"KJM-8"

SITREP: 0006 - EMERGENT ISSUES (2359HRS) SUN 9 January 2011



Place: BMTMC_Traffic

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Flooding inundation to habitable areas of homes: NIL reported

Where there are major incidents/events: NIL reported

WEATHER

Monday - Rain periods, heavy at times, with local thunder. Moderate to fresh E to SE winds

Subsequent conversations with BoM indicate heavy rain expected starting in the early hours of the morning, local flooding possible.

Forecast:

Tuesday - Rain periods, possible thunder Wednesday - A few showers Thursday - A shower or two

FLOOD INFORMATION CENTRE UPDATE

Rainfall Summary

Heavy rain forecast to start at approximately 0300HRS. 200mm predicted to fall during a 6-9 hour period. Local flash flooding likely over extended areas of the city. Flooding may occur,

potentially affecting properties and closing some roads across the city.

LAS, ERG and RRG have patrolled the following hot spot locations to ensure that gullies and creeks are clear of debris that could inhibit flow with early reports indicating most location are clear:

Rocklea Norman Creek/Deshon Street Breakfast Creek Zillman Waterholes Enoggera Creek Ithaca Creek Pound Drain Hemmant Drain Kedron Brook Cannery Creek Wynnum Beck Street, Paddington Castlemaine/Caxton Street, Paddington Newstead Long Street, Kenmore Trenton Street, Kenmore Perrin Creek Lota Sandgate

Brisbane River

High Tides

High tide tomorrow, including the expected run off from the creeks, is expected to be 1.65m AHD (2.89m tide level). "High tide - Salt water over road" signs are still displayed in the known locations of king tide inundation. LAS will continue to monitor.

Dam Release

River levels upstream of the dam are rising quickly with significant inflow being generated from the intense heavy rainfall.

The dam will increase its releases starting Monday morning with the objectives of keeping the combined flows in the lower Brisbane river to 4000m3/s which will cause a predicted level of 2.5m AHD (3.74m tide level) at the Brisbane City gauge approximately Wednesday.

Based on the expected schedule of release the effects will result in inundation in low lying areas including habitable areas.

BoM have been contacted and will model the predicted flows to provide greater accuracy in predictions to allow Council to assess impacts on habitable areas. Please note that these levels are dependent on the forecast rainfall over the next two days and will be re-assessed each day.

FIC will model the likely areas (streets and suburbs) impacted from these flows with results being available approximately 1400HRS (10 Jan 2011).

BMTMC

BRISBANE CITY - GEORGE STREET 11:25 PM 09/01/2011 update from http://highload.131940.qld.gov.au/

Due to heavy rain fall, the following roads are closed in the Brisbane Metropolitan Area:
Paradise Road, Larapinta
Illaweena Street Drewvale
Youngs Crossing Road, Joyner
Wembley Rd, Berrinba
Rafting Ground Rd at Rees Way, Greentrees Ave and Deerhurst Rd, Brookfield
Widdop St Clayfield
Melton St Nundah
Gap Creek Road Brookfield
Marshall Road Rocklea
Formosa Rd between Stanborough and Dairy Swamp rd Gumdale
Murphys Creek Road, Lockyer
Manly Rd between New Cleveland Rd and Castlerea St, Manly
Ropley Rd, Wynnum West
Rosewood Warrill View Rd, Rosewood

SES

Brisbane City SES Unit SES activations: 60 Total completed: 52 Total outstanding: 8

SES members activated: 59

Groups activated: East, South, North, North East, Metro, West.

Worst suburbsaffected: No Particular area /The gap sandbagging 9 3 Roof jobs

High priority job/s: Yes Nursing home 424 Bowen tce, New Farm

High risk tasks: Nil

No Issues, roof: 29, sandbagging: 31

CALL CENTRE

With the use of on-call staff, the Contact Centre is sufficiently handling the demand of calls generated by this event

MEDIA (CSAs)

Approved and distributed.

Early Warning Alert

Early Warning Alert sent to all registered Brisbane residents including those registered to the Creek Flooding Alert Service between 2300-2330HRS.

SMS: "BoM advises heavy rain expected starting early hrs of morning, local flooding possible. For available sandbag locations

contact BCC

Email and voice to landline with similar messaging was also sent.

LDCC

LDCC remains activated.

LDCC Staff:

DMG: 3 LAS: 1 FIC: 1

DM DUTY OFFICER/LDCC INCIDENT CONTROLLER

Michael Bell

DUTY OFFICER TELEPHONE NUMBER (24hrs)

Next SITREP due Monday, 0600HRS.

Michael Bell LDCC