Windibri and all others have either made private accommodation arrangements or gone to friends
<b>ROAD CONDITIONS</b>		
What roads are open	St George:	St George to Moonie
	Mungindi:	South to Moree (Carnarvon Hwy)
	Dirranbandi:	All local roads inside town levee bank
	Hebel:	The Castlereagh Highway south to Lightning Ridge NSW is open; the flow of the Narran River is expected at Weetalabah NSW to cut all vehicular traffic south of Hebel by 13.01.2011
	Thallon:	Carnarvon Highway between Nindigully & St George; Lower Daymar Rd; Daymar-Weengallon Rd
	Surat:	Surat-Development Road to Glenmorgan

	Condamine:	Leichhardt Highway north of Condamine open at this stage; Leichhardt Highway south open with 5 tonne limit; 5 tonne limit on Condamine Bridge but bridge now under water; Kogan Road to east of Condamine now has 40cm water over & rising
What roads are shut	St George:	St George - Mungindi (Carnarvon Hwy). St George - Hebel (Castlereagh Hwy). St George - Surat (Carnarvon Hwy). St George to Goondiwindi. (Barwon Hwy).
	Mungindi:	Talwood - Mungindi Rd, Carnarvon Hwy (to Thallon).
	Dirranbandi:	Castlereagh Highway north & south; Bollon-Dirranbandi Road to the west
	Hebel:	Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi
	Thallon:	Carnarvon Highway north between Thallon & Nindigully; Thallon-Noondoo Rd west to Dirranbandi (600mm deep in places); Ballangary Rd at Nindigully; Carnarvon Highway south between Thallon & Mungindi
	Surat:	Carnarvon Highway & local roads
	Condamine:	Condamine-Kogan Road water over just east of Condamine & still well over at Wiembilla Creek
What roads are anticipated to open	St George:	Unknown
	Mungindi:	Unknown
	Dirranbandi:	Nil
	Hebel:	Nil
	Thallon:	Unknown
	Surat:	Highway to Roma may open to 4x4 vehicles on 12.01.2011
	Condamine:	N/A
<b>FOOD RESUPPLY</b>		
Is any community looking for food	St George:	N/A
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	No; all requests for resupply have been directed to St George Control Centre (EMQ) 4620 8841
	Hebel:	No; as road access to Lightening Ridge is still available - expected to be cut by 13.01.2011 at Weetalabah to all vehicles; food re-supply was an issue during the last flood as all helicopter air support disappeared before road access into the community was obtained; water creeping over the highway south of Hebel at Angledool NSW but only 5cm deep & not any concern at this stage
	Thallon:	No
	Surat:	No
	Condamine:	N/A
Has any community looked for food	St George:	Retailers in St George indicate a shortage meat and milk. Butchery closed as of today. IGA is the only shop with meat and this expected to run out before Friday.
	Mungindi:	Retailers in St George indicate a shortage meat and milk. Butchery closed as of today. IGA is the only shop with meat and this expected to run out before Friday.
	Dirranbandi:	No; all requests for resupply have been directed to St George Control Centre (EMQ) 4620 8841
	Hebel:	No
	Thallon:	No
	Surat:	No
	Condamine:	N/A

<b>POWER</b>		
Does the community have power	St George:	Yes
	Mungindi:	Yes
	Dirranbandi:	Yes
	Hebel:	Yes
	Thallon:	Yes
	Surat:	Yes
	Condamine:	At this stage yes
If not, what is being done and by who	St George:	N/A
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	N/A
	Hebel:	N/A
	Thallon:	N/A
	Surat:	N/A
	Condamine:	N/A
When will the power be reconnected	St George:	N/A
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	N/A
	Hebel:	N/A
	Thallon:	N/A
	Surat:	N/A
	Condamine:	N/A
<b>SANITATION</b>		
Is the toilets/sewerage still operating	St George:	Yes
	Mungindi:	Yes
	Dirranbandi:	Yes
	Hebel:	Yes
	Thallon:	Yes
	Surat:	Yes
	Condamine:	Toilets & septic still operating
If not - how is this managed	St George:	N/A
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	N/A
	Hebel:	N/A
	Thallon:	N/A
	Surat:	N/A
	Condamine:	N/A
<b>WATER</b>		
Is fresh water available	St George:	Yes
	Mungindi:	Yes
	Dirranbandi:	Yes
	Hebel:	Yes



	Thallon:	Yes
	Surat:	Yes
	Condamine:	Bottled water; water treatment plant off & pumps on high ground to prevent damage
Bore		N/A
Dirty		River water for sewerage etc is still operational (St George)
Plans to fix		
<b>STAFF</b>		
Do our people have enough staff	St George:	Yes
	Mungindi:	Nil staff at Mungindi
	Dirranbandi:	Yes
	Hebel:	Yes
	Thallon:	Yes
	Surat:	Yes
	Condamine:	Yes; currently 2 x officers in Condamine; S/Const [REDACTED] from Dalby & Const [REDACTED] from Chinchilla
People in	St George:	N/A. 1 x Redcliffe TCS remaining in St George.
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	2 x TCS (Morten Bay) members are now in Dirranbandi
	Hebel:	N/A
	Thallon:	N/A
	Surat:	N/A
	Condamine:	As above
People out	St George:	4 x PSRT out. 2 x Water Police making arrangements to leave.
	Mungindi:	N/A
	Dirranbandi:	2 x South Brisbane TCS members returned to St George; 2 x QFS Swift Water Rescue Team members available for tasking
	Hebel:	N/A
	Thallon:	N/A
	Surat:	N/A
	Condamine:	Staff already rotated through Condamine include Sgt [REDACTED] (Miles) / S/Const [REDACTED] (Miles) / S/Const [REDACTED] (Miles) / Const [REDACTED] (Miles) / S/Const [REDACTED] (Dalby) / Const [REDACTED] (Dalby) / S/Const [REDACTED] (TCS) / S/Const [REDACTED] (Dalby) / Const [REDACTED] (Dalby) / Const [REDACTED] (Chinchilla) / Const [REDACTED] (Toowoomba)
<b>AIR STRIPS</b>		
Are they open & serviceable/ Bitumen or grass	St George:	Open & serviceable; sealed bitumen
	Mungindi:	Open & serviceable; sealed
	Dirranbandi:	Open & serviceable; sealed & bitumen
	Hebel:	No
	Thallon:	Bullamon Plains air strip is still open; bitumen strip 750m+ long; helicopter landing in Police paddock if required
	Surat:	Open & serviceable; sealed bitumen
	Condamine:	Airstrip open & serviceable; part sealed & part bitumen

<b>GENERAL</b>		
What do they want, etc	St George:	All requests being met at this stage.
	Mungindi:	NSWPS have indicated that preparations are in hand. Levee bank is being checked and plans are in place to plug the gap at the Hospital gate should the need arise. Historical data indicates that 6-10 days is likely for the MacIntyre / Weir River water to travel from Goondiwindi to Mungindi. The Mungindi Hospital was evacuated to Moree 11/1/2011.
	Dirranbandi:	No issues or concerns; town calm & good order prevails (TCS crew been conducting high visibility patrols A/C); OIC Dirranbandi has received numerous positive comments from all sections of the community about the professional support and high visibility presence of the additional Police & resources in Dirranbandi. Commencement of issue of repellent to all households in the Dirranbandi township; a census of all persons within the Dirranbandi township will be conducted at the same time to enable a accurate Risk Management Evacuation Plan for Dirranbandi without causing any alarm within the community
	Hebel:	Not to be forgotten with re-supply after the focus falls off St George flood situation as occurred during the March 2010 flood as the Hebel Township will be cut off for probably a month after Dirranbandi; mail delivery is the major issue impacting the community
	Thallon:	Nothing else required at this stage
	Surat:	There is no reports of any looting in the Surat division
	Condamine:	River has risen overnight and currently at 11.8m; all persons evacuated voluntarily yesterday afternoon from Condamine & only 2 x QPS staff & small contingent of SES remain in town; anticipated that water will continue to rise today & road access will be again cut from all directions as river spreads out; the general consensus is that Condamine is better prepared this time with people having more time to make arrangements & move property, etc; the council has had time to remove essential components of the water treatment plant & put them up high so it is only a matter of refitting them afterwards to start making water & not a matter of repairing them; just waiting now to see what level of water arrives over next few days; BoM think it may peak on weekend equal to or slightly greater than previous 15.25m level
<b>DATE</b>		Wednesday, 12th January 2011





### ROMA FIGURES (for Premiers Report)

	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Roma	0	0	0	0	0	
St George	11	Unknown	35 (self evacuated, nil forced); 9 registered for the evacuation centre	0	0	Isolated
Surat	13	1	2	1	0	
Dirranbandi	0	0	0	0	0	Isolated
Thallon	0	0	0	0	0	
Hebel	0	0	0	0	0	
Please add towns as req.						

*\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).*

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> (please send to all) State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: 		<b>FROM:</b> District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone:  Facsimile:  Email: 
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
10.01.2011	1400hrs	9
<b>1. WEATHER</b>		
Local observations	River Height Surat: 11.55m, falling slowly River Height St George: 13.2m, holding River Height Dirranbandi: 5.3m, rising slowly River Height Thallon: 5.28m, steady River Height Hebel: 5.3m, steady  Isolated rainfall & thunderstorms	

## 2. TRANSPORT

Road Closures:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway north at Surat bridge</li> <li>• To the south closed 30km south at Yungerman Creek</li> <li>• Local roads</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Mungindi)</li> <li>• Barwon Highway (Nindigully – Talwood)</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (St George – Hebel)</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Surat)</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (Dirranbandi – Hebel)</li> <li>• Dirranbandi-Bollon Road</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (Dirranbandi – St George)</li> </ul>
	<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballangary Road, Nindigully</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Nindigully</li> <li>• Thallon-Noondoo Road west to Dirranbandi</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Mungindi</li> <li>• Daymar-Thallon Road</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>Continual liaison with TMR regarding access &amp; to ensure that the 131940 website is showing updated information; unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen</p>
Rail	<p>No rail to St George or Surat</p> <p>Roma line is closed to the east</p>
Aviation:	<p>Operational</p> <p>C-130 Hercules available for St George based out of Amberley</p> <p>21,000lt Jet A1 fuel for MI Helicopters available at Westmar on the Moonie Highway (same place as March 2010 floods)</p>
Marine:	<p>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats for utilisation in St George</p> <p>SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required</p>

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone Network:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</b></p> <p>Protection of infrastructure at St George achieved by sandbagging &amp; pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building</p>
Mobile Telephone Network:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</b></p>
Radio (2-way):	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</b></p>
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</b></p>

### 4. POWER (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown object has struck power lines SW of Surat; 'Morocco' Station (occupants evacuated) off line &amp; a couple of surrounding sheds/properties; nil other issues</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>• 2 x customers back on line, no further disconnections</li> <li>• Some houses along The Terrace without access/power supply; Ergon to reconnect supply if there is no danger to houses/occupants</li> <li>• Generators have arrived &amp; available as required</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
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Auxiliary:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – nil issues</i> 2 x 350 generators (9.5 tonne each) available in St George
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## 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDMG</i> <i>St George (refer to table at bottom of report)</i>
Environmental:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDM</i>

## 6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Injured:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Missing:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Homeless:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<i>Surat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remains that 5 x persons self evacuated from properties along the Balonne River</li> </ul> <i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remains that there are 35 x self evacuees staying with friends &amp; family</li> <li>2 x adults &amp; 4 x children stayed overnight in the evacuation centre</li> <li>3 x new registrations on 09.01.2011</li> </ul> <i>Dirranbandi</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil additional evacuations</li> </ul> <i>Thallon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <i>Hebel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
Origin:	<i>St George</i>
Destinations:	<i>St George Emergency Evacuation Centre &amp; self sourcing accommodation</i>
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<i>Surat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed</li> </ul>



	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evacuation centre operational at state school; meeting to be held on 10.01.2011 to assess the current status</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access via Surat-Development Road – east to Tara – Dalby open with caution</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown how long road closures will remain in place</li> <li>Road access to the east via Moonie Highway with caution &amp; a 5 tonne load limit due to surface damage; bridge being inspected on 10.01.2011 by TMR</li> <li>Access from St George to Dirranbandi through private property ceased on 09.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnarvon Highway between Nindigully &amp; St George, Lower Daymar Road &amp; Daymar-Weengallon Road open</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to Lightning Ridge via Castlereagh Highway to the south; the flow of the Narran River is expected to cut all vehicular traffic south of Hebel by 13.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Logistics/Re-supply</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warnings/advice has been communicated to all residents regarding road closures, re-supply, etc</li> </ul>

## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<b>BSC &amp; MRC - operational</b>
Government Offices:	<b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets</b>
Schools:	<p><b>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – non-operational due to school holidays</b></p> <p><b>State school in St George established as the evacuation centre</b></p>
Hospitals:	<p><b>Surat &amp; Dirranbandi – nil issues reported</b></p> <p><b>Thallon &amp; Hebel – N/A</b></p>

	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remains functional</li> <li>• Still accepting admissions</li> <li>• Field hospital on standby if required</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – [REDACTED]
Problems Encountered:	River water supply in St George failed due to the floods; BSC officers conducting investigations
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> <li>• 2 x Swift Water Rescue staff to be removed on 11.01.2011</li> <li>• 3 x Dept of Communities, 2 x Red Cross &amp; 2 x Life Line staff deployed on 10.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Brisbane Water Police deployed possibly until 13.01.2011</li> <li>• 4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>• 4 x TCU officers</li> <li>• 2 x QFRS Air Operations staff to be removed on 12.01.2011</li> <li>• Flexible habitat located at same location of field hospital; not erected</li> <li>• 4 x SWR members taskable</li> <li>• QFRS have a view of scaling back on staff in St George</li> <li>• 2 x EMQ continue to support LDMG</li> <li>• 6 x SES members from Warwick removed on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• Charleville SES members on standby</li> <li>• Approx 16-20 x Dept of Communities staff into St George by the end of the week; arrivals commencing on 10.01.2011</li> <li>• RFA received for medical supplies to be transported from Roma to St George Pharmacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x TCU officers; view of supporting local officers for at least another 14 days</li> <li>• 2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>• 4 x Swift Water Rescue staff available for tasking</li> <li>• Major re-supply being co-ordinated between local resident &amp; SES for store</li> <li>• Nil fuel supply in Bollon however arrangements made for fuel to be received from Cunnamulla on 11.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being monitored by QPS officers in Dirranbandi</li> </ul>

	<p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters in Roma to support flood relief efforts in the St George &amp; Dirranbandi areas; to be deployed as needed from Roma; ADF Liaison Officer located in the Roma Co-ordination Centre</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p>
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## 10. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

### *Surat*

- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks open; unknown time frame
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place

### *St George*

- BoM for the Balonne River has changed; expect that it has peaked at 13.20m, will remain steady across the weekend & begin to recede to 13m early in the week
- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- 1 x RAN SEAKING helicopters in St George on 10.01.2011
- Moonie Highway bridge to be inspected on 10.01.2011 by TMR inspector; attempting to expedite the lifting of the 5 tonne load limit to facilitate re-supply of food & essential items
- Recovery Committee established with Cr Robyn FUHRMEISTER as Chair

### *Dirranbandi*

- Peak is expected to be on 14.01.2011 at 5.4m (March 2010 floods peaked at 5.28m); expected to remain above 5m until 27.01.2011
- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Re-supply of food/items to local store arrangements being co-ordinated by LDMG, and via road with St George freighters
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Nil issues or concerns; town calm; high visibility Police patrols being conducted


### *Thallon*

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored

### *Hebel*





- Expected to peak on 16.01.2011
- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

	Yards still water affected	Houses evacuated	No. of People evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses & properties affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Roma						
St George	28	Unknown	41	6		
Surat			5	2		
Dirranbandi	1					Isolated
Thallon						
Hebel						

Name: (Please print)	
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	10.01.2011

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11.01.2011	1400hrs	10	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		River Height Surat: 11.32m, falling slowly River Height St George: 13.06m, falling slowly River Height Dirranbandi: 5.33m (Jack Dwyer Park), rising slowly River Height Thallon: 5.1m, falling River Height Hebel: 5.31m, steady	

## 2. TRANSPORT

Road Closures:	<b>Surat</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway north at Surat bridge</li> <li>• To the south closed 30km south at Yungerman Creek</li> <li>• Local roads</li> </ul>
	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Mungindi)</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway (St George – Hebel)</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway (St George – Surat)</li> </ul>
	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway south</li> <li>• Dirranbandi-Bollon Road</li> <li>• Castlereagh Highway north</li> </ul>
	<b>Thallon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballangary Road, Nindigully</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Nindigully</li> <li>• Thallon-Noondoo Road west to Dirranbandi</li> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Thallon &amp; Mungindi</li> </ul>
	<b>Hebel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Castlereagh Highway north to Dirranbandi</li> </ul>



	Continual liaison with TMR regarding access & to ensure that the 131940 website is showing updated information; unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen  <b>ROAD ACCESS &amp; CLOSURES ARE BEING CONTINUALLY MONITORED</b>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat Roma line is closed to the east
Aviation:	Operational
Marine:	2 x Dept of Fisheries boats for utilisation in St George SES flood boat being utilised to transport personnel as required

### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone Network:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i>  Protection of infrastructure at St George achieved by sandbagging & pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building
Mobile Telephone Network:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i>
Radio (2-way):	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – operational</i>
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### 4. POWER (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown object has struck power lines SW of Surat; nil other issues</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>No further disconnections reported</li> <li>Generators available as required</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil issues reported</li> </ul>
Auxiliary:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – nil issues</i>

### 5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDMG</i>
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	<i>St George (refer to table at bottom of report)</i>
Environmental:	<i>Surat, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel - Nil issues reported from MRC &amp; BSC LDM</i>

## 6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Injured:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Missing:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>
Homeless:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel – Nil reported</i>

## 7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No reports of further evacuations (nil in town; properties "Riverview" 2 x adults with friends in Dalby; 3 x from "Morocco" with friends in St George &amp; Dalby)</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No further reports of voluntary evacuations (35 x self evacuees staying with friends &amp; family)</li> <li>2 x adults &amp; 4 x children stayed overnight; temporary accommodation is being sourced for this family</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil additional evacuations</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil evacuations</li> </ul>
Origin:	<i>St George</i>
Destinations:	<i>St George Emergency Evacuation Centre &amp; self sourcing accommodation</i>
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closed</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evacuation centre operational; advertising of the evacuation centre availability will cease on 11.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nil centres</li> </ul>

	<p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil centres</li> </ul>
Transport Logistics:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surat to Glenmorgan open</li> <li>• Surat to St George access via Thomby Road</li> </ul> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown how long road closures will remain in place</li> <li>• Road access to the east via Moonie Highway with caution &amp; a 5 tonne load limit due to surface damage</li> <li>• Access from St George to Dirranbandi through private property ceased on 09.01.2011</li> <li>• Access can be gained to Goondiwindi</li> </ul> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once main body of water arrives town will remain isolated for a number of weeks</li> </ul> <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnarvon Highway between Nindigully &amp; St George, Lower Daymar Road &amp; Daymar-Weengallon Road open</li> </ul> <p><i>Hebel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to Lightning Ridge via Castlereagh Highway to the south; the flow of the Narran River is expected to cut all vehicular traffic south of Hebel by 13.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><i>Logistics/Re-supply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warnings/advice has been communicated to all residents regarding road closures, re-supply, etc</li> </ul>

## 8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<i>BSC &amp; MRC</i> - operational
Government Offices:	<i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</i> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<p><i>Surat, St George, Dirranbandi, Thallon &amp; Hebel</i> – non-operational due to school holidays</p> <p>State school in St George established as the evacuation centre</p>
Hospitals:	<p><i>Surat &amp; Dirranbandi</i> – nil issues reported</p> <p><i>Thallon &amp; Hebel</i> – N/A</p> <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remains functional</li> <li>• Still accepting admissions</li> <li>• Field hospital on standby if required</li> </ul>
Private Enterprise:	Until water subsides, damage to rural properties is unknown

## 9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	N/A
Problems Encountered:	N/A
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1x QPS local officer monitoring public safety &amp; water activity, liaising with the LDMG, and performing operational duties</li> <li>• 2 x Swift Water Rescue staff removed on 11.01.2011</li> <li>• Dept of Communities, Red Cross &amp; Life Line staff not yet deployed as a result of road closures</li> </ul> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x Brisbane Water Police deployed possibly until 13.01.2011</li> <li>• 4 x PSRT officers</li> <li>• 3 x TCU officers</li> <li>• 2 x QFRS Air Operations staff to be removed on 12.01.2011</li> <li>• Flexible habitat located at same location of field hospital; not erected</li> <li>• 2 x SWR members taskable</li> <li>• QFRS scaling back on staff in St George</li> <li>• 2 x EMQ continue to support LDMG</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x TCU officers; view of supporting local officers</li> <li>• 2 x local QPS officers</li> <li>• Swift Water Rescue staff available for tasking</li> <li>• Major re-supply being co-ordinated between local resident &amp; SES for store</li> <li>• Nil fuel supply in Bollon however arrangements made for fuel to be received from Cunnamulla on 11.01.2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Thallon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels &amp; road closures</li> </ul> <p><b>Hebel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being monitored by QPS officers in Dirranbandi</li> </ul> <p>2 x RAN SEAKING helicopters have been redirected to other areas</p> <p>QFRS/QAS/EMQ/SES monitoring own staffing levels</p> <p>RE-SUPPLY WILL POSE A PROBLEM IN THE COMING DAYS DUE TO LIMITED/NIL ACCESS</p> <p>STAFFING LEVELS ARE REGULARLY BEING ADJUSTED DUE TO THE NEEDS OF OTHER DISTRICTS</p>

## 10. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

<p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water levels &amp; public safety being monitored</li> <li>• Limited recovery phase expected</li> <li>• Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks reopen</li> </ul>
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**St George**

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- Recovery Committee established with Cr Robyn FUHRMEISTER as Chair

**Dirranbandi**

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Nil issues or concerns; town calm; high visibility Police patrols being conducted
- Consultation with EMQ re Dirranbandi re-supply; arrangements considered with LDMG to look at the order received in St George to remain in St George & order for Dirranbandi to go direct from Brisbane; LDMG to report back to DDMG with progress

**Thallon**

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored

**Hebel**





- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

	Houses inundated	Yards inundated/ affected	Houses evacuated	No.'s evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses affected	Business affected	Towns isolated
Roma							
St George	11	38	Unknown	35	Unknown		
Surat				5			
Dirranbandi		1					Isolated
Thallon							
Hebel							

Name: (Please print)	Amanda FOSTER
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	11.01.2011

# Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

<b>TO:</b> <i>(please send to all)</i>  State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: 		<b>FROM:</b>  District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) Telephone:  Facsimile:  Email: 	
<b>Situation Report Schedule</b> SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1600hrs.			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>	
03.01.2011	1400hrs	2	
<b>1. WEATHER</b>			
Local observations		Storm crossed the District last night Upstream of Surat 50-75mm rain fall overnight Fine Hot conditions otherwise	
Any difference from official weather reports:		No	

## 2. TRANSPORT *(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Road:	Carnarvon Highway – Roma to Surat closed; Roma to Taroom closed. Balonne Highway – St George to Bollon. <b>Warrego Highway open from Dalby to Roma and further west. TMR inspections and repairs ongoing. Road to be used with caution.</b>
Rail	No rail to St George or Surat and Roma line closed.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

**3. COMMUNICATIONS** *(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil problems
Radio (2-way):	Nil problems
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil problems

**4. POWER** *(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	Nil problems
Auxiliary:	

**5. DAMAGE REPORTS**

Buildings:	No damage reported
Services:	Nil problems
Environmental:	Moderate flooding throughout the Roma District

**6. POPULATION**

Deceased:	Nil reports
Injured:	Nil reports
Missing:	Nil reports
Homeless:	Nil reports

**7. EVACUATIONS**

Numbers:	2 persons from 1 residence
Origin:	N/A
Destinations:	Self sourcing accommodation
Evacuation Centres Activated:	Surat Town Hall – not activated; St George – not activated <b>Surat evacuation centre is now open</b>
Transport Logistics:	Nil problems



**8. INDUSTRY**

Council:	Additional crews on standby at Surat.
Government Offices:	No information.
Schools:	N/A – School holidays.
Hospitals:	Not affected.
Private Enterprise:	Not affected

**9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Changes In Contacts:	Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – 0427 233 776.
Problems Encountered:	None to date.
Staff / Resources Deployment:	Preposition 3 x QPS staff to Surat, total being 4 officers.

**10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES** *(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)*

Ministerial visits to both St George and Surat. Attended St George LDMG meeting.

**11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

Major problems not anticipated.

**12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION** *(the current weather and river/creek)*

02.01.11 - DDMG was activated & met at 1400hrs – External agencies in attendance. All agencies briefed on upcoming flood situation & satisfactory plans in place. Minimal requests (2) for assistance received so far. Flood level at Surat – 12.45m & St George – 11.55m. Next DDMG meeting scheduled for 1400hrs on 03.01.2011.

03.01.11 - DDMG meeting 1400hrs. Flood mapping completed and watching brief on the Balonne River heights at Surat. River height at Surat – 12.62m (1000hrs ED) & St George – 11.90m (1200hrs ED).

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## Situation Report

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## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

River Height St George: 12.8m, falling  
 River Height Mungindi: 6.28m  
 River Height Dirranbandi: 5.34m, rising slowly (record flood level)  
 River Height Hebel: 5.33m, rising  
 River Height Thallon: 4.9m, falling slowly  
 River Height Surat: 11m, falling slowly

No major rainfall recorded overnight.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

#### St George

- A number of houses have been inundated & yards affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)
- River water supply has failed due to flooding; being addressed & monitored by Local Council and temporary solution is holding

#### Surat

- 2 x properties (Riverview & Morocco) have been water affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)

**Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel & Thallon** – Nil reported

### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat – Nil issues**

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

*(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)*

#### **St George**

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- Ergon assessing the number of houses without power
- Mechanical failure of the large SES boat has seen it replaced with 2 x smaller flood boats
- Flexible habitat is stored in St George; arrangements are being made to have this & associated resources redirected as required
- 7 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance

#### **Mungindi**

- Patients of Mungindi Hospital have commenced evacuation to Moree, NSW
- Concerns regarding significant flooding has been addressed and rainfall & river levels are being monitored through liaison with BoM
- Levee banks are at 8.5m, being monitored

#### **Dirranbandi**

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Isolated Community re-supply being coordinated by EMQ & DDMG
- Medications & newspapers were transported on 11.01.2011
- Staff rotations of QPS officers & Qld Health staff occurred on 11.01.2011

#### **Hebel**

- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures
- Ergon advised that a power pole was washed away; a staff member & a generator are being transported to Hebel to rectify the situation

#### **Thallon**

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored

#### **Surat**

- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks reopen
- 2 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance

### 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

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**Re-Supply**

At present road transport of goods can be achieved through western NSW via Dubbo, Bourke and into Cunnamulla, Charleville and then east to Roma etc. Roma DDC & EMQ have been working road transport options as a first preference.

Roma DDC have been working on resupply to various locations throughout the District in the first instance by having SDCC (Peter MASON tasked from that location to assist) pressure major retailers to investigate alternative supply routes through NSW via road rather than simply wait for usual routes to re-open (out of Brisbane). Advice as of today is that Woolworths are loading 2 x single trailer semi-trailers out of West Wyalong (Sydney) to arrive some time Friday (48 pallets of goods if fully loaded).

Further effort needs to be put into the IGA chain as Woolworths is only in Roma and the smaller towns have IGA stores (Miles, St George) and Foodworks stores etc. Unsure of who supplies Foodworks.

Local DDMG reps (EMQ) have been working contacts in Charleville to have limited milk supplied delivered from Dubbo, advice is this will be achieved by Thursday for Roma (MRC). Balonne Shire have been advised of this contact and to also investigate limited milk supplied via these means.

Anticipated demand will depend on re-supply quantities available in the first instance and the continued rate of "high-volume" purchasing being experienced. Roma is now starting to see a large number of heavy vehicles stack here waiting for roads to open as is the current situation in Miles. This is also having some impact of food and fuel supplies.

Further information concerning fuel supplies is now being collated at a District level and will be flagged separately to this message. Mention will also be made during SDCC teleconference even date.

**Vehicles**

In excess of 80 articulated vehicles are parked up at Miles & Roma is filling up also with vehicles waiting for access to east bound roads.

The Acting Roma Mayor today stated that the Council were opening up Bassett Park Show grounds for truck parking to relieve congestion around the town. This arrangement will be in place until the roads open and the need for truck parking is no longer required. This has been broadcast on Channel 40. There are toilets and shower blocks that have been opened for the use of the truck drivers at this site.

**Mungindi**

DC in liaison with QH, BSC LDMG have concerns regarding levels of water approaching Mungindi from the Mungindi catchment. Anticipated that major flood levels will reach Mungindi by the weekend. Inpatients at Mungindi Hospital have been removed to Moree, NSW. LDMG working on evacuation plan whilst road access is available. Further liaison to be conducted with NSW. Mungindi officer currently on extended leave and absent from the Division and as such, station & house are unattended. Options being explored as to whether an officer should be placed into this area to ensure the safety & security of Police assets.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: Unknown
SES Numbers	Approx 6-10 members available for tasking	
Local:		
Deployed:	4 x members deployed in Chinchilla	
Staff Deployed	3 x staff deployed in St George continuing to support Local Government	



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EMQ:	
QFRS:	4 x permanent officers 12 x auxillary officers in Roma 3 in auxillary officers in Surat 2 x SWR staff in St George Standby crews available if required
QAS:	3 x normal road crew in St George; other crews have been redeployed to Toowoomba
Resources Available:	2 x flood boats available from approx 13.01.2011
Problems Encountered:	Nil

## SOCIAL

## ● Population

Deceased:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Injured:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Missing:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports

## 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil activated
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Origin:	<b><i>St George</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Emergency Evacuation Centre has been closed, those who were staying/registered have been redirect to the Grape Exchange</li> <li>Information has been communicated to the community in relation to Centrelink</li> </ul>

## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Leichhardt Community Centre, Miles (Dalby DDC)
Opening hours:	TBC
Numbers Utilising Centre:	12 persons
Issues	Nil

## 10. Health

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Public Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues, all operational
Mental Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues reported

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently fully operational</li> <li>Due to fuel shortages in the St George &amp; Chinchilla area, RFA has been submitted to source/purchase fuel owned by the ADF; there is currently approx 20,000 litres of JET A1 fuel located at the St George airport that was put in place by the Navy in support of the SEAKINGS that were operational in the area; the SEAKINGS have been redeployed from the Roma area and are currently supporting rescue efforts east of Toowoomba; MI Helicopters have been hired by the DDC to support air operations in the Roma District, &amp; are requesting fuel re-supply</li> </ul>
Rail:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil lines accessible
Road:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – A large number of roads have been affected across the district & proving to be a major issue in relation to re-supply
Marine:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats secured at the police station</li> </ul>
Other:	Fuel has been received into Bollon & St George

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – limited number of houses/yards have been affected but nil reports of damage to any businesses
Council:	<i>BSC &amp; MRC</i> – operational
Government Offices:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – non-operational due to school holidays  State school in St George was established as the evacuation centre; now closed but still fitted out
Hospitals:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High care patients have been evacuated</li> <li>Remains functional</li> <li>Field Hospital on stand by for operation as/if needed</li> </ul> <b>Mungindi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients have been evacuated to NSW</li> </ul>



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	<i>Dirranbandi &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues  <i>Thallon &amp; Hebel</i> – N/A
Dams:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – nil issues

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – fully operational
Mobile Telephone Network:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – fully operational  Protection of infrastructure at St George achieved by sandbagging & pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building
Radio (2-way):	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – fully operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – fully operational
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	<i>Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel &amp; Thallon</i> – fully operational  <i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to slow rising waters, Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers</li> <li>No further disconnections reported</li> <li>Generators available as required</li> </ul> <i>Surat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown object has struck power lines SW of Surat; nil other issues</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
<b>Water</b>	
	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – fresh water is available  <i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The river water supply failed due to flooding; Local Council has implemented a temporary solution using a diesel pump to pump water into the reserve</li> </ul>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – nil issues reported

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**ECONOMIC****14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat – N/A</i>
Sector:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat – N/A</i>
Finance:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat – N/A</i>

**ENVIRONMENT****15. Environmental Impact**

<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat – Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC</i>
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**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS****TOWN (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
St George	<8	<25	5	35	11	0	
Mungindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dirranbandi	0	0	0	0	0	0	Isolated
Hebel	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Surat	0	0	2	5	2	0	

*These figures are daily total (not cumulative).***5. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat – Nil changes</i>
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## Situation Report

**To:**  
 State Disaster Co-ordination Centre

**CC:**

**From:**  
 Roma District Disaster Management Group

**Telephone:**

**Facsimile:**

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
13.01.2011	1400hrs	12

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

River Height St George: 12.54m, falling slowly  
 River Height Mungindi: 6.44m, minor flood level & steady  
 River Height Dirranbandi: 5.31m, falling slowly  
 River Height Hebel: 5.269m, steady  
 River Height Thallon: 4.65m, falling  
 River Height Surat: 10.82m, falling slowly

No major rainfall recorded overnight.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

#### St George

- A number of houses have been inundated & yards affected
- 2 x private levee banks are leaking while 3 x private levee banks are working

#### Dirranbandi

- 1 x property (Clyde Homestead) inundated due to failure at Storage 11

#### Surat

- 2 x properties (Riverview & Morocco) have been water affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)

**Mungindi, Hebel & Thallon** – Nil reported

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### 3. Media Issues

*(Include brief details of any media related issues)*

**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat – Nil issues**

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

*(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)*

#### St George

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- St George Freightliners were able to deliver food supplies on 13.01.2011
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- Ergon assessing the number of houses without power & liaising with Dept of Communities
- Awaiting modeling on predicted river heights in relation to Chinchilla, Dalby & Condamine rain events
- Flexible habitat is stored in St George; arrangements are being made to have this & associated resources redirected as required
- 7 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance; relocated to the Cultural Centre
- QPS BWP redeployed on 12.01.2011
- Police operating a 24hr/7day roster
- LDMG raised concerns about storm water drainage - sandbags available; pumps on standby, contingencies in place

#### Mungindi

- Patients of Mungindi Hospital have been evacuated to Moree, NSW
- Concerns regarding significant flooding has been addressed and rainfall & river levels are being monitored through liaison with BoM
- Local Disaster Coordination Centre established (Moree Plains Shire Council)
- Levee banks increased from 8.5m to 9m, being monitored
- Excavator on standby
- Ergon Energy & NSW Country Energy monitoring supply of power

#### Dirranbandi

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Isolated Community re-supply being coordinated by EMQ & DDMG
- A number of properties received re-supplies on 12.01.2011
- Mail & money transported on 12.01.2011

#### Hebel

- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures
- Ergon advised that a power pole was washed away; arrangements being made for a staff member, & a generator, to rectify the situation

#### Thallon

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored



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### **Surat**

- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks reopen
- 2 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance

## **5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours**

*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)*

### **Re-Supply**

At present road transport of goods can be achieved through western NSW via Dubbo, Bourke and into Cunnamulla, Charleville and then east to Roma etc. Roma DDC & EMQ have been working road transport options as a first preference.

DDMG has been working closely with retailers at a local and State level to ensure that essential food, such as milk, bread and other perishables are getting through. Supplies are coming in by road from Sydney and South Australia, and both Woolworths and IGA are expecting further supplies Friday and Saturday respectively. Message has been sent to the community via QPS Media, imploring people to refrain from high volume buying. Contingencies in place to ensure continued supply to our communities.

### **Fuel Supplies**

Caltex has received diesel overnight from Emerald region so at this present time they are full, and are presently sourcing fuel from the Mackay as well. [REDACTED] (Caltex Depot Manager) has advised that they close down the bowser at night so the tanks are not drained and that once the fuel dip reaches 10,000 litres bowsers are shut off to the public and the fuel is reserved for emergency vehicles only. Unleaded fuel is at a sufficient level at present. Caltex are working over the period of 24 hours with their fleet of fuel trucks to keep fuel available for the Roma Region.

BP Depot on Mitchell Road has no fuel available for any vehicles (including emergency vehicles). [REDACTED] (BP Depot Manager) has been advised that there is some diesel fuel available for emergency vehicles at the BP (Kooka's) on Bowen Street, Roma. There will be a fuel delivery tonight which will fill up the bowsers/tanks at the service stations only and he believes that it will be possibly a week before the depot on Mitchell Road will have diesel available.

### **Vehicles**

Excess of 80 articulated vehicles are parked up at Miles & Roma is filling up also with vehicles waiting for access to east bound roads. Local Council has opened up Bassett Park Show Grounds, The Saleyards & the Gun Club for truck parking to relieve congestion around the area. This arrangement will be in place until the roads open and the need for truck parking is no longer required. This has been broadcast on Channel 40, and arrangements have been made for information flyers to be distributed to truck drivers & refueling points. Facilities have been opened up at each of these sites for the use of all truck drivers.

### **Mungindi**

It is anticipated that major flood levels will reach Mungindi from the Goondiwindi catchment. Liaison is being conducted with NSWPOL & LDMG in relation to evacuation plans, levee banks, power, etc. Information is being communicated to the public.

Mungindi officer currently on extended leave and absent from the Division and as such, station & house are unattended. Options being explored as to whether an officer should be placed into this area to ensure the safety & security of Police assets.

### **Water**

Water quality is currently being tested in Dirranbandi & measures are being put in place to address/improve this. A water treatment and disinfecting process, along with the flushing of lines to reduce contaminants, is being undertaken.

Relevant information/advice has been provided to the community, and Qld Heath to advise of outcome of testing.

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: Unknown
SES Numbers Local:	Approx 6-10 members available for tasking	
Deployed:	4 x members deployed in Chinchilla	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	2 x staff deployed in St George continuing to support Local Government	
QFRS:	4 x permanent officers 12 x auxillary officers in Roma 3 in auxillary officers in Surat 2 x SWR staff in St George Standby crews available if required	
QAS:	3 x normal road crew in St George; other crews have been redeployed to Toowoomba	
Resources Available:	2 x flood boats available from approx 13.01.2011; available to transport personnel & supplies as necessary	
Problems Encountered:	Nil	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Injured:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Missing:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil activated
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Origin:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Emergency Evacuation Centre has been closed, those who were staying/registered have been redirected to the Grape Exchange</li> <li>Information has been communicated to the community in relation to Centrelink</li> <li>Evacuation Centre, although closed, is on standby if required</li> </ul>



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**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	Leichhardt Community Centre, Miles (Dalby DDC)
Opening hours:	TBC
Numbers Utilising Centre:	10 persons
Issues	Nil

**10. Health**

Public Health:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues, all operational
Mental Health:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues reported

**INFRASTRUCTURE****11. Transport***(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently fully operational</li> <li>Due to fuel shortages in the Roma District &amp; east of the area (Chinchilla &amp; Condamine), RFA has been approved to source fuel owned by the ADF; there is currently approx 9,200 litres of JET A1 fuel located at the St George airport that was put in place by the Navy in support of the SEAKINGS that were operational in the area</li> <li>MI Helicopters have been hired by the DDC to support air operations in the Roma District, &amp; are making arrangements with Aero Refuellers at Albury, Victoria regarding fuel re-supply</li> </ul>
Rail:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil lines accessible
Road:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – A large number of roads have been affected across the district & proving to be a major issue in relation to re-supply
Marine:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats secured at the police station</li> </ul>
Other:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – limited number of houses/yards have been affected but nil reports of damage to any businesses
Council:	<b>BSC &amp; MRC</b> – operational
Government Offices:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets

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Schools:	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – non-operational due to school holidays</p> <p>State school in St George was established as the evacuation centre; now closed but still fitted out</p>
Hospitals:	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High care patients have been evacuated</li> <li>• Remains functional</li> <li>• Field Hospital on stand by for operation as/if needed</li> </ul> <p><b>Mungindi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All patients have been evacuated to NSW</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues</p> <p><b>Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> – N/A</p>
Fire Services:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – nil issues

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – operational</p> <p>Next G Network is sluggish due to demand on the system</p>
Mobile Telephone Network:	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational</p> <p>Protection of infrastructure at St George achieved by sandbagging &amp; pumping water out if required; exchange is in a brick building</p>
Radio (2-way):	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<p><b>Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel &amp; Thallon</b> – fully operational</p> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers if required</li> <li>• No further disconnections reported</li> <li>• Generators available as required</li> </ul> <p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown object has struck power lines SW of Surat; nil other issues</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A

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<b>Water</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fresh water is available  <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The river water supply failed due to flooding; Local Council has implemented a temporary solution using a diesel pump to pump water into the reserve</li> </ul>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – nil issues reported

## ECONOMIC

### 4. INDUSTRY

Sector:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
Sector:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
Finance:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat** – Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated /affected	Houses evacuated (voluntarily)	People evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
St George	0	18	25	35	11	0	
Mungindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dirranbandi	0	0	1	2	0	0	Isolated
Hebel	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Surat	0	0	2	5	0	0	

\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil changes
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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre  <b>CC:</b> 	<b>From:</b> Roma District Disaster Management Group  <b>Telephone:</b>  <b>Facsimile:</b> 
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14.01.2011	1400hrs	13

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

River Height St George: 12.28m, falling slowly  
 River Height Mungindi: 6.6m, minor flood level & steady  
 River Height Dirranbandi: 5.30m, falling slowly  
 River Height Hebel: 5.26m, steady  
 River Height Thallon: 4.55m, falling  
 River Height Surat: 11.00m, falling slowly

No major rainfall recorded overnight.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

#### St George

- A number of houses have been inundated & yards affected
- 2 x private levee banks are leaking while 3 x private levee banks are working
- No new issues over night

#### Dirranbandi

- 1 x property (Clyde Homestead) inundated due to failure at Storage 11

#### Surat

- 2 x properties (Riverview & Morocco) have been water affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)

**Mungindi, Hebel & Thallon** – Nil reported



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### 3. Media Issues

*(Include brief details of any media related issues)*

**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat – Nil issues**

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

*(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)*

#### St George

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- St George Freightliners were able to deliver food supplies on 13.01.2011
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- Ergon assessing the number of houses without power & liaising with Dept of Communities
- Awaiting modeling on predicted river heights in relation to Chinchilla, Dalby & Condamine rain events
- 7 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance; relocated to the Cultural Centre
- 4 x QPS deployed to area 14.01.2011
- Police operating a 24hr/7day roster

#### Mungindi

- Patients of Mungindi Hospital have been evacuated to Moree, NSW
- Concerns regarding significant flooding has been addressed and rainfall & river levels are being monitored through liaison with BoM
- Local Disaster Coordination Centre established (Moree Plains Shire Council)
- Levee banks increased from 8.5m to 9m, being monitored
- Excavator on standby
- Ergon Energy & NSW Country Energy monitoring supply of power

#### Dirranbandi

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Isolated Community re-supply being coordinated by EMQ & DDMG
- A number of properties received re-supplies on 12.01.2011
- Mail & money transported on 12.01.2011
- 2 s QPS staff deployed to area 14.01.2011

#### Hebel

- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures
- Ergon advised that a power pole was washed away; arrangements being made for a staff member, & a generator, to rectify the situation

#### Thallon

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank has been secured & is continually being inspected & monitored

#### Surat

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- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- Business will return as normal once water subsides and road networks reopen
- 2 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance

## 5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)

### Re-Supply

At present road transport of goods can be achieved through western NSW via Dubbo, Bourke and into Cunnamulla, Charleville and then east to Roma etc. Roma DDC & EMQ have been working road transport options as a first preference. Resupply arrived Woolworths Roma 13.01.2011

Message has been sent to the community via QPS Media, imploring people to refrain from high volume buying. Contingencies in place to ensure continued supply to our communities.

### Fuel Supplies

Caltex Roma has reported that they are full at the bowzers, Des Cavanough (Caltex Depot Manager) has advised that they close down the bowzers at night so the tanks are not drained and that once the fuel dip reaches 10,000 litres bowzers are shut off to the public and the fuel is reserved for emergency vehicles only. Unleaded fuel is at a sufficient level at present.

BP Depot on Mitchell Road Roma has no fuel available expecting delivery 14.01.2011.

BP Kookas (in Roma town) Diesel 45,000lts will cut bowzers at 2,500lts for emergency service vehicles.

### Vehicles

In excess of 80 articulated vehicles are parked up at Miles & Roma is filling up also with vehicles waiting for access to east bound roads. Local Council monitors Bassett Park Show Grounds for parking showers etc, The Saleyards & the Gun Club also available for truck parking to relieve congestion around the area. This arrangement will be in place until the roads open and the need for truck parking is no longer required. This has been broadcast on Channel 40, and arrangements have been made for information flyers to be distributed to truck drivers & refueling points.

### Mungindi

It is anticipated that major flood levels will reach Mungindi from the Goondiwindi catchment. Liaison is being conducted with NSWPOL & LDMG in relation to evacuation plans, levee banks, power, etc. Information is being communicated to the public.

Mungindi officer currently on extended leave and absent from the Division and as such, station & house are unattended. Options being explored as to whether an officer should be placed into this area to ensure the safety & security of Police assets.

### Water

Water quality is currently being tested in Dirranbandi & measures are being put in place to address/improve quality. A water treatment and disinfecting process, along with the flushing of lines to reduce contaminants, is being undertaken.

Relevant information/advice has been provided to the community, and Qld Heath to advise of outcome of testing.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: Unknown
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SES Numbers	Approx 6-10 members available for tasking
Local:	
Deployed:	4 x members deployed in Chinchilla
Staff Deployed	2 x staff deployed in St George continuing to support Local Government
EMQ:	
QFRS:	4 x permanent officers 12 x auxillary officers in Roma 3 in auxillary officers in Surat Standby crews available if required
QAS:	3 x normal road crew in St George; other crews have been redeployed to Toowoomba
Resources Available:	2 x flood boats available from approx 13.01.2011; available to transport personnel & supplies as necessary
Problems Encountered:	Nil

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Injured:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Missing:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil activated
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Origin:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Emergency Evacuation Centre has been closed and on standby.</li> <li>Information has been communicated to the community in relation to Centrelink services, St George PLO's are providing all necessary assistance to Centrelink.</li> </ul>

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Leichhardt Community Centre, Miles (Dalby DDC)
Opening hours:	TBC
Numbers Utilising	10 persons

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Centre:	
Issues	Nil

## 10. Health

Public Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues, all operational
Mental Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues reported

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

( roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently fully operational</li> <li>Due to fuel shortages in the Roma District &amp; east of the area (Chinchilla &amp; Condamine), RFA has been approved to source fuel owned by the ADF; there is currently approx 9,200 litres of JET A1 fuel located at the St George airport that was put in place by the Navy in support of the SEAKINGS that were operational in the area</li> <li>MI Helicopters have been hired by the DDC to support air operations in the Roma District, &amp; are making arrangements with Aero Refuellers at Albury, Victoria regarding fuel re-supply</li> </ul>
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Marine:	<i>St George</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats secured at the police station</li> </ul>
Other:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – limited number of houses/yards have been affected but nil reports of damage to any businesses
Council:	<i>BSC &amp; MRC</i> – operational and LDMG meeting on a daily basis
Government Offices:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – non-operational due to school holidays  State school in St George was established as the evacuation centre; now closed and on standby

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Hospitals:	<p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High care patients have been evacuated</li> <li>Remains functional</li> <li>Field Hospital on stand by for operation as/if needed</li> </ul> <p><b>Mungindi</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients have been evacuated to NSW</li> </ul> <p><b>Dirranbandi &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues</p> <p><b>Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> – N/A</p>
Dams:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – nil issues

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b>	
<i>(communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – operational</p> <p>Next G Network is sluggish due to demand on the system</p>
Mobile Telephone Network:	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational</p> <p>St George exchange is in a brick building protected by sandbagging &amp; pumping facilities in place if needed</p>
Radio (2-way):	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<p><b>Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel &amp; Thallon</b> – fully operational</p> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ergon foresees that they have plenty of time to isolate power supply to customers if required</li> <li>No further disconnections reported</li> <li>Generators available as required</li> </ul> <p><b>Surat</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unknown object has struck power lines SW of Surat; nil other issues</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
<b>Water</b>	
	<p><b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fresh water is available</p> <p><b>St George</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The river water supply failed due to flooding; Local Council has</li> </ul>



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	implemented a temporary solution using a diesel pump to pump water into the reserve  <b>Dirranbandi</b> • Water quality testing taking place and monitored by council
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – nil issues reported

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Sector:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Finance:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated /affected	Houses evacuated (voluntarily)	People evacuated (voluntarily)	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
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Mungindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dirranbandi	0	0	1	2	0	0	Isolated
Hebel	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Surat	0	0	2	5	0	0	

\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil changes
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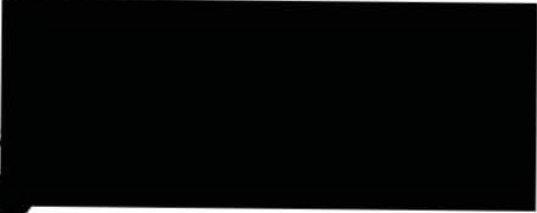


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## Situation Report

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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
15.01.2011	1400hrs	14

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather (Local observations)

River Height St George:  
 River Height Mungindi:  
 River Height Dirranbandi:  
 River Height Hebel:  
 River Height Thallon:  
 River Height Surat:

No significant rainfall recorded overnight.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview (Include brief Summary of effects)

#### St George

- A number of houses have been inundated & yards affected
- 2 x private levee banks are leaking while 3 x private levee banks are working

#### Dirranbandi

- 1 x property (Clyde Homestead) inundated due to failure at Storage 11

#### Surat

- 2 x properties (Riverview & Morocco) have been water affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)

**Mungindi, Hebel & Thallon** – Nil reported

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### 3. Media Issues

*(Include brief details of any media related issues)*

**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat – Nil issues**

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### 4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

*(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)*

#### St George

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- St George Freightliners were able to deliver supplies on 14.01.2011
- Mosquito fogging runs occurring in both the mornings & evenings
- Ergon assessing the number of houses without power & liaising with Dept of Communities
- Arrangements being made for reconnect of power supply for cleaning purposes only
- Awaiting modeling on predicted river heights in relation to Chinchilla, Dalby & Condamine rain events
- 7 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance at the Cultural Centre
- Police operating a 24hr/7day roster
- Captain Les TOBIN remains as Liaison Officer but all other Army re-fuelling personnel have been redirected

#### Mungindi

- Patients of Mungindi Hospital have been evacuated to Moree, NSW
- Rainfall & river levels are being monitored through liaison with BoM hydrologists
- Local Disaster Coordination Centre operational (Moree Plains Shire Council)
- Levee banks increased from 8.5m to 9m, being monitored
- Ergon Energy & NSW Country Energy monitoring supply of power

#### Dirranbandi

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed and continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Isolated Community re-supply being coordinated by EMQ & DDMG
- Re-supplies are continually being received at a number of properties

#### Hebel

- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

#### Thallon

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Mosquito fogging spraying has commenced
- Levee bank across the road has been removed and is being monitored locally pending further rises
- Waste collection conducted

#### Surat

- Water levels & public safety being monitored
- Limited recovery phase expected
- 2 x Dept of Communities staff providing assistance

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**5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours***(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***Re-Supply**

At present road transport of goods can be achieved through western NSW via Dubbo, Bourke and into Cunnamulla, Charleville and then east to Roma etc. Roma DDC & EMQ coordinating road transport options as a first preference.

Further supplies received into St George on 14.01.2011 & arrangements have been made for ongoing supply to Dirranbandi; some supplies received 13.01.2011. Large consignment of goods coming into St George on Sunday/Monday for delivery to Dirranbandi on Tuesday. RFA to be submitted for assistance with large uplift of these supplies.

Message has been sent to the community through media releases imploring people to refrain from high volume buying. Contingencies in place to ensure continued supply to our communities.

**Fuel Supplies**

At BP (Kookas Central) Bowen Street, Roma there is 4,500 litres of Diesel (will cut off bowsers for emergency vehicles at 2,500 litres) and 4,800 litres of Unleaded. No fuel Diesel or Unleaded at BP Depot Mitchell Road, Roma but fuel delivery anticipated on 14.01.2011.

At Caltex Depot Mitchell Road, Roma bowsers are full with approx 35,000 litres of Diesel & Unleaded is in good supply.

Once again they will lock the card system for the bowsers at night, but they are looking to open it over the weekend during daylight hours as the depot is unattended.

██████████ (Caltex Manager) advised that he has been unable to get fuel down to the Surat Caltex Service Station but they are limiting the usage per customer.

Request made for Diesel to be received at Mungindi but due to water over the road, this has not yet been delivered (arrangements being made at LDMG level).

**Mungindi**

It is anticipated that major flood levels will reach Mungindi from the Goondiwindi catchment. Liaison is being conducted with NSWPOL & LDMG in relation to evacuation plans, levee banks, power, etc. Information is being communicated to the public.

Mungindi officer currently on extended leave and absent from the Division and as such, station & house are unattended. Options being explored as to whether an officer should be placed into this area to ensure the safety & security of Police assets.

**Water**

Results from Qld Health revealed no serious contaminant in water samples taken at Dirranbandi. Additional testing will be conducted as a precautionary measure and relevant information/advice has been provided to the community.

**District Disaster Coordination Centre**

Operating hours for the Coordination Centre going forward are 8:00am to 6:00pm. If an emergency arises, DDCC members can be contacted outside of these hours, but otherwise please direct all queries & requests to 4622 9307.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS**

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**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: Unknown
SES Numbers Local:	Approx 6-10 members available for tasking (2 x members from Charleville relieving local crews)	
Deployed:	4 x members deployed in Chinchilla	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	2 x staff deployed in St George continuing to support Local Government (staff rotation to occur on 16.01.2011)	
QFRS:	4 x permanent officers 12 x auxillary officers in Roma 3 in auxillary officers in Surat Standby crews available if required	
QAS:	3 x normal road crew in St George; other crews have been redeployed to Toowoomba	
Resources Available:	2 x flood boats available to transport personnel & supplies as necessary Large flood boat is operational again	
Problems Encountered:	Nil	

**SOCIAL****7. Population**

Deceased:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Injured:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports
Dying:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – No reports

**Evacuations**

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil activated
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A
Origin:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Emergency Evacuation Centre has been closed and on standby.</li> <li>Information has been communicated to the community in relation to Centrelink services, St George PLO's are providing all necessary assistance to Centrelink.</li> </ul>

**9. Community Recovery Centres**



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Locations:	Leichhardt Community Centre, Miles (Dalby DDC)
Opening hours:	TBC
Numbers Utilising Centre:	10 persons
Issues	Nil

## 10. Health

Public Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues, all operational
Mental Health:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil issues reported

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)

Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently fully operational</li> <li>MI Helicopters have been hired by the DDC to support air operations in the Roma District, &amp; arrangements have been made with Aero Refuellers at Albury, Victoria &amp; with BP locally for fuel re-supply</li> </ul>
Rail:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – Nil lines accessible
Road:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – A large number of roads have been affected across the district & proving to be a major issue in relation to re-supply
Marine:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Dept of Fisheries boats secured at the police station</li> </ul>
Other:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – N/A

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – limited number of houses/yards have been affected but nil reports of damage to any businesses
Council:	<i>BSC &amp; MRC</i> – operational and LDMG meeting on a daily basis
Government Offices:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – operational, no damage reported in relation to government offices or assets
Schools:	<i>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</i> – non-operational due to school holidays  State school in St George was established as the evacuation centre; now closed and on standby



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	Schools expected to reopen as scheduled
Hospitals:	<b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High care patients have been evacuated</li> <li>Remains functional</li> <li>Field Hospital on stand by for operation as/if needed</li> </ul> <b>Mungindi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All patients have been evacuated to NSW</li> </ul> <b>Dirranbandi &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues <b>Thallon &amp; Hebel</b> – N/A
Dams:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – nil issues

## Services

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – operational  Next G Network is sluggish due to demand on the system
Mobile Telephone Network:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational  St George exchange is in a brick building protected by sandbagging & pumping facilities in place if needed
Radio (2-way):	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	<b>Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fully operational  <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconnection of electricity supply underway for those houses previously inundated, for cleaning purposes only</li> <li>Generators available</li> </ul>
Auxiliary power:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
<b>Water</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – fresh water is available <b>St George</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The river water supply failed due to flooding; Local Council has implemented a temporary solution using a diesel pump to pump water into the reserve</li> </ul>

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	<b>Dirranbandi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water quality testing taking place and monitored by council</li> </ul>
<b>Sewerage</b>	
	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – nil issues reported

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
Sector:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A
Finance:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – N/A

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil issues reported by MRC or BSC
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated /affected	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
St George		18	25	35	11		
Mungindi							
Dirranbandi			2	3			Isolated
Hebel			2				
Thallon							
Surat				5			

\* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	<b>St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon &amp; Surat</b> – Nil changes
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Author: [REDACTED]	Date: 15.01.11	Time: 1400hrs	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre  <b>CC:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 300px; height: 80px;"></div>	<b>From:</b> Roma District Disaster Management Group  <b>Telephone:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> <b>Facsimile:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 150px; height: 30px;"></div>
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
16.01.2011	1400hrs	15

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

River Height St George: 11.72m, falling  
 River Height Mungindi: 6.69m, steady  
 River Height Dirranbandi: 5.26m, falling slowly  
 River Height Hebel: 2.37m, steady  
 River Height Thallon: 4.24m, rising  
 River Height Surat: 11.83m, slowly rising

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

#### St George

- A number of houses have been inundated & yards affected
- 2 x private levee banks are leaking while 3 x private levee banks are working

#### Dirranbandi

- 1 x property (Clyde Homestead) inundated due to failure at Storage 11

#### Surat

- 2 x properties (Riverview & Morocco) have been water affected (refer to table at bottom of the report)

**Mungindi, Hebel & Thallon** – Nil reported

### 3. Media Issues

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(Include brief details of any media related issues)

**St George, Mungindi, Dirranbandi, Hebel, Thallon & Surat – Nil issues**

Message has been sent to the community through media releases imploring people to refrain from high volume buying. Contingencies in place to ensure continued supply to our communities.

Communities being continually updated via social networking websites, Flood notices, council websites, Media releases, etc

## REGIONAL REPORTS

### Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

#### George

- Levees are being monitored & supplemented as required
- Vector control of mosquitoes continues
- Dept of Communities staff providing assistance to the community at the Cultural Centre
- Police operating a 24hr/7day roster
- Captain [REDACTED] remains as Liaison Officer but all other Army personnel have been redirected
- Initial exterior cleaning of flood affected houses has commenced

#### Mungindi

- Rainfall & river levels are being monitored through liaison with BoM hydrologists
- Local Disaster Coordination Centre operational (Moree Plains Shire Council)
- Levee banks being monitored
- Ergon Energy & NSW Country Energy monitoring supply of power
- Liaison is being conducted with NSWPOL & LDMG in relation to evacuation plans, levee banks, power, etc. Information is being communicated to the public.
- Mungindi officer currently on extended leave and absent from the Division and as such, station & house are unattended; options being explored as to whether an officer should be placed into this area to ensure the safety & security of Police assets

#### Dirranbandi

- Completely isolated by road; flow on effect of flooding expected to see the township isolated for a number of weeks
- Preparations for mosquito fogging spraying in place
- Levee bank is closed, continually inspected & closely monitored no problems identified at this stage
- Re-supplies are continually being received at a number of properties
- Major re-supply being transported into town with the assistance of ADF on 17.01.2011
- Results from Qld Health revealed no serious contaminant in water samples taken at Dirranbandi; additional testing will be conducted as a precautionary measure and relevant information/advice has been provided to the community

#### Hebel

- Township will be monitored until main body of water arrives; no inundations expected
- No evacuations or rescues
- Nil issues with re-supply at this stage but may become a concern if access is cut due to road closures

#### Thallon

- Nil evacuation, rescues or inundations
- Mosquito fogging spraying preparations in place