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UPDATE 0400hrs 17/1/2011

- Nil issues identified.

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

3. Extensive damage has occurred within Lockyer Valley areas of Grantham, Laidley, Helidon, Withcott and Murphy's Creek areas. Inspection of most areas are unable to be completed due to isolation. It is known that residences have been washed away.

UPDATE 1500hrs 12/1/2011

4. Extensive damage has occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure in all areas of the Lockyer Valley. Assessments are ongoing. Engineers are currently in the area conducting inspections of houses, roads, bridges and infrastructure.
5. Extensive damage has also occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure within the Toowoomba CBD. Roads to affected areas remain close until buildings can be made safe.

6. Media Issues*(Include brief details of any media related issues)***UPDATE 10/1/2011**

Severe weather conditions in Toowoomba today caused extensive and major flooding. Numerous cars and persons were affected by this floodwater. 1 x person is confirmed deceased as a result of vehicles having been washed away. Numerous other vehicle with unknown occupants remain unaccounted for. Several people (3 x children at Tomato-land, Lockyer Valley, and 2 x people from James St & Kitchener St, Toowoomba) remain unaccounted for.

UPDATE 11/1/2011

1. The flooding within Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley that occurred yesterday has generated a large amount of media interest.
2. All media inquiries have been forwarded to Police Media.
3. Numerous deceased persons are still to be recovered.
4. Phone number has been established for anyone who has family members missing. This number is 1300993191 and has been broadcast via local media.
5. Police Media have been informed of contact number and will broadcast throughout media outlets.
6. Extensive damage from flooding to areas within Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley which has been subject of extensive media coverage.

UPDATE 12/1/2011 2350hrs

1. Inquiries by distraught MP (Grave Concerns) [REDACTED] Grantham – reported by The Daily Telegraph and Adelaide Now as being "found by specialist disaster identification experts amid the mangled rubble of their home".
2. Review of IMS jobs 2011/01/1792 & 2011/01/2513 confirmed reports of MP calling police in rising water.
3. Inquiries confirm MP's still outstanding.
4. A/C briefed by Victim Liaison team at 2355.

UPDATE 1500hrs 13/1/2011

1. The death toll has risen to 14 from 12 today
2. The 2 deceased persons were located. 1 unidentified male at Goombungee and an unidentified male at Gatton.
3. Grave concerns held for a further 12 persons.
4. An additional 67 persons remain unaccounted. This includes 7 in the Ipswich District and 60 in

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Toowoomba District.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/2011

1. Visit by Prime Minister 1000hrs depart RAAF base Amberley for Grantham (Blackhawk); 1130 Depart Grantham for Toowoomba (Blackhawk); 1200 arrive Toowoomba; 1400 depart Toowoomba.
2. Reports of Facebook page "RIP To All The Victims Of The Toowoomba Floods" together with distasteful images discovered. Information to Taskforce Argos for investigation with request for immediate removal of page.

UPDATE 1500hrs 14/1/2011

1. Visit by Prime Minister to Grantham at 1000hrs and Toowoomba at 1200. Departure at 1400rs.
2. Ongoing search and recovery operations within the Lockyer Valley.
3. Lockyer Valley have advised that some media outlets are targeting evacuees and attempting to illicit negative comments.

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- 'Sunrise' undertaking live crosses from Murphy's Creek commencing 0600hrs 16/1/2011.

UPDATE 1500 16/01/2011

- 1 deceased adult female located at Grantham
- TRC Mayor visiting isolated residents in Cecil Plains 17/01/2011

UPDATE 0400hrs 17/01/2011

- Nil issues identified.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

UPDATE 10/1/2011

Further heavy rainfall has occurred throughout Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley since Sunday 9/1/2011. Further severe rainfall has occurred today which has resulted in major flooding in both Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley.

TOOWOOMB

- The Toowoomba LDMG has activated and a LDCC has been established.
- Confirmed reports of 5 vehicles having been washed away from the intersection of Russell and Neil Streets, Toowoomba into floodwater. 1 x deceased female person has been recovered near this location. The number of occupants of the vehicles is unknown.
- Confirmed reports of 2 x persons on foot having been washed away from the intersection of James and Kitchener Streets, Toowoomba. They have not been located.
- Numerous parked vehicles have been washed away into swollen waterways and reports have been received of extensive damage caused to infrastructure (bridges, street-lights etc) by these moving vehicles.
- Landslides have occurred on the Toowoomba Range completely blocking the Warrego Highway on the Range.
- Landslides have occurred on the New England Highway north of Toowoomba at Mt Kynoch. This has blocked the 2 x north bound lanes. The 2 x south bound lanes remain open and are being utilised as 1 x lane in either direction.
- 10 x houses in Jondaryan were threatened by rising floodwaters and were evacuated as a precaution. The majority of these persons self-evacuated, with 6 people staying at the Jondaryan Hall overnight. The houses were not inundated and all persons have returned home.

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- The Lockyer Valley LDMG has activated.
- There are reports of houses having been washed away in Dianna Crescent, Postman's Ridge.
- There is a confirmed report of a house being washed away from [REDACTED] Murphy's Creek. It is unknown if any occupants were home at the time. There are separate unconfirmed reports of other houses being washed away and a report of 1 x person clinging to a tree. A landslide on Murphy's Creek Road is preventing access to this area, however work is being conducted to clear the roadway to enable swift water rescue crews to inspect the area.
- There are confirmed reports of 3 x children having been washed away in floodwaters at Tomatoland, Withcott. They have not been located. There are also confirmed reports of a Van having been washed away at this same location with unknown occupants.
- There are reports of a landslide occurring at the Withcott Water Reservoir and the associated pipeline having been washed away. This has not been confirmed.
- Laidley Creek is rising fast and door knocking has commenced to inform affected residents. Sandy Creek at Forest Hill is rising fast and a door knock has commenced to inform affected residents.
- There are reports that Black Duck Creek has burst its banks. This floodwater will flow into Lockyer Creek which is expected to cause major flooding at Grantham. A door knock has commenced to inform affected residents.
- Several houses in Grantham have been inundated with floodwater and numerous occupants have sought safety on their rooftops.
- Helicopter support has been achieved by QFRS through SDCC.
- A request for further helicopter support for Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley has been sought.
- Sandy Creek is rising as it heads towards Forest Hill. The LDMG is monitoring Sandy Creek to determine if any evacuations will be required.

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LOCKYER VALLEY

- Plans for search and rescue of affected areas from yesterday's rainfall were put in place to commence at 6:30am evendate. Helicopter assistance was sought and arrived, however due to consistent rainfall these attempts have been hampered significantly.
- Evacuations have commenced at Forest Hill to the School of Arts and to the Forest Hill State School. People at the School of Arts are being airlifted to higher ground at Gatton due to rising floodwater.
- Further evacuations have occurred at Laidley. Persons have been evacuated to either the Laidley Hospital or the Laidley Works Depot dependant upon which point residents can access.
- The exact numbers at evacuation centres is unknown as evacuations are still occurring.
- A Forward Command Post has been established at Gatton Police Station dealing with matters at Forest Hill, Grantham and wider Gatton community.
- A Forward Command Post has been established at Murphy's Creek State School with respect to matters at Murphy's Creek and Withcott.
- 9 x confirmed deceased have been located and retrieved. These deceased persons have been lodged at either the Gatton or Toowoomba Mortuaries. A further 1 x deceased person is in the process of being recovered from Murphy's Creek area.
- Consistent rainfall is continuing in the Lockyer Valley and is continuing to hamper search and recovery efforts.

TOOWOOMBA

- Oakey has experienced significant rises in Oakey Creek resulting in homes being inundated.
- Numerous persons have been evacuated and the Toowoomba LDMG has established an evacuation centre within Oakey. Toowoomba LDMG has since moved these evacuees from Oakey to Toowoomba Grammar School via bus transport.
- Approximately 20 x houses have been inundated within Oakey township.
- The water is approximately 1 metre over the main bridge and falling.
- RFA's have been sent regarding helicopter deployments to Jondaryan area regarding reports of stranded residents on rooftops and also persons being stuck on top of a semi-trailer in floodwaters.

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- Search and recovery efforts have commenced within the areas of Grantham and Murphy's Creek.

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- Road access to many areas is now possible. Floodwaters in creek systems have decreased but are still flowing making efforts to locate any deceased persons difficult.
- Searches of badly damaged residences have commenced with the assistance of earthmoving equipment.
- Recovery and repatriation efforts have commenced within LDMG areas of Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley.
- Repatriation of evacuees to all centres within the Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba Evacuations Centres has been occurring throughout today.
- The numbers at Toowoomba Evacuation Centre are expected to decline dramatically to approximately 40 people.
- The numbers of evacuees within the Lockyer Valley is also expected to decline dramatically today however the exact number of remaining evacuees cannot be determined at this time due to inspections still occurring of some localities. Longer term evacuees will be housed at the Gatton Evacuation Centre.
- Road Closures in Toowoomba CBD remain in some areas due to damage to buildings and infrastructure.
- Confirmed 12 x deceased.
- Grave concerns are held for a further 11 people.
- A further 40 persons are presently unaccounted for and their whereabouts remains unknown.

UPDATE 0400hrs 13/1/2011

- MIR and DDC manned overnight.
- Efforts by Victim Liaison investigators continued.

UPDATE 1500hrs 13/1/2011

- Helidon has run out of drinkable water.
- Gatton is expected to run out of water in the next few hours.
- Arrangements have been put in place for water couriers to cart potable water into all areas of the Lockyer Valley commencing immediately. Couriers have been sourced from the Lockyer Valley, Toowoomba and Warwick areas.
- Main Roads have been contacted and increased the weight limit to 20 tonnes at the Helidon bridge.
- The Defence Force have commenced carriage of water to the Lockyer Valley from Amberley with one truck. Further 4 trucks are envisaged to be operating AM on 14/1/11.
- The purchase of 65000litres of water storage tanks has been authorized and is in the process of being placed at Withcott Fire Station for distributing potable water for residents.
- Lockyer Valley LDCC will prioritise and distribute the water.
- Power supply to Grantham has been re-established.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/2011

- 2140hrs 13/1/11 confirmed by LV LDMG – [REDACTED] (Water Carrier Coord) advised that 10 trucks were currently operating loading water in Tmba and filling reservoirs with another 16 trucks to arrive in next 24hrs. Load restrictions caused by load limits on Warrego Highway are under consideration by TMR.
- Diesel Fuel as been arranged at Caltex SS James and Stephen Streets Toowoomba
- RFA regarding 60K water bottles being priorities by SDCC.
- Concern by LV LDMG re electricity provision. Representations to Energex confirmed that power restored to Grantham 13/1/1; 95% of those affected will have power restored by PM 14/1; Options for generators being explored however load limits and damage to roads in isolated areas provides access issue.
- QPS & ADF with thermal imaging and night vision performing security of Grantham area overnight.
- STSB with 2 x RDTU to take over traffic control on Gatton Helidon Road 14/1/11.
- Security patrols of Murphy's Creek and Grantham continue. ADF assistance including thermal imaging at Grantham.

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- The death toll has risen to 15 following the discovery of a deceased person at Grantham. Due to the state of decomposition the sex of the deceased cannot be determined at this stage.

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- Searches were completed of all houses in Grantham and the cars at the railway bridge late on 13/1/2011.
- The focus today has been on the yards and debris in paddocks adjacent to the railway bridge area.
- It is anticipated that the total search of Grantham township will be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.
- Searches have also continued in Murphy's Creek area.
- The search of the watercourse from Spring Bluff to Grantham is anticipated that this will be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.
- Arrangements have been made for USAR inspectors to commence inspections of houses in Grantham under police supervision, that have been searched in efforts to render them safe and allow recovery and cleanup efforts to commence as soon as possible.
- A police community liaison officer has been appointed to interact with the community and address concerns in the lead up to people returning to their communities.
- Energex advise that it is anticipated that power will be restored to approximately 95% of the affected areas of the Lockyer Valley by the afternoon of 14/1/2011.
- The primary concerns with respect to water in the Lockyer Valley are in Gatton, Grantham, Helidon and Withcott.
- Gatton has insufficient supply and is effectively out of water. Bottled water is being transported to Gatton and distributed to residents on a 'ration' basis.
- QUU have advised at 1400hrs today that it is anticipated that the Lowood Water Treatment Plant which is controlled by SEQ Water will commence operations at approximately 1600hrs today. This plant will then will then commence to pump water to the Lockyer Valley in addition to Lowood and Fernvale areas.
- It is anticipated that water will be restored to Gatton, Lowood, Fernvale, Grantham and Helidon areas by midnight tonight.
- The restoration to other areas of Withcott, Murphy's Creek and Tabletop areas is anticipated to be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011. This is dependant upon repair to the Helidon pump station.
- The water supply to Laidley and Forest Hill is low but there is sufficient supply until the water treatment plant comes on line.
- There are currently 16 trucks operating and this is expected to be 26 by the end of today.
- Bottled water continues to be distributed throughout the Lockyer Valley and will remain so until the water treatment plant becomes operational in all areas.
- Water tanks have been established in Withcott which are being filled by water truck. This water is being dispersed to the community in addition to bottled water also being distributed in Withcott and Murphy's Creek.
- An audit is being conducted of residents in the isolated Mt Sylvia area of the Lockyer Valley to determine the number of residents isolated. The LDMG will then assess the prospects of re-supply and/or evacuation due to access to this area possibly being cut for an extended period of up to 6 months due to river crossing having been washed away.
- Cecil Plains remains isolated however Toowoomba LDMG is re-supplying this area through a privately sourced helicopter operator.

UPDATE 0400 15/1/2011

- The diesel water pumps planned for use at the Lowood water treatment plant have not become operational due to connection and mounting failures.
- [REDACTED] of SEQ water [REDACTED] has advised that every efforts is being made to bring these units into service asap. It is expected that they will be in service by 15/1/11 PM.
- Water trucks continue to cart water to supply towers as a contingency.
- Bottled water is being transported to Gatton and distributed to residents on a 'ration' basis.
- Efforts to locate additional generators through the Department of Communities Recovery Assistance program are continuing.
- Community newsletters and Emergency Alerts requested to advise residents of Gatton to restrict water usage to drinking only and to boil water prior to drinking.
- Request for bulk hand sanitizer made for distribution throughout area to mitigate possible gastroenteritis outbreaks. (Small outbreak reported in Grantham area 14/1/11).
- Briefings to occur 15/1/11 0830 between Field commander and LV LDMG and USAR regarding recovery phase.

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- Back up diesel pumps at the Lowood Water Treatment Plant have become operational and are supplying water at a rate of 140 litres per second.
- The reservoirs within the Lockyer Valley are now receiving water and will continue to gain volume during the day.
- The backup pump will continue around the clock until the restoration of the main electric pump which is not anticipated to occur until late next week.
- Once the volumes of water in the reservoirs increases there will be sufficient water to supply the affected areas of Gatton, Laidley, Forest Hill, Grantham and Helidon areas.
- Trucks are continuing to cart water and bottled water is being supplied to these affected areas with priority to Withcott and Murphy's Creek areas until all areas have sufficient water supplies.
- Energex has 44 crews working to restore electricity throughout the affected areas. It is expected to be returned progressively over the next two days. Power supply to Murphy's Creek remains the major issue with only 20% of power restored and major infrastructure damage sustained. All Energex crews within the Lockyer Valley will attend Murphy's Creek when finished immediate duties to focus on this area.
- The DDC Toowoomba together with the Assistant Commissioner, Southern Region, Mayor Lockyer Valley Steve Jones, Minister for Police and Commissioner Atkinson attended the Community Recovery Forum held at the Grantham State School to discuss concerns regarding the recovery of the community. A further Community Recovery Forum is being held at Helidon at 1430hours 15/01/2011. All the above mentioned persons are now attending this meeting.
- Search and recovery operations to continue in affected areas. Ground search west of Grantham is continuing.
- Tetanus vaccinations have arrived at the Gatton Hospital and a clinic will operate on 16/01/2011 between 1400 hours and 1700 hours.
- Death toll stands at 15. Total missing persons is at 21. Grave fears are held for 11 of these.

UPDATE 0400hrs 16/01/2011

- Clean up continues in Toowoomba CBD and Oakey.
- Confirmation received of alternative FCP when Grantham completed. Approval given by Director of Property & Facilities at UQ Gatton for FCP at UQ Gatton. Contact is [REDACTED]
- Police divers located vehicle of MP [REDACTED] in Lockyer Creek near Trost Street, Helidon at 1700hrs 15/1/2011. Investigation commenced by Toowoomba CIB.
- PFC at Murphy's Creek terminated.
- Searches continued in the Grantham area including divers searching Lockyer Creek.
- ADF have completed 30% of foot search of flood course towards Brisbane River.
- A/Supt Marcus appointed Liaison Officer to Grantham community and held meeting at Grantham Primary School.

UPDATE 1500hrs 16/01/2011

- The DDC Toowoomba and Assistant Commissioner, Southern Region have attended Community Recovery Forums at Helidon at 1000hours and Grantham at 1330hours to discuss repatriation and associated issues.
- The permanent commissioned officers appointed as Police Liaison for the Helidon and Grantham areas have been introduced to the community and will remain there until repatriation occurs. These officers are Inspector Mike CROWLEY for Helidon and A/Supt Ben MARCUS for Grantham.
- A permanent police presence has been established at the Grantham PCFC prior to repatriation occurring. This presence will remain until it is no longer required.
- Searching has continued in Grantham, with 1 deceased adult female being located.
- Searching by divers is also continuing.
- All evacuees at the Toowoomba Grammar School are expected to leave in the next 24 hours.
- Most residents and businesses in the Lockyer Valley are now receiving water as reservoirs continue to fill. Urban utilities recommend boiling drinking water or using bottled water. Bottled water collection points exist at Gatton, Withcott, Helidon and Laidley.
- Urban utilities are still working on Grantham and Withcott water supply due to reservoir and infrastructure damage, while continuing to transport water to the allocated storage points.

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- Searching has continued with 1 deceased adult male located in Rocky Creek in a large pile of debris. DVI unit on scene. Searching on this large pile of debris is continuing.
- Searching is continuing in the areas east of Grantham. Members of ADF, SERT and PSRT are assisting with this task.
- Commissioned officers MARCUS and CROWLEY appointed as community liaison, continue to provide information to the communities assigned to them.
- 24 hour police presence utilising the mobile police Facility at Grantham is continuing.
- Electricity blackouts occurred in Grantham area during evening. Energex dispatched crews to address any faults.
- A male juvenile (15yrs) arrested and charged with Looting at Laidley on 11/1/2010.

UPDATE 1500hrs 17/01/2011

- Searching has continued with 1 deceased adult located in Grantham.
- Searching of the Lockyer Creek to the Bremer River is continuing and anticipated to be completed by 13/01/2011.
- Commissioned officers MARCUS and CROWLEY appointed as community liaison at Grantham and Helidon evacuation centre's and continue to provide information to the communities assigned to them.
- Inspector CROWLEY is in the process of coordinating repatriation of residents of Grantham when possible and will brief residents at Gatton and Helidon evacuation centre's PM 17/01/2011 to inform residents of the impending return to their residences.
- 24 hour police presence utilising the mobile police facility at Grantham is continuing.
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG met at 1400HRS 17/1/11 and new Disaster Coordinator appointed.
- Commissioner ATKINSON and Minister for Police Neil Roberts conducted an inspection of Murpheys Creek township.

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

- Commence search and recovery operations as priority for early morning into all affected areas of the Lockyer Valley.
- Continue to monitor events as they arise from potential further rainfall with Lockyer Valley, Jondaryan and Oakey.

UPDATE 1500hrs 12/1/2011

- Continue search and recovery operations as a priority in all affected areas of Lockyer Valley.
- Continue repatriation of evacuated person to affected areas.

UPDATE 0400hrs 13/1/2011

- Planning and logistics coordination overnight for deployments 13/1/11
- Consultation with USAR Multijurisdictional Taskforce regarding functions and capabilities in order to coordinate deployment on 13/1/11.
- Meetings with ADF 8/9 RAR Major [REDACTED] and command team of 3 platoons (82) Scope assets and planning for deployment and tasking including actions on.
- Draft Operational Order prepared for approval 13/1/11
- Confirm tasking of ADF [REDACTED] LOH of 0830hrs at Grantham for Aerial reconnaissance.
- Further RFA regarding Aerial Platform for Investigative team to capture extent of disaster.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/11

- Continue to monitor the provision of water and utilities to the Lockyer Valley.
- Aerial searches have been expanded to cover a wider area.
- Re-supply of Mount Sylvia area – Request confirm number of arrange re-supply effort.

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- Planning by LV LDMG for recovery phase at priority areas.
- Continued search and recovery operations within Lockyer Valley with search to continue in Priority area of Grantham and Murphy's Creek. Specifically Grantham between Flagstone Creek Road and Old Toowoomba Road and Murphy's Creek Road between Murphys' Creek and Postman's Ridge.
- Draft Operational Order prepared for approval 14/1/11.

UPDATE 1500hrs 14/1/2011

- Upon the completion of the search efforts in Grantham the search will continue to move downstream.
- Discussions have been had with the Lockyer Valley Mayor, Steve Jones, regarding a community meeting with the residents of Grantham.
- A policing presence will be provided in the area following the return of residents to the community.
- Continue to monitor the water situation within the Lockyer Valley with the prospect of water treatment plant commencing operation and all affected areas having restored water supply by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.

UPDATE 0400hrs 15/1/2011

- Upon the completion of the search efforts in Grantham the search will continue to move downstream.

UPDATE 1500hrs 15/1/2011

- Search to continue in affected areas west of Grantham and east of Grantham.
- Policing presence to continue in affected areas to ensure security and reassure the community.
- An increased police presence and increased patrols in the affected areas has been implemented. This response is to address community concerns of property security.

UPDATE 0400HRS 16/1/2011

- Searches to continue of Lockyer Creek and flood path towards Brisbane River.
- Several major debris collection sites near Grantham to be searched.
- Review of Grantham searches to be conducted and 1330hrs Grantham PFC (Insp Kelly) to meet Grantham residents to discuss search procedures and methodology.
- Senior QPS Officers to deploy to Grantham and Helidon Communities as Liaison Officers.

UPDATE 1500hrs 16/01/2011

- Searches to continue of Grantham and flood path towards Brisbane River.
- Liaison officers will continue to address community concerns.
- Permanent police presence will operate from the mobile police facility at Grantham

UPDATE 0400HRS 17/1/2011

- Final sweep (search) of entire Grantham township to be conducted prior to repatriation, sweep expected to take all day.
- Locations of interest (debris piles, submerged vehicles, dams etc) continue to be identified, mapped and searches to be conducted.
- Air resupply of food to Cecil Plains township, which is still isolated, planned for Monday, approximately 11am.
- Toowoomba - Aerial investigation of infrastructure damage (engineering) is currently being planned and resourced.

UPDATE 1500HRS 17/01/2011

- The next 24 hours will focus on repatriation of Grantham residents with Police presence increased at the Mobile Police Facility.
- Locations of interest (debris piles, submerged vehicles, dams etc) continue to be identified, mapped and searches to be conducted.
- It is anticipated that searching in the Grantham area will continue 18/1/11 with Grantham remaining isolated by Police overnight.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: unknown
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	19 (7 adult female, 8 adult male, 1 female child, 2 male children, 1 adult unidentified sex)
Injured:	Nil known
Missing:	12

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Lockyer Valley - Gatton Shire Hall, Helidon Community centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Current Evacuation Centres – 1. Gatton Shire Hall 28 (as at 1430 17/1) 2. Helidon Community Centre 23 (as at 1430 17/1)
Origin:	1. All parts of Lockyer Valley communities.

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	nil
Opening hours:	nil

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Numbers Utilising Centre:	nil
Issues	nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil known.
Mental Health:	Nil known

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Nil issues
Rail:	Closed
Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warrego Highway is now open with restrictions in place for traffic up to 42.5t due to structural concerns and reduced speed restrictions and one lane only under traffic control in some areas. Toowoomba Range is open (1 lane each way) to all vehicles subject to the above restrictions of 42.5t due to structural concerns. New England Highway to Warwick remains open to all vehicles. Access is now available to the majority of affected areas.
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Nil

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Extensive damage to houses in areas of Lockyer Valley.
Council:	As above
Government Offices:	As above
Schools:	As Above
Hospitals:	Nil known
Dams:	All full and overflowing

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13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Nil
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil
Radio (2-way):	Nil
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	
Utility power:	nil
Public Transport	
	Nil
Water	
Withcott	Restored.
Gatton	Restored.
Helidon	Restored.
Laidley	Restored.
Water has been restored to all areas of the Lockyer Valley with the system operating at 90% capacity as a whole.	
Sewerage	
	Nil

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Nil
Sector:	Nil
Finance:	Nil

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

The will be extensive environmental impact – however the exact nature of any damage cannot be ascertained at this time.

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**TOOWOOMBA (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Toowoomba	0	0	0	0		0	no
Oakey	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Jondaryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Cecil Plains			0	0			yes
Laidley	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Northam	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Winton	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Forest Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Murphy's Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Withcott	0	0	0	0	0	0	no

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: A.S.Sgt Lehmann	Date: 17/1/2011	Time: 1500	Sign off: A/Supt Brett Schafferius	Date: 17/1/2011	Time: 1500
Signature			Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Toowoomba DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18 January 2011	1030hrs	21

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

- Extensive damage has occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure in all areas of the Lockyer Valley. Engineers are currently in the area conducting inspections of houses, roads, bridges and infrastructure.
- Extensive damage has also occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure within the Toowoomba CBD.

2. Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

- It is anticipated that community members will be allowed to start to return to their homes today. Meeting to be held with community at Grantham and Helidon today to advise the details of the process

DISTRICT REPORTS

3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

- Lockyer Valley LDMG appointed new disaster coordinator [REDACTED], LDMG conducted meeting at 1400hrs 17/01/2011.
- Structural engineers completed approx 20 house inspections at Grantham on 17/01/11 and will continue with inspections 18/01/2011 in an effort to identify any houses that are unsafe etc.
- Search continues in the Grantham township and surrounds, approx 6 houses unable to be searched and cleared due to structural damage.
- Residents of Grantham advised by Southern Region Assistant Commissioner at 0900hrs at community meeting that repatriation process will commence at 1200hours 18/1/11.
- Residents of Helidon to be advised by Southern Region Assistant Commissioner at 1030hours 18/1/11 at a community meeting that repatriation process will commence at 1200hours 18/1/11.

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4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives

(Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)

- Gradual return of residents to their homes at both Grantham and Murphys creek will commence today. Community meetings will commence at 0900hrs today at Grantham and then Helidon to commence process.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**SOCIAL****Population**

Deceased:	19
Injured:	
Missing:	12

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	1. Gatton Shire Hall (10/01/11) 2. Helidon Community Centre (10/01/11)
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	
Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	1. Gatton – 18 2. Helidon - 22
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers utilising Centre:	

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Issues:	
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8. Health

Public Health:	
Mental Health:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Communities has had community outreach teams working within the Lockyer Valley since 13/1/11. These teams will be active in the Lockyer Valley during the gradual return of community member back to their homes including Grantham and Helidon.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transport

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

Aviation:	
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suspended in the Lockyer Valley due to extensive damage to infrastructure. No time frames available regarding reopening of line.
Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warrego Highway is now open with restrictions in place for traffic up to 42.5t due to structural concerns and reduced speed restrictions and one lane only under traffic control in some areas. Toowoomba Range is open (1 lane each way) to all vehicles subject to the above restrictions of 42.5t due to structural concerns. New England Highway to Warwick remains open to all vehicles. Access is now available to the majority of affected areas. Extensive roadway damage throughout both council boundaries with some local (council) roads still closed due to damage. The full extent of this damage is not known at this stage.
Marine:	
Other:	

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)*
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)*
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences*
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function*
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function*

		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Extensive damage to houses in areas of Lockyer Valley.	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	As above	

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Roads, streets, highways etc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive damage to local roads and streets within the Lockyer Valley. All major highways open (with some restrictions) 	
Businesses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to business's in the Toowoomba CBD with 15 businesses still without power. Power to these premises is expected to be restored in coming days. • Limited business's affected in the Lockyer Valley, mainly residential areas affected. 	
Council:		
Government Offices:		
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Education and Department of Works are currently undertaking examinations and/or repair work at all schools within the Lockyer Valley with a view to opening schools 24/01/11. 	
Hospitals:		
Lights:		

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)		
Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire southern sector of Lockyer Valley is without land line communications around the Mt Sylvia area. Communication is possible only via satellite communication and e-mail only. • Toowoomba Regional Council - No disruption. 	
Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toowoomba Regional Council - Normal mobile telephone reception available. 	
Radio (2-way):	No disruption.	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	No disruption.	
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)		
Mains power:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toowoomba CBD – 15 businesses without mains power. Power to these premises is expected to be restored in coming days. • Limited disruption within the Lockyer Valley, however some isolated outages still exist in the Grantham area due to Police exclusion zones for searching purposes. Efforts to restore the Grantham area are continuing. 	
Auxiliary power:		
Public Transport		
	No disruption.	
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95% of all water infrastructure has either been repaired or temp measures put in place to restore water. Main area not yet restored is the affected Grantham township where workers are not able to enter. 	
Sewerage		

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(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)

Gas

(Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)

ECONOMIC**12. INDUSTRY**


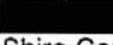
(Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice provided by disaster coordinators for Toowoomba Regional Council and Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG's that the financial impact on business and industry is not known at this stage and may take several months to obtain.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**13. Environmental Impact**

There will extensive environmental impact, however at this juncture the exact nature of any damage cannot be ascertained.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**● Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG Disaster Coordinator –   (Substantive Position – LDMG Disaster Coordinator, Murweh Shire Council).
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Author: A.S.Sgt Lehmann	Date: 18/01/11	Time: 1030	Sign off: A/Supt Schafferius Toowoomba District Officer	Date: 18/01/11	Time: 1030
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 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Toowoomba DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19 January 2011	1500hrs	22



SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

- Extensive damage has occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure in all areas of the Lockyer Valley. Engineers have been conducting inspections of houses, roads, bridges and infrastructure. All of the inspections of homes in the Grantham Township have been completed with approx 6 homes assessed as unsafe.
- Extensive damage has also occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure within the Toowoomba CBD.

2. Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

- As of approx 1200hrs 18/01/2011, the residents of Grantham have been allowed to return to their homes. All homes within the Grantham Township have been assessed by structural engineers and residents have been made aware of the homes that are unsafe.
- The recovering phase is now well underway with the Lockyer Valley LDMG being the lead agency.
- A 24hr Temporary police station has been established within the township of Grantham to assist the community in the recovery phase.

DISTRICT REPORTS

3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

- The recovery phase is now well underway with the Lockyer Valley LDMG being the lead agency.
- All residents of Grantham are now allowed to return to homes. The majority of residents will be unable to remain in homes due to extensive damage.
- Structural engineers completed all inspection of homes at Grantham on. All residents have been made aware of the status of their homes.
- Search continues in the Grantham Township and surrounds, approx 6 houses unable to be searched

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10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	<p><i>Figures for total Lockyer Valley communities (Laidley, Forrest Hill, Gatton, Grantham, Helidon, Murphy's creek, & Withcott)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas) - 545 • No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)- 1580 • No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function – Less than 20 • No. of businesses with water affecting ability to- 78 	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	As above	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive damage to local roads and streets within the Lockyer Valley. All major highways open (with some restrictions) 	
Businesses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to business's in the Toowoomba CBD with 15 businesses still without power. Power to these premises is expected to be restored in coming days. • Limited business's affected in the Lockyer Valley, mainly residential areas affected. 	
Council:		
Government Offices:		
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland Education and Department of Works are currently undertaking examinations and/or repair work at all schools within the Lockyer Valley with a view to opening schools 24/01/11. 	
Hospitals:		
Dams:		

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)		
Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire southern sector of Lockyer Valley is without land line communications around the Mt Sylvia area. Communication is possible only via satellite communication and e-mail only. • Toowoomba Regional Council - No disruption. 	
Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toowoomba Regional Council - Normal mobile telephone reception available. 	
Radio (2-way):	No disruption.	

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Broadcast Radio / TV:	No disruption.
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toowoomba CBD – 15 businesses without mains power. Power to these premises is expected to be restored in coming days. Limited disruption within the Lockyer Valley, however some isolated outages still exist in the Grantham area due to Police exclusion zones for searching purposes. Efforts to restore the Grantham area are continuing.
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
	No disruption.
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 95% of all water infrastructure has either been repaired or temp measures put in place to restore water. Main area not yet restored is the affected Grantham Township where workers are not able to enter. This should be alleviated in coming days. Bottled water on hand.
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

(Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice provided by disaster coordinators for Toowoomba Regional Council and Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG's that the financial impact on business and industry is not known at this stage and may take several months to obtain.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

There will extensive environmental impact, however at this juncture the exact nature of any damage cannot be ascertained.

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockyer Valley Regional Council LDMG Disaster Coordinator – Mr Neil Polglase (Substantive Position – LDMG Disaster Coordinator, Murweh Shire Council).
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Author: S/Sgt P. McFarlane	Date: 19/01/11	Time: 1500	Sign off: A/Supt Schafferius Toowoomba District Officer	Date: 19/01/11	Time: 1500
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WARWICK

**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 1

Date: 13/1/2011

Time: 2100hrs

Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 14 working</p>
Evacuation Centre Numbers	Showgrounds established with 52 persons registered
River Heights	10.4 metres
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p>
G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

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DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Warwick DDMG
CC: AC Southern Region A/CSupt A McCarthy	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18.01.2011	1030Hrs	01/2011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

Southern Downs LDMG

Continuing recovery, debris removal and repair of roads and infrastructure initial estimate \$100 million.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Major Damage to Agriculture – crops – fencing.

Damage to houses on Dumaresq river from Riverton through to Keetah

Major damage to road networks and infrastructure.

Damage to Levy bank in lower McIntyre area

2 Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

Southern Downs LDMG

Nil Issues

Goondiwindi LDMG

Goondiwindi Hospital remains evacuated, Hospital due to re commence operations today 18.1.2010

Emergency department re open 0700hrs 19.1.2010.

No infrastructure damage to hospital, patient's evacuated as pre caution.

DISTRICT REPORTS

3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

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Southern Downs LDMG

Deactivated at 1700hrs 14.01.2011

Outside individual agencies handling matters.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Active

Visit to Texas to assess damage and facilitate clean up.

Establish Dept of Communities Outreach Office in Texas

Arrange for Dept of communities to be available in Moonie area and upper Weir River properties

Power reconnect to all residential properties

Contact made with rural properties re access to fodder drops

4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives*(Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)***Southern Downs LDMG**

Matters being handled by outside agencies

Goondiwindi LDMG

Ongoing monitoring of lower McIntyre River area

Resupply of medicines and essential food items to 5 properties in south Toobeah at 0930hrs by helicopter.

Flood peak passed them yesterday but could remain isolated for approx 8 days. Each property has at min 3 families on site hence resupply will cater for up to 45 people.

Re Supply of Talwood store today in preparation for peaks due in 2 days. Mail also delivered.

Commence discussions re possible fodder drops required later this week.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**SOCIAL****5. Population**

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	NIL
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	NIL

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Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	NIL
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	NIL

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Southern Downs LDMG Warwick Town Hall
Opening hours:	Southern Downs LDMG 10AM – 3PM
Numbers utilising Centre:	Southern Downs LDMG 6 – 10 per day
Issues:	Southern Downs LDMG Low numbers and will monitor

8. Health

Public Health:	No issues - QLD Health
Mental Health:	No issues - QLD Health

INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

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

Aviation:	OPEN
Rail:	CLOSED
Road:	Goondiwindi LDMG Cunningham Highway Open with Caution
Marine:	N/A
Other:	Telstra – Phone remain out for residents in Texas, Ongoing

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

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		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	NIL	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	<u>Southern Downs Regional Council</u> Nil <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> 30 rural properties	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	<u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> 10	
Businesses:	NIL	
Council:	NIL	
Government Offices:	NIL	
Schools:	NIL	
Hospitals:	<u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Goondiwindi Hospital re opening today 18.1.2011	
Dams:	Nil	

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	NIL
Mobile Telephone Network:	NIL
Radio (2-way):	NIL
Broadcast Radio / TV:	NIL
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	NIL
Auxiliary power:	NIL
Public Transport	
	NIL
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	

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	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Killarney and Wallangarra and Pratten pre caution advice to boil drinking water
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant back operational some effluent flowed in Quart Pot creek being handed by Qld Health and Southern Downs LDMG
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	NIL

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	Both LDMG monitoring
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Both LDMG, Contamination of waterways being monitored by LDMGS AND QLD Health

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	NIL
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Author: SGT A GRAFTON	Date: 18.1.2011	Time: 1030Hrs	Sign off: Insp Greg MORROW	Date: 18.1.2011	Time: 1030Hrs
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DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: SDCC AC Southern Region A/Supt A MCCARTHY CC:	From: Inspector Greg MORROW Warwick District Disaster Coordinator
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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/01/11	1500	02

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

Southern Downs LDMG

Continuing recovery, debris removal and repair of roads and infrastructure (initial estimated cost of \$70-100 million for region although continuing to assess damage).

Goondiwindi LDMG

Major damage to crops, fencing, equipment and some houses on Dumaresq river from Riverton through to Keetah.

12 houses inundated in lower Texas township.

Major infrastructure damage to roads (exact details still being assessed) along entire Dumaresq and McIntyre River frontage

Lower levels of houses on several rural properties experienced some inundation.

Fencing destroyed along entire river frontage.

Levee Banks and crop damage in lower McIntyre River area

Significant stock losses in local Goondiwindi area.

Major rural damage in Upper Weir River area

2. Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

Southern Downs LDMG

Major landslides at Spring Creek Road, Killarney which is part of the tourist route (partly closed).

Extraordinary damage sustained to Queens Park, Warwick sporting precinct including a synthetic hockey field

The Wallangarra Meatworks were planning to recommence production, however this has been delayed due to water quality.

The damage to the pedestrian bridges over Quart Pot Creek near the Stanthorpe CBD is causing some difficulty with congestion and safety. Repairs are being undertaken but will take several weeks.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Goondiwindi Hospital has re-opened.

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DISTRICT REPORTS

3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

Southern Downs LDMG

All individual agencies handled recovery matters outside of the LDMG.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Council engineers visited Texas area to assess damage to roads and infrastructure.

Dept of Communities arrived in Goondiwindi and established operations at Care Goondiwindi

Contact made with rural properties to inform them of process to access fodder and resupply.

Medical emergency response into flood area – resourced QAS with local chopper.

Resupply Talwood town by road and approx 45 people by air.

● Projected Recovery activities / objectives

Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)

Southern Downs LDMG

All individual agencies continue to handle recovery matters outside of the LDMG.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Ongoing monitoring of Lower McIntyre River area

Resupply of medicines and essential groceries to town of Bungunya and 4 properties in that area today at 9.00am by helicopter.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

● SOCIAL

5. Population

Deceased:	Nil return for Both LDMGs
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	Nil return for Both LDMGs
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	N/A

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Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	N/A
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	N/A

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Warwick Town Hall <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Two
Opening hours:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> 10am to 4:30pm <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> TBA
Numbers utilising Centre:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> 6-10 per day (does not include outreach services) <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Numbers not reported, well received by communities
Issues:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Have conducted and will continue to conduct outreach services in Warwick, Allora, Pratten and Leyburn due to low numbers utilising Centre. More media has been undertaken and more will be forthcoming. Setting up a Community Recovery Centre at Stanthorpe <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Nil

8. Health

Public Health:	Being handled by Qld Health and local LDMG
Mental Health:	Dept of Communities, Lifeline and Qld Health mental health workers are available through normal channels.

INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Closed indefinitely due to damage in local area but more significantly in Toowoomba area
Road:	Open Cunningham Highway open but major damage. Major Damage to bridge and crossings on Leichardt Highway. Engineers hopeful of completing
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

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		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Nil	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	Southern Downs LDMG Nil Goondiwindi LDMG 32 Rural properties	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Southern Downs LDMG Some local roads and bridges are still under water, however alternative routes are in place. Goondiwindi LDMG 10 roads.	
Businesses:	Nil	
Council:	Nil	
Government Offices:	Nil	
Schools:	Nil	
Hospitals:	Nil	
Dams:	All at capacity and overflowing	

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Ok
Mobile Telephone Network:	Ok
Radio (2-way):	Ok
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Ok
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Southern Downs LDMG Mains power is operational apart from: Warwick – 3 residences, 1 public toilet, Queens Park (6 accounts), 2 irrigation points. Stanthorpe – 4 residences (2 vacant), 30 irrigation points. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Nil
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Southern Downs LDMG Killarney and Wallangarra Water Treatment Plant operational but residents are advised to boil water. Pratten bore is operational but the chlorinator has failed, residents are advised to boil water. Public notice has been arranged and testing of water has commenced. Being handled

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	locally by SDRC and Qld Health. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil issues
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	Southern Downs LDMG SDRC Economic Development officers, QRAA and other relevant industry bodies continue to liaise with affected small business and primary producers within the region regarding short and long term recovery. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues
Sector:	N/A
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Southern Downs LDMG Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Two pump stations in Warwick overflowed into the Condamine River. Associated issues are being handled locally by SDRC and DERM.
Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	N/A
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Author: SGT A GRAFTON 6133	Date: 19/01/11	Time: 1500	Sign off: Insp Greg MORROW	Date: 19/01/11	Time: 1500
Signature			Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From:
CC: AC Southern Region A/C/Supt McCarthy	Inspector Greg Morrow Warwick Disaster District Co ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/01/11	1500	003

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

BoM current rainfall forecast is 1-5mm for southern downs area for 12/01/11.

Southern Downs Regional Council area

Currently minor to moderate flooding in most areas of the region, with all waterways falling.

Stanthorpe, Murrays Bridge, Killarney and Allora waterways are generally falling. Condamine River at Warwick peaked at 21:00 hrs 11/01/11 at 8.6m. Warwick river height is 8.3m currently and is receding.

The McCahon Bridge is closed. The Madsen Bridge has just been reopened. All dams are overflowing.

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Overcast and Humid – Showers BOM forecast river heights as follows:-

Dumaresq River Texas – 10.8 metres by Wednesday evening

McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – has peaked

McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – up to 10.7 metres early Friday morning.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Southern Downs Regional Council area

Road surface damage to local roads and main roads throughout region. Highway between Warwick and Brisbane is closed at Warrill View. Stanthorpe to Texas is closed. Other highways are open in Southern Downs region (some with limits).

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. Low lying areas of Texas are under threat with water to impact upon residence later today. Texas has seen up to 30 people asked to voluntarily evacuate to friends or relatives.

Goondiwindi Regional Council area

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m gauge height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.7 m peak is very similar to the 10.6m peak experienced in 1996 where many rural residential properties to the north of town experienced between 0.2 and 1 metre of water through

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their properties. Most houses in these areas have been built upon large earth pads and are generally safe from inundation. Some low lying properties on the western edge of the levee may be impacted by water flowing around the edge of the bank. Major traffic routes apart from those to the south are now blocked. The route to Warwick may be open later today until the river reaches 10.2 metres tomorrow.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Local and regional media interest continuing.

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG

Continued monitoring of situation and support to LDMGs.

Southern Downs Regional Council

24hr Local Disaster Management Group call centre operating from Warwick Council Administration Building (and sub group at Stanthorpe Council Administration Building). Held a Local Disaster Management Group Meetings as required. The Stanthorpe Coordination Centre operated from 8am to 6pm on 11/01/11.

Evacuation Centres were operational at WIRAC and Slade Campus in Warwick, Allora Hall and Stanthorpe Baptist Church (Stanthorpe Civic Centre and Baptist Church are now closed).

Issues with private dams in the Stanthorpe area continue to be assessed as required.

Warwick and Stanthorpe SES have door knocked potential flood affected areas to warn residents/businesses. Madsen Bridge, Warwick peaked at 8:35m at 8pm on 11/01/11 (Bridge height approximately 7m).

Council staff have been inspecting and closing roads as needed throughout the region.

Goondiwindi Regional Council area

A flyer has been sent to those residents who may be impacted outside of the levee area and those few properties on the edge of the levee area. They have been made aware of the fact that they will see some water surrounding their properties.

Water has peaked in Inglewood and the threat has passed. Texas are prepared for their peak later today with local evacuations complete and those in the main town not expecting to be impacted

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG

Continued close monitoring by DDC and XO with both LDMG's. DDC attending LDMG meetings when available.

Southern Downs Regional Council area

Cunningham Highway at Madsen Bridge has just been reopened. QPS and SES are undertaking traffic control. Both Warwick and Stanthorpe Coordination Centres will operate from 8am to 5pm with on call Council staff are available outside of these hours.

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No resupply are foreseen at this time (resupply will depend on the Highway access, with Main Roads to assess and advise on situation early today).

WIRAC Evacuation Centre at Warwick is in the process of closing. Slade Evacuation Centre at Warwick will continue to operate.

Red Cross and Department of Communities are considering options for Community Recovery services in the region to commence tomorrow. Continuing to inspect roads and bridges, clear debris and undertake temporary repairs throughout the region.

Goondiwindi Regional Council area

Continue to monitor BOM predictions. Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee will be made. Sandbags and heavy equipment will be readied in the event of levee breaches or issues. Regular levee inspections are being carried out.

Some assessment of available supplies is being carried out with a report to be sent to the DDC later today.

Information will be sourced for the threat to townships further downstream so that appropriate plans can be made.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 42 – Warwick Minimal for Stanthorpe	Completed: 39 – Warwick Minimal for Stanthorpe
SES Numbers	37 – Warwick	
Local:	25-30 – Stanthorpe	
	10 - Goondiwindi	
Deployed:	20 – Warwick (plus volunteers) 0 – Stanthorpe (will continue to be on standby) 6 - Goondiwindi	
Of Deployed		
EMQ:	Regular phone contact	
QFRS:	Assisting as needed	
QAS:	Assisting as needed	
Resources Available:	Various Council staff and equipment in all areas of region. Stanthorpe SES – used 2,000 sand bags with 2,000 remaining. Warwick SES have an adequate supply of sand bags.	
Problems Encountered:	Nil	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

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8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Warwick - Slade Campus open. All others now closed.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Slade – 50 people
Numbers Staying in Centres:	See above registered numbers
Origin:	Various - travellers

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dept of Communities are on standby for possible set up at Warwick Town Hall.
Opening hours:	N/A
Numbers Utilising Centre:	N/A
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Residents, DERM and Queensland Health have been advised. Sewerage discharge in Warwick Condamine River is likely.
Mental Health:	Red Cross, Lifeline and Dept of Communities are on standby.

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

Aviation:	Warwick Aerodrome - open but no road access. Stanthorpe Aerodrome – open. Goondiwindi Aerodrome - open
Rail:	Closed

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Road:	Highway btw Warwick and Aratula open Highway Warwick to Toowoomba open 5 tonne limit Highway to NSW open Highway to Goondiwindi closed Highway Goondiwindi to Toowoomba closed
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Water receded and clean up commencing
Council:	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek.
Government Offices:	No known damage
Schools:	Warwick State High School ovals and Warwick East State School affected.
Hospitals:	No known damage
Dams:	Leslie Dam at 100%, Connolly Dam 100%, Storm King Dam 100%

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Ok
Mobile Telephone Network:	Ok
Radio (2-way):	Ok
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Ok
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Some interruption due to recovery.
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	No known issues
Water	
	Stanthorpe, Killarney and Wallangarra Water Treatment Plant are operational but residents are advised to boil water. Public notice has been arranged.
Sewerage	
	No known issues

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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Albion Street business and Killarney main street businesses – total 25 affected. 1 Stanthorpe business affected. No businesses are known to be affected in Allora.
Sector:	1 Service Station Warwick out of fuel..
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT**Environmental Impact**

<p>National Parks & Wildlife advised that Girraween National Park is closed; power and phone outages.</p> <p>Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek.</p> <p>Sewerage discharge in Warwick Condamine River is likely.</p>
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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)
Warwick	30	50	30	60	50	10	N
Stanthorpe	0	10	30	60	30	1	N
Allora	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Killarney	0	0	0	0	0	0	N

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: G A MORROW	Date: 12/1/11	Time: 1500hrs
Signature		

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 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From:
CC: AC Southern Region A/C/Supt McCarthy	Inspector Greg Morrow Warwick Disaster District Co ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
	1500hrs	4

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Sunny and Humid with a chance of afternoon showers

Goondiwindi Regional Council

BOM forecast river heights as follows:-

Dumaresq River Texas – falling

McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – falling

McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – up to 10.7 metres Thursday night - Friday morning.

Southern Downs Regional Council

Nil rainfall today. BoM current forecast is possible afternoon shower for southern downs area for 13/01/11

nil rain predicted for the next 48 hours.

Currently minor flooding in most areas of the region, with all waterways falling.

Stanthorpe, Murrays Bridge, Killarney and Allora waterways are generally falling. Condamine River at Warwick is still receding.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops along Dumaresq River.

The Goondiwindi levees are expected to protect the main portion of town up to an 11m gauge height at the Goondiwindi bridge. The predicted 10.85m peak with possible further rises, will exceed all recorded levels.

It is expected that within a short period of time that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted.

Southern Downs Regional Council

Road surface damage to local roads and main roads throughout region. Damage to various sporting clubs in Warwick including Warwick Cowboys Rugby League, Warwick Hockey, Warwick Rugby Union, Warwick

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Cricket Association, Warwick AFL, Warwick Soccer, Warwick Touch Football, Suburbs Junior Rugby League and Collegians Junior Rugby League. This has been exacerbated by higher levels of inundation during this event compounded from the previous inundation.

Damage to roadways including washouts and pavement failure of local roads and highways in Warwick and Stanthorpe (McCahan and Madsen bridges have structural damage – unsure of extent).

Landslide on Warwick Allora Road and Spring Creek Road, Killarney.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Local and regional media interest continuing.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG

Continued monitoring of situation and support to LDMGs

Goondiwindi Regional Council

A second flyer has been sent out to those residents who may be impacted outside of the levee area and those few properties on the edge of the levee area. They have been made aware of the fact that they will see some water surrounding their properties.

Water has peaked in Inglewood and the threat has passed. Texas has peaked with local evacuations completed.

In consultation with BOM and the Engineering Department of Goondiwindi Regional Council a revised river height prediction of 10.85m with possible further rises was released at 2:00pm.

Arrangements are currently underway for the evacuation of the Goondiwindi Hospital and aged care facility (Kaloma).

QAS are in the process of constructing the mobile hospital unit at the Goondiwindi Aerodrome.

QFRS have an additional 4 members of the Swift Water Rescue squad located in Goondiwindi.

Rhys Fraser from EMQ has been deployed and is expected to arrive in Goondiwindi by 4:00pm today.

24 hour surveillance is being carried out on the town levee banks.

The number of filled sandbags has been increased. Members of the public continue to obtain sandbags from the Council depot for private residences.

Southern Downs Regional Council

The LDMG in Warwick has moved into recovery phase and is no longer operating on a 24 hour basis. The

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Stanthorpe Sub Group is also in recovery mode and are no longer operating on a 24 hour basis.

All major highways to/from Warwick and Stanthorpe have been reopened. The Cunningham Highway is open from Yamanto to Goondiwindi. The New England Highway is open from Toowoomba to the NSW border to all traffic.

Evacuation Centre in Stanthorpe is now closed and all evacuees have been relocated and no longer require accommodation.

The Warwick Evacuation Centre at WIRAC has been closed and all remaining evacuees have been moved to Slade School. There are currently 24 evacuees and this number is predicted to decline during the day.

Council staff have inspected roads and reopened roads when safe for vehicle travel.

Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG

Continued close monitoring by DDC and XO with Goondiwindi LDMG. DDC maintaining constant contact and receiving regular sitreps.

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Continue to monitor BOM predictions. Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee will be made. Sandbags and heavy equipment will be readied in the event of levee breaches or issues.

Increased levee inspections will be carried out.

Some assessment of available supplies is being carried out with a report to be sent to the DDC later today. Information will be sourced for the threat to townships further downstream so that appropriate plans can be made.

Southern Downs Regional Council

Waiting on water levels to recede further to assess damage to roads and infrastructure, this may result in roads being reclosed to repair and ensure safety of motorists.

Both Warwick and Stanthorpe Coordination Centres will operate from 8am to 5pm with on call Council staff available outside of these hours.

Council have made enquiries in relation to food, fuel and medical supplies. Whilst levels have been depleted, there are no major issues identified in the next 24-48 hour period. This is anticipated to decline as roads reopen and businesses are able to source supplies from different locations.

Slade Evacuation Centre currently has 24 evacuees and Council and support agencies are attempting to relocate these people. It is anticipated that the evacuation centre will be closed within the next 24 hours.

All resources that are required to complete the recovery process are able to be sourced locally from Council and local organisations. No additional resources are required at this time.

Department of Communities and other welfare agencies are setting up a Community Recovery Centre at the Warwick Town Hall for community welfare issues and to discuss relief and funding avenues for those affected.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	22 – Warwick 30 – Stanthorpe 10 – Goondiwindi	
Deployed:	3 – Warwick 3 – Stanthorpe 6 – Goondiwindi	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	1 – Goondiwindi	
QFRS:	5 – Goondiwindi	
QAS:	5 – Goondiwindi	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered	

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Warwick -1
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Warwick 24
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Warwick 24
Origin:	6 locals 18 travellers

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Warwick Town Hall Stanthorpe Council office
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Opening hours:	Unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Unknown
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Residents, DERM and Queensland Health have been advised.</p> <p>Water Treatment Plants in Stanthorpe and Wallangarra fully operational with difficulties in treating water. Due to unsettled water coming from dams, the water output is discoloured. As a precaution a general media alert was issued advising residents to boil water before consumption – still current.</p>
Mental Health:	Red Cross, Lifeline and Dept of Communities are assisting as needed.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	<p>All major highways to/from Warwick and Stanthorpe have been reopened. The Cunningham Highway is open from Yamanto to Goondiwindi. The New England Highway is open from Toowoomba to the NSW border to all traffic. Major damage to highways and local roads from water inundation.</p> <p>It is expected that within a short period of time that traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi will be impacted</p>
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	<p>Warwick – 25 streets affected</p> <p>Allora – 3 streets affected</p>
Council:	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek.
Government Offices:	No known damage

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Schools:	Warwick State High School ovals and Warwick East State School affected.
Hospitals:	No known damage
Dams:	Leslie Dam at 100%, Connolly Dam 100%, Storm King Dam 100%. Spillway is open at Leslie Dam. No structural damage to dams.

13. Services**Communications***(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0

Power*(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue

Public Transport

	No issue
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Water

	Stanthorpe, Killarney and Wallangarra Water Treatment Plant are operational but residents are advised to boil water. Public notice has been arranged. Testing of water has commenced.
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Sewerage

	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek.
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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

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Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**TOWN (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Warwick	0	38	46	59	79	11	0
Emu Vale	3	3	3	6	3	1	0
Pratten	2	2	2	8	2	0	0
Please add towns as req.							

these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: G A MORROW	Date: 13/1/11	Time: 1500hrs
Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From:
CC: AC Southern Region A/C/Supt McCarthy	Inspector Greg Morrow Warwick Disaster District Co ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
	1500hrs	5

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

BOM weather forecast - fine

BOM forecast river heights as follows:-

Dumaresq River Texas – 5.96 metres and steady

McIntyre Brook Inglewood Bridge – 2.7 metres and falling

McIntyre River Goondiwindi Bridge – latest reading at time of report 10.64m

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. It is too early to tell what damage has been sustained to infrastructure and roads as the river has not yet peaked at Goondiwindi and will then travel through to the western region before further assessments can be made.

To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately.

All traffic routes surrounding Goondiwindi have been impacted.

Southern Downs Regional Council

Continuing recovery and repair of roads and infrastructure

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

No issues at this stage. Liaison with the media is ongoing.

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG

Continued monitoring of situation and support to LDMGs

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Stage 1 of the 3 stage evacuation plan was activated.

The evacuation centre at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds was established and is operational. Council staff commenced door knocking of all residences in the high risk low lying areas of the township (Brennans Road, East of West Street and Glenoak Road Precinct – approximately 500 households). Advice given to residents was that they had the option of voluntary evacuation to friends or relatives or to the Evacuation Centre at the Goondiwindi Showgrounds. Evacuees presented to the Evacuation Centre from approximately 7:00pm onwards and the number registered overnight was 60 people. Also, 38 persons went to the St Mary's Primary School for the night. At the time of this report all evacuees had returned to their homes. The Showground Evacuation Centre remains operational and the status will be reassessed once the river peak has been reached.

Evacuation of the Goondiwindi Hospital and Aged Care Facility (Kaloma) was carried out as a precautionary measure. Patients were transported to Inglewood and Warwick. At this stage it is proposed that they remain there until the river drops to approx 9.5m after which time they would return to Goondiwindi facilities. (It is anticipated that this will occur Monday)

The QAS mobile hospital unit continues to operate at the Goondiwindi Aerodrome.

Rhys Fraser from EMQ arrived and provided assistance to the LDMG and also to SES personnel.

24 hour surveillance continues to be carried out on the town levee banks. This will be maintained for the next 24 hour period and will be reassessed thereafter. To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately.

Sandbagging has continued throughout the evening and members of the public obtained sandbags from the Council depot for private residences.

Southern Downs Regional Council

All evacuations centres closed. LDMG is closed as from 1700hrs 14/1/11

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG

Continued close monitoring by DDC and XO with Goondiwindi LDMG. DDC maintaining constant contact and receiving regular sitreps.

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Continue to monitor BOM predictions.

Local preparations around low lying areas of the levee have been made.

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Sandbags and heavy equipment has been readied in the event of levee breaches or issues. Surveillance of the levee banks is continuing.

24 hour surveillance will continue to be maintained for the next 24 hour period and this will be reassessed thereafter.

Rural Properties west of Goondiwindi along the river system (downstream) have been contacted to provide an update on the flood information and also to ascertain whether or not they require assistance so that appropriate plans can be made.

Southern Downs Regional Council

LDMG is deactivated at 1700hrs 14/1/11. All issues are to be handled by individual agencies.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	Goondiwindi x 12	
Local:		
Deployed:	12	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:	1	
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1 - Goondiwindi Showgrounds
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Numbers Staying in	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present

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Centres:	
Origin:	1 – Goondiwindi

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Goondiwindi – Nil Warwick – Town Hall Stanthorpe – Council office
Opening hours:	unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	unknown
Issues	nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Being handled locally by SDRC. & Queensland Health
Mental Health:	0

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	Roads around Warwick open All roads into Goondiwindi closed
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	Southern Downs managing their issues Goondiwindi - nil
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	Warwick – Education Qld

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Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services**Communications***(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:	0
Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0

Power*(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Main power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue

Public Transport

	No issue
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Water

	Stanthorpe, Killarney and Wallangarra Water Treatment Plant are operational but residents are advised to boil water. Public notice has been arranged. Testing of water has commenced. Being handled locally by SDRG. Goondiwindi - nil
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Sewerage

	Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Being handled locally by Southern Downs Council Goondiwindi - nil.
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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

No issues

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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)
NIL							
Please add towns as req.							

these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: G A MORROW Warwick DDC	Date: 14/01/11	Time: 1500hrs	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From:
CC: AC Southern Region A/C/Supt McCarthy	Inspector Greg Morrow Warwick Disaster District Co ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
	1500hrs	6

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

BOM weather forecast - fine

McIntyre River is now dropping but will remain in contact with the levee until tomorrow

McIntyre River west will rise through the next week and should have limited impact upon rural towns to the west other than isolating them by road for periods of time.

Weir River peak is estimated at v3.5 to 4 metres next week end which is well below the event experienced earlier this month. These levels will not impact upon the township of Talwood other isolating road access.

Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

To date damage has been limited to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. It is too early to tell what damage has been sustained to infrastructure and roads All roads out of Goondiwindi are closed.

To date there are no concerns regarding the integrity of the Goondiwindi levee banks they have protected the town infrastructure and property adequately. There has been some general maintenance and top up of the levee. A significant area of the levee on the eastern side of Goondiwindi between the McIntyre River and Brigalow Creek has been topped up and reinforced.

Approximately 20 houses in the Brigalow Creek area north of town and outside the levee area experienced water on their property but there have been no reports of water entering houses in that area.

There are no issues with water supplies in the town of Goondiwindi. It is not expected that the flows will impact upon the water supplies of any of the small towns as it moves west

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3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Liaison with the media is ongoing.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG

Continued monitoring of situation and support to LDMGs

Southern Downs Regional Council LDMG is now CLOSED

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Stage 1 of the 3 stage evacuation plan was maintained with the evacuation centre at Goondiwindi showgrounds maintained.

Reports from the patients evacuated from the hospital and aged care facility show that all are well.

The mobile QAS hospital unit continues to operate from the aerodrome.

Reece Fraser EMQ returned to Toowoomba.

hour surveillance of the levee is continuing. This will be maintained until the river drops below 9.5m which is below the levee bank.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG

Continued close monitoring by DDC and XO with Goondiwindi LDMG. DDC maintaining constant contact and receiving regular sitreps.

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Continue to monitor river and water levels particularly in the Brigalow Creek area.

24 hour surveillance will continue to be maintained 24 hours a day.

Rural Properties west of Goondiwindi along the river system (downstream) have been contacted to ensure that they are well prepared and are aware of the relevant emergency/contact numbers. At the first approach yesterday they suggested that they were well supplied and prepared. The resupply issue is being monitored.

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Fatigue of workforce is being monitored and appropriate rosters are in place.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	0	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:	0	
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	No problems encountered	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1 - Goondiwindi Showgrounds
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Goondiwindi Showgrounds – nil at present
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	0
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Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	All roads into Goondiwindi closed
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	0
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	0

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Mobile Telephone Network:	0
Radio (2-way):	0
Broadcast Radio / TV:	0
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	No issue
Auxiliary power:	No issue
Public Transport	
	No issue
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOWN (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Goondiwindi	0	20	0	0	0	0	1

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Please add towns as req.							
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** these figures are daily total (not cumulative).*

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: G A MORROW Warwick DDC	Date: 15/01/11	Time: 1500hrs	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From:
CC: AC Southern Region A/C/Supt McCarthy	Inspector Greg Morrow Warwick Disaster District Co ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/12/2011	1500hrs	7

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

BOM weather forecast - fine

McIntyre River is now dropping and is below the critical level of 9.5m at 9.45m

McIntyre River west will rise through the next week and should have limited impact upon rural towns to the west other than isolating them by road for periods of time.

Weir River peak is estimated at 3.5 to 4 metres next week end which is well below the event experienced earlier this month. These levels will not impact upon the township of Talwood other isolating road access.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Texas – 14 houses were inundated to varying depths on the flats. 12 adults and 4 children were evacuated to friend and family. Significant damage has occurred to race club and other public facilities.

Reports from rural properties are limited however there is significant to rural fencing, sheds and machinery and stock and crops. In the Texas rural area 12 customers remain without power. Some of these are in NSW. It is expected that power will return by tomorrow afternoon with some reconnection later today.

Goondiwindi levee banks saw some damage as a result of the pressure of the flow.

A significant area of the levee on the eastern side of Goondiwindi between the McIntyre River and Brigalow Creek has been topped up and reinforced.

Approximately 20 houses in the Brigalow Creek area north of town and outside the levee area experienced water on their property but there have been no reports of water entering houses in that area. This water has

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receded.

There are no issues with water supplies in the town of Goondiwindi. It is not expected that the flows will impact upon the water supplies of any of the small towns as it moves west

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Liaison with the media is ongoing.

REGIONAL REPORTS

Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG

Continued monitoring of situation and support to LDMG

Goondiwindi Regional Council

Ongoing monitoring as the river has been dropping. Levee bank has been monitored 24 hours a day. Recovery processes have started in Texas and Goondiwindi. QFRS are commencing wash downs. Council equipment are moving rubbish from Texas and are undertaking emergency works on roads in all areas. The Health sub committee has commenced planning for the return of the evacuated patients to Goondiwindi.

Arrangements have been made for aerial resupply and medical support for rural properties likely to be isolated in the west. Several hundred sandbags have been sent to Talwood by road for their preparation. Council staff has continued to carry out reinforcing and top ups of the Goondiwindi levee.

Contacted all rural properties in vicinity of the river to determine their preparedness for the flood.

Evacuation centre closed

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG

DDMG is moving to a watching brief and will response to requests as they are made.

Goondiwindi Regional Council

24 hour surveillance will continue to be maintained 24 hours a day.

Monitoring flood levels in the McIntyre and Weir Rivers to the west of Goondiwindi. Council staff will continue to assist with the clean up in Texas and Goondiwindi and repairs to roads. Commence planning for staffing of LDMG into next week.

Cancel stage 1 evacuation alert.

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Collate responses from rural properties and start to schedule resupply for the next 2 weeks.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	12	
Local:		
Deployed:	0	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:	0	
QFRS:	5	
QAS:	5	
Resources Available:	Contractual arrangements in place for air support	
Problems Encountered:	Access to rural properties for QSAS will be an issue however air support secured	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Dying:	0

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	0
Activated:	
Numbers Registered at	0
Centres:	
Numbers Staying in	0
Centres:	
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	0
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	0
Mental Health:	0

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

Aviation:	No issues
Rail:	Closed – unknown impact
Road:	All roads into Goondiwindi closed. Cunningham Hwy east to Warwick expected to open later today
Marine:	n/a
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	14 in Texas
Council:	0
Government Offices:	0
Schools:	0
Hospitals:	0
Dams:	0

13. Services

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Communications*(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Telephone Network:

0

Mobile Telephone
Network:

0

Radio (2-way):

0

Broadcast Radio / TV:

0

Power*(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains power:

No issue (except for Bonshaw feeder)

Auxiliary power:

No issue

Public Transport

No issue

Water**Sewerage****ECONOMIC****14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:

Sector:

Finance:

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

No issues

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**TOWN (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off
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							(isolated)
Goondiwindi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: MORROW Warwick DDC	Date: 16/01/11	Time: 1500hrs	Sign off:	Date:	Time:
Signature			Signature		

**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 10

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 0600hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 14 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Showgrounds - 60 persons St Mary's Church - 38 persons</p>
Number of houses evacuated	25 homes
Current River Heights	10.62 metres
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p> <p><u>2200hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Additional 25 council staff have arrived from Inglewood to assist. Medical evacuation by air of aged care home almost complete. To date no sandbags have been deployed along levee and town reaches are in tact.</p> <p><u>2300hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma in the last phase. Still no sandbags deployed and town reaches still intact. Second SMS transmitted.</p>

0000hrs 14/1/11

Medical facility operating from Aero Club at Goondiwindi Airport.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol – Identifying low areas and immediate action being taken.

Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention.

No sandbags deployed along levee. Town reaches in tact
Media releases constant

Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma Aged Care completed.

0100hrs 14/1/11

Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures.

12 midnight LDMG meeting – next meeting 6.30am

Inglewood volunteers (12) relieved and sent home.

Monitoring staff fatigue.

0200hrs 14/1/11

One minor injury attended to at Medical facility.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol. Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention and are being closely monitored

Reports from Inglewood that all evacuated patients from hospital and Kaloma Aged have settled well

LDMG meeting scheduled for 6.30am

Actively managing staff fatigue.

0300hrs 14/1/11

No change from previous report. Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures

0400hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave updated briefing to Police Media.

Some sandbagging has occurred on the levee bank to the east of town.

Telephone and Facebook (1161) inquiries continuing throughout the night.

Cunningham Highway remains open. Brigalow Creek (approx 15km from town) is yet to receive any major inputs from overland flow. Water is flowing at a metre deep across Cemetery Road (eastern side of town) on its way to Brigalow Creek but is being possibly held up by the amount of grass in the paddocks

	<p>Details of evacuation of Hospital and Kaloma Aged Care home: 14 x Hospital 49 Kaloma Aged Care</p> <p>Persons went to as follows: 5 x Warwick Hospital 14 x Inglewood Hospital 10 x Nursing Homes Warwick (Akooramak & Oaks) 33 McIntyre Centre Inglewood 1 x Inglewood Nursing home. 63 Total</p> <p><u>0500hrs 14/1/11</u> No changes to previous sitrep other than about 300mm water over Barwon Highway west of the township. The highway is not cut at this point but may later in the day. Highway is closed about 25klm west of the town on Barwon Hwy. Information from BOM is that the peak may not occur till after 1200hrs.</p> <p><u>0600hrs 14/1/11</u> No changes to previous report. River height steady at 10.62m. Cunningham Hwy to Warwick remains open. DDC conducted interview with ABC radio.</p>
G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG

SITREP No. 11

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 0700hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 14 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Showgrounds - 60 persons</p> <p>St Mary's Church - 38 persons</p>
Number of houses evacuated	25 homes
Current River Heights	10.62 metres
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p> <p><u>2200hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Additional 25 council staff have arrived from Inglewood to assist. Medical evacuation by air of aged care home almost complete. To date no sandbags have been deployed along levee and town reaches are in tact.</p> <p><u>2300hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma in the last phase. Still no sandbags deployed and town reaches still intact. Second SMS transmitted.</p>

0000hrs 14/1/11

Medical facility operating from Aero Club at Goondiwindi Airport.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol – Identifying low areas and immediate action being taken.

Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention.

No sandbags deployed along levee. Town reaches in tact
Media releases constant

Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma Aged Care completed.

0100hrs 14/1/11

Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures.

12 midnight LDMG meeting – next meeting 6.30am

Inglewood volunteers (12) relieved and sent home.

Monitoring staff fatigue.

0200hrs 14/1/11

One minor injury attended to at Medical facility.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol. Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention and are being closely monitored

Reports from Inglewood that all evacuated patients from hospital and Kaloma Aged have settled well

LDMG meeting scheduled for 6.30am

Actively managing staff fatigue.

0300hrs 14/1/11

No change from previous report. Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures

0400hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave updated briefing to Police Media.

Some sandbagging has occurred on the levee bank to the east of town.

Telephone and Facebook (1161) inquiries continuing throughout the night.

Cunningham Highway remains open. Brigalow Creek (approx 15km from town) is yet to receive any major inputs from overland flow. Water is flowing at a metre deep across Cemetery Road (eastern side of town) on its way to Brigalow Creek but is being possibly held up by the amount of grass in the paddocks

Details of evacuation of Hospital and Kaloma Aged Care home:

14 x Hospital
49 Kaloma Aged Care

Persons went to as follows:

5 x Warwick Hospital
14 x Inglewood Hospital
10 x Nursing Homes Warwick (Akooramak & Oaks)
33 McIntyre Centre Inglewood
1 x Inglewood Nursing home.

63 Total

0500hrs 14/1/11

No changes to previous sitrep other than about 300mm water over Barwon Highway west of the township. The highway is not cut at this point but may later in the day. Highway is closed about 25km west of the town on Barwon Hwy. Information from BOM is that the peak may not occur till after 1200hrs.

0600hrs 14/1/11

No changes to previous report. River height steady at 10.62m. Cunningham Hwy to Warwick remains open. DDC conducted interview with ABC radio.

0700hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave interview for facebook through Police media. SES 14 current members to be stood down at 9am and replaced by 9 Inglewood members as well as 3 local members. These members will be replaced mid afternoon. Inglewood return home and local members take over.

The Three boat operators have not been activated and are on stand-by

Fatigue management for LDMG:-

Rick Kearney (Chair) Off 8am return 3pm replaced by Peter Stewart on at 8am

Jason Quinnell (Admin Officer) off 8am replaced by Neil Kratzke

Dave Burges (Engineer) off 8am replaced by Rod Slack-smith
Other Committee Members (QPS, EMQ, QAS, QFRS & Health) all off at 12 midnight and returned 6.30am

Outside workforce have been working on a three crew roster system and are organized until midday Saturday.

	<p>Customer service staff have been working on a roster with the night duty retiring at 8am.</p> <p>Evac Centre staff are on a roster. Volunteers and Service Groups are being rotated as required.</p>
G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 12

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 1000hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Nil</p> <p>Showgrounds evacuation centre remaining open.</p>
Number of houses evacuated	<p>Nil</p>
Current River Heights	<p>10.64 metres</p>
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p> <p><u>2200hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Additional 25 council staff have arrived from Inglewood to assist. Medical evacuation by air of aged care home almost complete. To date no sandbags have been deployed along levee and town reaches are in tact.</p> <p><u>2300hrs 13/1/11</u></p> <p>Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma in the last phase. Still no sandbags deployed and town reaches still intact. Second SMS transmitted.</p>

0000hrs 14/1/11

Medical facility operating from Aero Club at Goondiwindi Airport.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol – Identifying low areas and immediate action being taken.

Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention.

No sandbags deployed along levee. Town reaches in tact
Media releases constant

Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma Aged Care completed.

0100hrs 14/1/11

Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures.

12 midnight LDMG meeting – next meeting 6.30am

Inglewood volunteers (12) relieved and sent home.

Monitoring staff fatigue.

0200hrs 14/1/11

One minor injury attended to at Medical facility.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol. Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention and are being closely monitored

Reports from Inglewood that all evacuated patients from hospital and Kaloma Aged have settled well

LDMG meeting scheduled for 6.30am

Actively managing staff fatigue.

0300hrs 14/1/11

No change from previous report. Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures

0400hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave updated briefing to Police Media.

Some sandbagging has occurred on the levee bank to the east of town.

Telephone and Facebook (1161) inquiries continuing throughout the night.

Cunningham Highway remains open. Brigalow Creek (approx 15km from town) is yet to receive any major inputs from overland flow. Water is flowing at a metre deep across Cemetery Road (eastern side of town) on its way to Brigalow Creek but is being possibly held up by the amount of grass in the paddocks

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	<p>Customer service staff have been working on a roster with the night duty retiring at 8am.</p> <p>Evac Centre staff are on a roster. Volunteers and Service Groups are being rotated as required.</p> <p><u>1000hrs 14/1/11</u></p> <p>Evacuation centers empty. Showground's remaining open. Levee banks monitoring continuing. EMQ Helicopter based at Goondiwindi at this time. BOM information is that the peak occurred at Boggabilla NSW (5:00am) 14/01/11</p>
G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 13

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 1100hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Nil</p> <p>Showgrounds evacuation centre remaining open.</p>
Number of houses evacuated	<p>Nil</p>
Current River Heights	<p>10.64 metres</p>
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u> Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p> <p><u>2200hrs 13/1/11</u> Additional 25 council staff have arrived from Inglewood to assist. Medical evacuation by air of aged care home almost complete. To date no sandbags have been deployed along levee and town reaches are in tact.</p> <p><u>2300hrs 13/1/11</u> Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma in the last phase. Still no sandbags deployed and town reaches still intact. Second SMS transmitted.</p>

0000hrs 14/1/11

Medical facility operating from Aero Club at Goondiwindi Airport.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol – Identifying low areas and immediate action being taken.

Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention.

No sandbags deployed along levee. Town reaches in tact
Media releases constant

Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma Aged Care completed.

0100hrs 14/1/11

Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures.

12 midnight LDMG meeting – next meeting 6.30am

Inglewood volunteers (12) relieved and sent home.

Monitoring staff fatigue.

0200hrs 14/1/11

One minor injury attended to at Medical facility.

Entire Levee bank under constant patrol. Minor leaks in levee at western end of town required minor attention and are being closely monitored

Reports from Inglewood that all evacuated patients from hospital and Kaloma Aged have settled well

LDMG meeting scheduled for 6.30am

Actively managing staff fatigue.

0300hrs 14/1/11

No change from previous report. Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures

0400hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave updated briefing to Police Media.

Some sandbagging has occurred on the levee bank to the east of town.

Telephone and Facebook (1161) inquiries continuing throughout the night.

Cunningham Highway remains open. Brigalow Creek (approx 15km from town) is yet to receive any major inputs from overland flow. Water is flowing at a metre deep across Cemetery Road (eastern side of town) on its way to Brigalow Creek but is being possibly held up by the amount of grass in the paddocks

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G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

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Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Toowoomba DDC
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/1/2011	1500	14

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather

(Local observations)

On 10/1/11 at approx 1200 a severe rain occurred in Toowoomba and the Lockyer Valley. As a result of this event a number of persons were reported missing in flood waters, vehicles were submerged/washed away and dwellings and premises have received significant/major damage.

UPDATE 0300hrs 13/1/2011

1. Minor showers throughout the day has seen flood waters recede in the Lockyer Valley. Toowoomba has not experienced significant rainfall today.
2. Conditions are expected to improve tomorrow.
3. Regular weather analysis from BOM is being provided to staff in the field to ensure safety of personnel in the event of weather changes.
4. BOM predicts 1 – 5mm for day

UPDATE 1500 13/01/2011

1. Less than 1 mm rain today in the Toowoomba District, with a forecast of mostly fine for tomorrow.
2. Further complications from the weather are not anticipated.

UPDATE 0400 14/01/2011

1. Less than 1mm predicted.

UPDATE 1500 14/1/2011

2. Less than 1mm predicted.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Extensive damage has occurred within Lockyer Valley areas of Grantham, Laidley, Helidon, Withcott and Murphy's Creek areas. Inspection of most areas are unable to be completed due to isolation. It is known that residences have been washed away.

UPDATE 1500hrs 12/1/2011

2. Extensive damage has occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure in all areas of the Lockyer Valley. Assessments are ongoing. Engineers are currently in the area conducting inspections of

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houses, roads, bridges and infrastructure.

3. Extensive damage has also occurred to buildings, roads and infrastructure within the Toowoomba CBD. Roads to affected areas remain close until buildings can be made safe.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

UPDATE 10/1/2011

Severe weather conditions in Toowoomba today caused extensive and major flooding. Numerous cars and persons were affected by this floodwater. 1 x person is confirmed deceased as a result of vehicles having been washed away. Numerous other vehicle with unknown occupants remain unaccounted for. Several people (3 x children at Tomato-land, Lockyer Valley, and 2 x people from James St & Kitchener St, Toowoomba) remain unaccounted for.

UPDATE 11/1/2011

1. The flooding within Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley that occurred yesterday has generated a large amount of media interest.
2. All media inquiries have been forwarded to Police Media.
3. Numerous deceased persons are still to be recovered.
4. Phone number has been established for anyone who has family members missing. This number is 1300993191 and has been broadcast via local media.
5. Police Media have been informed of contact number and will broadcast throughout media outlets.
6. Extensive damage from flooding to areas within Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley which has been subject of extensive media coverage.

UPDATE 12/1/2011 2350hrs

1. Inquiries by distraught [REDACTED] regarding MP (Grave Concerns) [REDACTED] Grantham - reported by The Daily Telegraph and Adelaide Now as being "found by specialist disaster identification experts amid the mangled rubble of their home".
2. Review of IMS jobs 2011/01/1792 & 2011/01/2513 confirmed reports of MP calling police in rising water.
3. Inquiries confirm MP's still outstanding.
4. A/C briefed by Victim Liaison team at 2355.

DATE 1500hrs 13/1/2011

1. The death toll has risen to 14 from 12 today
2. The 2 deceased persons were located. 1 unidentified male at Goombungee and an unidentified male at Gatton.
3. Grave concerns held for a further 12 persons.
4. An additional 67 persons remain unaccounted. This includes 7 in the Ipswich District and 60 in Toowoomba District.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/2011

1. Visit by Prime Minister 1000hrs depart RAAF base Amberley for Grantham (Blackhawk); 1130 Depart Grantham for Toowoomba (Blackhawk); 1200 arrive Toowoomba; 1400 depart Toowoomba.
2. Reports of Facebook page "RIP To All The Victims Of The Toowoomba Floods" together with distasteful images discovered. Information to Taskforce Argos for investigation with request for immediate removal of page.

UPDATE 1500hrs 14/1/2011

1. Visit by Prime Minister to Grantham at 1000hrs and Toowoomba at 1200. Departure at 1400rs.
2. Ongoing search and recovery operations within the Lockyer Valley.
3. Lockyer Valley have advised that some media outlets are targetting evacuees and attempting to illicit negative comments.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

UPDATE 10/1/2011

Further heavy rainfall has occurred throughout Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley since Sunday 9/1/2011. Further severe rainfall has occurred today which has resulted in major flooding in both Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley.

TOOWOOMBА

- The Toowoomba LDMG has activated and a LDCC has been established.
- Confirmed reports of 5 vehicles having been washed away from the intersection of Russell and Neil Streets, Toowoomba into floodwater. 1 x deceased female person has been recovered near this location. The number of occupants of the vehicles is unknown.
- Confirmed reports of 2 x persons on foot having been washed away from the intersection of James and Kitchener Streets, Toowoomba. They have not been located.
- Numerous parked vehicles have been washed away into swollen waterways and reports have been received of extensive damage caused to infrastructure (bridges, street-lights etc) by these moving vehicles.
- Landslides have occurred on the Toowoomba Range completely blocking the Warrego Highway on the Range.
- Landslides have occurred on the New England Highway north of Toowoomba at Mt Kynoch. This has blocked the 2 x north bound lanes. The 2 x south bound lanes remain open and are being utilised as 1 x lane in either direction.
- 10 x houses in Jondaryan were threatened by rising floodwaters and were evacuated as a precaution. The majority of these persons self-evacuated, with 6 people staying at the Jondaryan Hall overnight. The houses were not inundated and all persons have returned home.

LOCKYER VALLEY

- The Lockyer Valley LDMG has activated.
- There are reports of houses having been washed away in Dianna Crescent, Postman's Ridge.
- There is a confirmed report of a house being washed away from 10 McCormack Drive, Murphy's Creek. It is unknown if any occupants were home at the time. There are separate unconfirmed reports of other houses being washed away and a report of 1 x person clinging to a tree. A landslide on Murphy's Creek Road is preventing access to this area, however work is being conducted to clear the roadway to enable swift water rescue crews to inspect the area.
- There are confirmed reports of 3 x children having been washed away in floodwaters at Tomatoland, Withcott. They have not been located. There are also confirmed reports of a Van having been washed away at this same location with unknown occupants.
- There are reports of a landslide occurring at the Withcott Water Reservoir and the associated pipeline having been washed away. This has not been confirmed.
- Laidley Creek is rising fast and door knocking has commenced to inform affected residents. Sandy Creek at Forest Hill is rising fast and a door knock has commenced to inform affected residents.
- There are reports that Black Duck Creek has burst its banks. This floodwater will flow into Lockyer Creek which is expected to cause major flooding at Grantham. A door knock has commenced to inform affected residents.
- Several houses in Grantham have been inundated with floodwater and numerous occupants have sought safety on their rooftops.
- Helicopter support has been achieved by QFRS through SDCC.
- A request for further helicopter support for Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley has been sought.
- Sandy Creek is rising as it heads towards Forest Hill. The LDMG is monitoring Sandy Creek to determine if any evacuations will be required.

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LOCKYER VALLEY

- Plans for search and rescue of affected areas from yesterday's rainfall were put in place to commence at 6:30am evendate. Helicopter assistance was sought and arrived, however due to consistent rainfall these attempts have been hampered significantly.
- Evacuations have commenced at Forest Hill to the School of Arts and to the Forest Hill State School. People at the School of Arts are being airlifted to higher ground at Gatton due to rising floodwater.
- Further evacuations have occurred at Laidley. Persons have been evacuated to either the Laidley Hospital or the Laidley Works Depot dependant upon which point residents can access.
- The exact numbers at evacuation centres is unknown as evacuations are still occurring.
- A Forward Command Post has been established at Gatton Police Station dealing with matters at Forest Hill, Grantham and wider Gatton community.
- A Forward Command Post has been established at Murphy's Creek State School with respect to matters at Murphy's Creek and Withcott.
- 9 x confirmed deceased have been located and retrieved. These deceased persons have been lodged at either the Gatton or Toowoomba Mortuaries. A further 1 x deceased person is in the process of being recovered from Murphy's Creek area.
- Consistent rainfall is continuing in the Lockyer Valley and is continuing to hamper search and recovery efforts.

TOOWOOMBA

- Oakey has experienced significant rises in Oakey Creek resulting in homes being inundated.
- Numerous persons have been evacuated and the Toowoomba LDMG has established an evacuation centre within Oakey. Toowoomba LDMG has since moved these evacuees from Oakey to Toowoomba Grammar School via bus transport.
- Approximately 20 x houses have been inundated within Oakey township.
- The water is approximately 1 metre over the main bridge and falling.
- RFA's have been sent regarding helicopter deployments to Jondaryan area regarding reports of stranded residents on rooftops and also persons being stuck on top of a semi-trailer in floodwaters.

UPDATE 1500hrs 12/1/2011

- Search and recovery efforts have commenced within the areas of Grantham and Murphy's Creek.
- Road access to many areas is now possible. Floodwaters in creek systems have decreased but are still flowing making efforts to locate any deceased persons difficult.
- Searches of badly damaged residences have commenced with the assistance of earthmoving equipment.
- Recovery and repatriation efforts have commenced within LDMG areas of Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley.
- Repatriation of evacuees to all centres within the Lockyer Valley and Toowoomba Evacuations Centres has been occurring throughout today.
- The numbers at Toowoomba Evacuation Centre are expected to decline dramatically to approximately 40 people.
- The numbers of evacuees within the Lockyer Valley is also expected to decline dramatically today however the exact number of remaining evacuees cannot be determined at this time due to inspections still occurring of some localities. Longer term evacuees will be housed at the Gatton Evacuation Centre.
- Road Closures in Toowoomba CBD remain in some areas due to damage to buildings and infrastructure.
- Confirmed 12 x deceased.
- Grave concerns are held for a further 11 people.
- A further 40 persons are presently unaccounted for and their whereabouts remains unknown.

UPDATE 0400hrs 13/1/2011

- MIR and DDC manned overnight.
- Efforts by Victim Liaison investigators continued.

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UPDATE 1500hrs 13/1/2011

- Helidon has run out of drinkable water.
- Gatton is expected to run out of water in the next few hours.
- Arrangements have been put in place for water couriers to cart potable water into all areas of the Lockyer Valley commencing immediately. Couriers have been sourced from the Lockyer Valley, Toowoomba and Warwick areas.
- Main Roads have been contacted and increased the weight limit to 20 tonnes at the Helidon bridge.
- The Defence Force have commenced carriage of water to the Lockyer Valley from Amberley with one truck. Further 4 trucks are envisaged to be operating AM on 14/1/11.
- The purchase of 65000litres of water storage tanks has been authorized and is in the process of being placed at Withcott Fire Station for distributing potable water for residents.
- Lockyer Valley LDCC will prioritise and distribute the water.
- Power supply to Grantham has been re-established.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/2011

- 2140hrs 13/1/11 confirmed by LV LDMG – Jason Harm (Water Carrier Coord) advised that 10 trucks were currently operating loading water in Tmba and filling reservoirs with another 16 trucks to arrive in next 24hrs. Load restrictions caused by load limits on Warrego Highway are under consideration by TMR.
- Diesel Fuel as been arranged at Caltex SS James and Stephen Streets Toowoomba
- RFA regarding 60K water bottles being priorities by SDCC.
- Concern by LV LDMG re electricity provision. Representations to Energex confirmed that power restored to Grantham 13/1/1; 95% of those affected will have power restored by PM 14/1; Options for generators being explored however load limits and damage to roads in isolated areas provides access issue.
- QPS & ADF with thermal imaging and night vision performing security of Grantham area overnight.
- STSB with 2 x RDTU to take over traffic control on Gatton Helidon Road 14/1/11.
- Security patrols of Murphy's Creek and Grantham continue. ADF assistance including thermal imaging at Grantham.

UPDATE 1500 14/1/2011

- The death toll has risen to 15 following the discovery of a deceased person at Grantham. Due to the state of decomposition the sex of the deceased cannot be determined at this stage.
- Searches were completed of all houses in Grantham and the cars at the railway bridge late on 13/1/2011.
- The focus today has been on the yards and debris in paddocks adjacent to the railway bridge area.
- It is anticipated that the total search of Grantham township will be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.
- Searches have also continued in Murphy's Creek area.
- The search of the watercourse from Spring Bluff to Grantham is anticipated that this will be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.
- Arrangements have been made for USAR inspectors to commence inspections of houses in Grantham under police supervision, that have been searched in efforts to render them safe and allow recovery and cleanup efforts to commence as soon as possible.
- A police community liaison officer has been appointed to interact with the community and address concerns in the lead up to people returning to their communities.
- Energex advise that it is anticipated that power will be restored to approximately 95% of the affected areas of the Lockyer Valley by the afternoon of 14/1/2011.
- The primary concerns with respect to water in the Lockyer Valley are in Gatton, Grantham, Helidon and Withcott.
- Gatton has insufficient supply and is effectively out of water. Bottled water is being transported to Gatton and distributed to residents on a 'ration' basis.
- QUU have advised at 1400hrs today that it is anticipated that the Lowood Water Treatment Plant which is controlled by SEQ Water will commence operations at approximately 1600hrs today. This plant will then will then commence to pump water to the Lockyer Valley in addition to Lowood and Fernvale areas.

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- It is anticipated that water will be restored to Gatton, Lowood, Fernvale, Grantham and Helidon areas by midnight tonight.
- The restoration to other areas of Withcott, Murphy's Creek and Tabletop areas is anticipated to be completed by the afternoon of 15/1/2011. This is dependant upon repair to the Helidon pump station
- The water supply to Laidley and Forest Hill is low but there is sufficient supply until the water treatment plant comes on line.
- There are currently 16 trucks operating and this is expected to be 26 by the end of today.
- Bottled water continues to be distributed throughout the Lockyer Valley and will remain so until the water treatment plant becomes operational in all areas.
- Water tanks have been established in Withcott which are being filled by water truck. This water is being dispersed to the community in addition to bottled water also being distributed in Withcott and Murphy's Creek.
- An audit is being conducted of residents in the isolated Mt Sylvia area of the Lockyer Valley to determine the number of residents isolated. The LDMG will then assess the prospects of re-supply and/or evacuation due to access to this area possibly being cut for an extended period of up to 6 months due to river crossing having been washed away.
- Cecil Plains remains isolated however Toowoomba LDMG is re-supplying this area through a privately sourced helicopter operator.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

- Commence search and recovery operations as priority for early morning into all affected areas of the Lockyer Valley.
- Continue to monitor events as they arise from potential further rainfall with Lockyer Valley, Jondaryan and Oakey.

UPDATE 1500hrs 12/1/2011

- Continue search and recovery operations as a priority in all affected areas of Lockyer Valley.
- Continue repatriation of evacuated person to affected areas.

UPDATE 0400hrs 13/1/2011

- Planning and logistics coordination overnight for deployments 13/1/11
- Consultation with USAR Multijurisdictional Taskforce regarding functions and capabilities in order to coordinate deployment on 13/1/11.
- Meetings with ADF 8/9 RAR Major Nathan Ravencroft and command team of 3 platoons (82) Scope assets and planning for deployment and tasking including actions on.
- Draft Operational Order prepared for approval 13/1/11
- Confirm tasking of ADF Kiawa LOH of 0830hrs at Grantham for Aerial reconnaissance.
- Further RFA regarding Aerial Platform for Investigative team to capture extent of disaster.

UPDATE 0400hrs 14/1/11

- Continue to monitor the provision of water and utilities to the Lockyer Valley.
- Aerial searches have been expanded to cover a wider area.
- Re-supply of Mount Sylvia area – Request confirm number of arrange re-supply effort.
- Planning by LV LDMG for recovery phase at priority areas.
- Continued search and recovery operations within Lockyer Valley with search to continue in Priority area of Grantham and Murphy's Creek. Specifically Grantham between Flagstone Creek Road and Old Toowoomba Road and Murphy's Creek Road between Murphys' Creek and Postman's Ridge.
- Draft Operational Order prepared for approval 14/1/11.

UPDATE 1500hrs 14/1/2011

- Upon the completion of the search efforts in Grantham the search will continue to move

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downstream towards Gatton.

- Discussions have been had with the Lockyer Valley Mayor, Steve Jones, regarding a community meeting with the residents of Grantham.
- A policing presence will be provided in the area following the return of residents to the community.
- Continue to monitor the water situation within the Lockyer Valley with the prospect of water treatment plant commencing operation and all affected areas having restored water supply by the afternoon of 15/1/2011.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

Response

SES Tasks:	Received: Unknown	Completed: unknown
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	15
Injured:	Nil known
Missing:	53 (Grave concern held for 12 of these people)

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Lockyer Valley - Gatton Shire Hall, Helidon Community centre 2. Toowoomba - Toowoomba Grammar School.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in	Current Evacuation Centres –

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Centres:	1. Toowoomba Grammar School 19 (confirmed 1500 13/1) 2. Gatton Shire Hall 41 (as at breakfast 0700hrs 14/1) 3. Helidon Community Centre 34 (as at breakfast 0700hrs 14/1)
Origin:	1. All parts of Lockyer Valley communities.

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	nil
Opening hours:	nil
Numbers Utilising Centre:	nil
Issues	nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil known.
Mental Health:	Nil known

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transport

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

Aviation:	Nil issues
Rail:	Closed
Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warrego Highway is now open with restrictions in place for traffic up to 42.5t due to structural concerns. • Toowoomba Range is open to all vehicles subject to the above restrictions of 42.5t due to structural concerns. • New England Highway to Warwick is now open to all vehicles. • Access is now available to the majority of affected areas. • Warrego Highway to Dalby is open with reduced speed restrictions in place in some areas.
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Nil

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12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Extensive damage to houses in areas of Lockyer Valley.
Council:	As above
Government Offices:	As above
Schools:	As Above
Hospitals:	Nil known
Dams:	All full and overflowing

13. Services

Communications	
<i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Nil
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil
Radio (2-way):	Nil
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Several power outages have occurred within the Lockyer Valley. 2. Telstra and Ergon currently have technicians in the Lockyer attempting re-connection.
Auxiliary power:	nil
Public Transport	
	Nil
Water	
WITHCOTT	Arrangements as above
Gatton	Arrangements as above
Helidon	Arrangements as above
Laidley	Arrangements as above
Sewerage	
	Nil

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

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Sector:	Nil
Sector:	Nil
Finance:	Nil

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

The will be extensive environmental impact – however the exact nature of any damage cannot be ascertained at this time.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

TOOWOOMBA (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Toowoomba	0	0	0	0		0	No
Oakey	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Jondaryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Cecil Plains			0	0			yes
Laidley	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Grantham	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Gatton	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Forest Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	no
Murphy's Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	No
Thcote	0	0	0	0	0	0	no

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt J Deacon	Date: 14/1/2011	Time: 1500	Sign off: A/Supt Brett Schafferius	Date: 14/1/2011	Time: 1500
Signature			Signature		

Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG

SITREP No. 14

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 1200hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Nil</p> <p>Showgrounds evacuation centre remaining open.</p>
Number of houses evacuated	<p>Nil</p>
Current River Heights	<p>10.64 metres</p>
Actions	<p><u>2100hrs 13/1/11</u> Advice has been given to residents in Brennans Rd and Glenoak Estate delivered personally by Police, Council staff and QFRS.</p> <p>Entire levee bank under constant patrol. Low spots in levee bank identified and immediate action taken. SMS alerts at 1750hrs and further sent 2117hrs. Media releases by LDMG constant.</p> <p><u>2200hrs 13/1/11</u> Additional 25 council staff have arrived from Inglewood to assist. Medical evacuation by air of aged care home almost complete. To date no sandbags have been deployed along levee and town reaches are in tact.</p> <p><u>2300hrs 13/1/11</u> Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma in the last phase. Still no sandbags deployed and town reaches still intact. Second SMS transmitted.</p>

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No sandbags deployed along levee. Town reaches in tact
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Medical evacuations from hospital complete. Evacuations from Kaloma Aged Care completed.

0100hrs 14/1/11

Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures.

12 midnight LDMG meeting – next meeting 6.30am

Inglewood volunteers (12) relieved and sent home.

Monitoring staff fatigue.

0200hrs 14/1/11

One minor injury attended to at Medical facility.

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Reports from Inglewood that all evacuated patients from hospital and Kaloma Aged have settled well

LDMG meeting scheduled for 6.30am

Actively managing staff fatigue.

0300hrs 14/1/11

No change from previous report. Levee banks being patrolled continually no breaches no failures

0400hrs 14/1/11

DDC gave updated briefing to Police Media.

Some sandbagging has occurred on the levee bank to the east of town.

Telephone and Facebook (1161) inquiries continuing throughout the night.

Cunningham Highway remains open. Brigalow Creek (approx 15km from town) is yet to receive any major inputs from overland flow. Water is flowing at a metre deep across Cemetery Road (eastern side of town) on its way to Brigalow Creek but is being possibly held up by the amount of grass in the paddocks

	<p>Details of evacuation of Hospital and Kaloma Aged Care home:</p> <p>14 x Hospital 49 Kaloma Aged Care</p> <p>Persons went to as follows:</p> <p>5 x Warwick Hospital 14 x Inglewood Hospital 10 x Nursing Homes Warwick (Akooramak & Oaks) 33 McIntyre Centre Inglewood 1 x Inglewood Nursing home. 63 Total</p> <p><u>0500hrs 14/1/11</u> No changes to previous sitrep other than about 300mm water over Barwon Highway west of the township. The highway is not cut at this point but may later in the day. Highway is closed about 25km west of the town on Barwon Hwy. Information from BOM is that the peak may not occur till after 1200hrs.</p> <p><u>0600hrs 14/1/11</u> No changes to previous report. River height steady at 10.62m. Cunningham Hwy to Warwick remains open. DDC conducted interview with ABC radio.</p> <p><u>0700hrs 14/1/11</u> DDC gave interview for facebook through Police media. SES 14 current members to be stood down at 9am and replaced by 9 Inglewood members as well as 3 local members. These members will be replaced mid afternoon. Inglewood return home and local members take over.</p> <p>The Three boat operators have not been activated and are on stand-by</p> <p>Fatigue management for LDMG:- Rick Kearney (Chair) Off 8am return 3pm replaced by Peter Stewart on at 8am Jason Quinnell (Admin Officer) off 8am replaced by Neil Kratzke</p> <p>Dave Burges (Engineer) off 8am replaced by Rod Slack-smith Other Committee Members (QPS, EMQ, QAS, QFRS & Health) all off at 12 midnight and returned 6.30am</p> <p>Outside workforce have been working on a three crew roster system and are organized until midday Saturday.</p> <p>Customer service staff have been working on a roster with the</p>
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	<p>night duty retiring at 8am.</p> <p>Evac Centre staff are on a roster. Volunteers and Service Groups are being rotated as required.</p> <p><u>1000hrs 14/1/11</u> Evacuation centers empty. Showground's remaining open. Levee banks monitoring continuing. EMQ Helicopter based at Goondiwindi at this time. BOM information is that the peak occurred at Boggabilla NSW (5:00am) 14/01/11</p> <p><u>1100hrs 14/1/11</u> No change in situation and waiting for peak in flood to arrive</p> <p><u>1200hrs 14/1/11</u> No change in situation and waiting for peak in flood to arrive</p>
G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

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G A MORROW Warwick DDC	

**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 16

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 1500hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
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0100hrs 14/1/11

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0400hrs 14/1/11

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**Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG**

SITREP No. 17

Date: 14/1/2011

Time: 2100hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
Current Evacuation Centre Numbers	<p>Nil</p> <p>Showgrounds evacuation centre remaining open.</p>
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0100hrs 14/1/11

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Situation Report
WARWICK Disaster District
Goondiwindi Regional Council LDMG

SITREP No. 18

Date: 15/1/2011

Time: 0800hrs

Current Staffing	<p>Police 4 staff on at all times and situation being monitored for additional if required. (8 further officers on call as required)</p> <p>SES 12 working</p>
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1100hrs 14/1/11

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1200hrs 14/1/11

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1500hrs 14/1/11

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1730hrs 14/01/11

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2100hrs 14/01/11

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0800hrs 15/1/11

As expected in Glenoak Road precinct after the initial quick rises late yesterday water appears to have stabilized in this area around 1996 levels. Approximately 20 houses are surrounded by water in the Glenoak Road Precinct with no reports of inundation of property. Access to these residences surrounded by water in this area is available by high clearance vehicle only

	<p>All Highways are now closed – town is now isolated</p> <p>Rural properties downstream of Goondiwindi have been contacted to provide information on the status of the flood event and to check any requirements they may have so that appropriate planning can be put in place.</p> <p>Next LDMG meeting scheduled for 08.00 hrs 15/01/11</p> <p>Comfortable with current situation at present time</p>
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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Warwick DDMG
CC: AC Southern Region A/CSupt A McCarthy	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18.01.2011	1030Hrs	01/2011

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

Southern Downs LDMG

Continuing recovery, debris removal and repair of roads and infrastructure initial estimate \$100 million.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Major Damage to Agriculture – crops – fencing.

Damage to houses on Dumaresq river from Riverton through to Keetah

Major damage to road networks and infrastructure.

Damage to Levy bank in lower McIntyre area

2. Significant Issues Summary

(Include those significant issues of interest to the QPS, Queensland Government and/or with potential for media interest)

Southern Downs LDMG

Nil Issues

Goondiwindi LDMG

Goondiwindi Hospital remains evacuated, Hospital due to re commence operations today 18.1.2010

Emergency department re open 0700hrs 19.1.2010.

No infrastructure damage to hospital, patient's evacuated as pre caution.

DISTRICT REPORTS

3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

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Southern Downs LDMG

Deactivated at 1700hrs 14.01.2011

Outside individual agencies handling matters.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Active

Visit to Texas to assess damage and facilitate clean up.

Establish Dept of Communities Outreach Office in Texas

Arrange for Dept of communities to be available in Moonie area and upper Weir River properties

Power reconnect to all residential properties

Contact made with rural properties re access to fodder drops

4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives*(Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)***Southern Downs LDMG**

All matters being handled by outside agencies

Goondiwindi LDMG

Ongoing monitoring of lower McIntyre River area

Resupply of medicines and essential food items to 5 properties in south Toobeah at 0930hrs by helicopter.

Flood peak passed them yesterday but could remain isolated for approx 8 days. Each property has at min 3 families on site hence resupply will cater for up to 45 people.

Re Supply of Talwood store today in preparation for peaks due in 2 days. Mail also delivered.

Commence discussions re possible fodder drops required later this week.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**5. Population**

Deceased:	0
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	NIL
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	NIL

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Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	NIL
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	NIL

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Southern Downs LDMG Warwick Town Hall
Opening hours:	Southern Downs LDMG 10AM – 3PM
Numbers utilising Centre:	Southern Downs LDMG 6 – 10 per day
Issues:	Southern Downs LDMG Low numbers and will monitor

8. Health

Public Health:	No issues - QLD Health
Mental Health:	No issues - QLD Health

INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

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

Aviation:	OPEN
Rail:	CLOSED
Road:	Goondiwindi LDMG Cunningham Highway Open with Caution
Marine:	N/A
Other:	Telstra – Phone remain out for residents in Texas, Ongoing

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

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		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	NIL	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	<u>Southern Downs Regional Council</u> Nil <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> 30 rural properties	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	<u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> 10	
Businesses:	NIL	
Council:	NIL	
Government Offices:	NIL	
Schools:	NIL	
Hospitals:	<u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Goondiwindi Hospital re opening today 18.1.2011	
Dams:	NIL	

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	NIL
Mobile Telephone Network:	NIL
Radio (2-way):	NIL
Broadcast Radio / TV:	NIL
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	NIL
Auxiliary power:	NIL
Public Transport	
	NIL
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	

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	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Killarney and Wallangarra and Pratten pre caution advice to boil drinking water
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant back operational some effluent flowed in Quart Pot creek being handed by Qld Health and Southern Downs LDMG
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	NIL

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	Both LDMG monitoring
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Both LDMG, Contamination of waterways being monitored by LDMGS AND QLD Health

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	NIL
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Author: SGT A GRAFTON	Date: 18.1.2011	Time: 1030Hrs	Sign off: Insp Greg MORROW	Date: 18.1.2011	Time: 1030Hrs
Signature			Signature		

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DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: SDCC AC Southern Region A/Supt A MCCARTHY	From: Inspector Greg MORROW Warwick District Disaster Coordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/01/11	1500	02

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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(Include brief summary of key points)

Southern Downs LDMG

Continuing recovery, debris removal and repair of roads and infrastructure (initial estimated cost of \$70-100 million for region although continuing to assess damage).

Goondiwindi LDMG

Major damage to crops, fencing, equipment and some houses on Dumaresq river from Riverton through to Keetah.

12 houses inundated in lower Texas township.

Major infrastructure damage to roads (exact details still being assessed) along entire Dumaresq and McIntyre River frontage

Lower levels of houses on several rural properties experienced some inundation.

Fencing destroyed along entire river frontage.

Levee Banks and crop damage in lower McIntyre River area

Significant stock losses in local Goondiwindi area.

Major rural damage in Upper Weir River area

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Southern Downs LDMG

Major landslides at Spring Creek Road, Killarney which is part of the tourist route (partly closed).

Extraordinary damage sustained to Queens Park, Warwick sporting precinct including a synthetic hockey field

The Wallangarra Meatworks were planning to recommence production, however this has been delayed due to water quality.

The damage to the pedestrian bridges over Quart Pot Creek near the Stanthorpe CBD is causing some difficulty with congestion and safety. Repairs are being undertaken but will take several weeks.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Goondiwindi Hospital has re-opened.

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3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

Southern Downs LDMG

All individual agencies handled recovery matters outside of the LDMG.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Council engineers visited Texas area to assess damage to roads and infrastructure.

Dept of Communities arrived in Goondiwindi and established operations at Care Goondiwindi

Contact made with rural properties to inform them of process to access fodder and resupply.

Medical emergency response into flood area – resourced QAS with local chopper.

Resupply Talwood town by road and approx 45 people by air.

4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives

(Identify short term {up to 24 hours} and longer term {24 hours+} recovery activities and objectives, including anticipated re-supply requirements)

Southern Downs LDMG

All individual agencies continue to handle recovery matters outside of the LDMG.

Goondiwindi LDMG

Ongoing monitoring of Lower McIntyre River area

Resupply of medicines and essential groceries to town of Bungunya and 4 properties in that area today at 9.00am by helicopter.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

SOCIAL

5. Population

Deceased:	Nil return for Both LDMGs
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	Nil return for Both LDMGs
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	N/A

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Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	N/A
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	N/A

7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Warwick Town Hall <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Two
Opening hours:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> 10am to 4:30pm <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> TBA
Numbers utilising Centre:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> 6-10 per day (does not include outreach services) <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Numbers not reported, well received by communities
Issues:	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Have conducted and will continue to conduct outreach services in Warwick, Allora, Pratten and Leyburn due to low numbers utilising Centre. More media has been undertaken and more will be forthcoming. <u>Setting up a Community Recovery Centre at Stanthorpe</u> <u>Goondiwindi LDMG</u> Nil

8. Health

Public Health:	Being handled by Qld Health and local LDMG
Mental Health:	Dept of Communities, Lifeline and Qld Health mental health workers are available through normal channels.

INFRASTRUCTURE

9. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Closed indefinitely due to damage in local area but more significantly in Toowoomba area
Road:	Open Cunningham Highway open but major damage. Major Damage to bridge and crossings on Leichardt Highway. Engineers hopeful of completing
Marine:	N/A
Other:	N/A

10. Structures

Including:

- No. of residences with water over the floorboard (affected living areas)
- No. of residences with water under the house (not affecting living areas)
- No. of properties with water entering yards but not affecting residences
- No. of public buildings with water affecting ability to function
- No. of businesses with water affecting ability to function

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		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Nil	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	Southern Downs LDMG Nil Goondiwindi LDMG 32 Rural properties	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Southern Downs LDMG Some local roads and bridges are still under water, however alternative routes are in place. Goondiwindi LDMG 10 roads.	
Businesses:	Nil	
Council:	Nil	
Government Offices:	Nil	
Schools:	Nil	
Hospitals:	Nil	
Dams:	All at capacity and overflowing	

11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Ok
Mobile Telephone Network:	Ok
Radio (2-way):	Ok
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Ok
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Southern Downs LDMG Mains power is operational apart from: Warwick – 3 residences, 1 public toilet, Queens Park (6 accounts), 2 irrigation points. Stanthorpe – 4 residences (2 vacant), 30 irrigation points. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues
Auxiliary power:	N/A
Public Transport	
	Nil
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<u>Southern Downs LDMG</u> Killarney and Wallangarra Water Treatment Plant operational but residents are advised to boil water. Pratten bore is operational but the chlorinator has failed, residents are advised to boil water. Public notice has been arranged and testing of water has commenced. Being handled

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	locally by SDRC and Qld Health. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil issues
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil

ECONOMIC

12. INDUSTRY

(Discuss estimated economic impacts on areas of business / industry – not to include previous data on number of business premises affected in section 10)

Sector:	Southern Downs LDMG SDRC Economic Development officers, QRAA and other relevant industry bodies continue to liaise with affected small business and primary producers within the region regarding short and long term recovery. Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues
Sector:	N/A
Finance:	N/A

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

<p>Southern Downs LDMG Due to inundation of the Stanthorpe Sewerage Treatment Plant, effluent has flowed into Quart Pot Creek. Two pump stations in Warwick overflowed into the Condamine River. Associated issues are being handled locally by SDRC and DERM.</p> <p>Goondiwindi LDMG Nil Issues</p>

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	N/A
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