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 Department of **Emergency Services**  
 Emergency Management Queensland

## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Brisbane District Disaster Co-ordination Unit
<b>CC:</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
<b>20 Jan 2011</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>33</b>

## SITUATION OVERVIEW



### Weather

#### Forecast for the rest of Thursday

A shower or two and a possible thunderstorm. Light to moderate E to SE winds.

Precis:

A shower or two, possible storm

#### Forecast for Friday

A few showers. Moderate SE winds.

Precis:

A few showers

City:

Min 21

Max 28

Bayside:

Min 21

Max 27

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

Nil to report beyond previous SITREP

### 3. Media Issues

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

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Nil

## REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

#### **Brisbane DDC has stood down effective 12 midday today**

#### **Meat and seafood clearance – Rocklea area**

Brisbane LDMG is currently progressing the clearance of bulk meat and seafood storages within the Rocklea area. This conclusion of this process is being delayed due to the quantities of spoiled material to be moved and associated handling requirements.

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

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

Nil to report post previous SITREP

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	
Injured:	

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Missing:	
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**8. Evacuations**

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

**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	
Mental Health:	

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

Aviation:	Nil to report post previous SITREP
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Rail:	Nil to report post previous SITREP
Road:	Nil to report post previous SITREP
Marine:	Nil to report post previous SITREP
Other:	

**12. Structures**

Names and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Nil to report post previous SITREP
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	



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

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

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

Not known yet.

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

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
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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<b>Author:</b> A/Insp G BOSLEY	<b>Date:</b> 20/1/11	<b>Time:</b> 15:00hrs	<b>Sign off:</b> AC Peter Martin	<b>Date:</b> 20/1/11	<b>Time:</b> 15:00hrs
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b> <b>DRAFT ONLY</b>		

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## DDMG Recovery Situation Report

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

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
21/1/2011	16:00	34

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Damage assessment Overview

*(Include brief summary of key points)*

BRISBANE LDCC advises that they are yet to transition to recovery, with an estimated transition date being Tuesday 25/1/2011

Flood Information Centre (FIC) has confirmed the actual height reached at today's high tide (1.75m AHD as compared to 1.55m AHD of yesterday). Extensive patrols were conducted of FIC mapping nominated and historically listed areas subjected to flooding by king tides. FINDINGS: Minimal water entered the roadway as a result of the king tide. There was no property damage to residential, business and/or Council assets. Doorkocks of potentially affected areas carried out and staff from RBH advised to move vehicles as a precautionary measure.

#### 2. Significant Issues Summary

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

Clearance of meat from Rocklea Markets – Progress is continuing with the clearance of meat products from failed or inundated refrigeration units within and surrounding the Rocklea Markets. Advice from LDCC is that all removal tasks have been completed. Work is currently progressing on de-contamination of refrigeration units with subsequent structural assessments to be completed.

Sub-terrainian water supply issues – Advice has been received from the LDCC that potential issues have been identified with a sub-terrainian water main running across the Brisbane River at Jindalee. It is believed that a pipe or pipes may have shifted, necessitating inspection. Consideration is currently being given to the utilization of navy divers to assess damage.

Foreshore slippage, Amity Point – advice from Redlands LDCC is that the rate of erosion/slippage has decreased and/or ceased. Furthermore, advice is that a permanent engineering solution is not immediately evident and the long term protection of 2 threatened houses is problematic, however further consideration is currently being given to the matter.

Landslip at Radnor St Indooroopilly – Advised by LDCC that a landslip at Radnor Street Indooroopilly is currently being assessed by council officers.

- On Thursday 20 January 2011, Council identified a significant slip on the bank of Witton Creek and below the northern edge of the embankment under Radnor Street, Indooroopilly.
- The slip has resulted in a 2m high vertical drop under the armco railing along the edge of the bitumen on the northern side of the road.

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- Traffic control and sandbags in place to ensure safety is maintained.
- Ongoing inspections of the site are being undertaken to identify any cracks in the bitumen (indicating a progressive slumping of the embankment).

## DISTRICT REPORTS

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

*(include brief details of operations, visits, etc)*

Brisbane DDC has Stood Down.

Brisbane LDCC is continuing to attend to jobs with a view to transitioning to recovery by Tuesday.

### 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)*

Brisbane LDCC reports that they are continuing to develop a concept and plan to support recovery operations.

- Continuing to develop the draft concept and plan to support the establishment and operations of the Lord Mayor's Recovery Task Group.
- Continuing to cross check and verify flood event disaster data
- Continued profiling of potential risks & mitigation strategies around the Recovery Plan
- Second status ("Status Report - Flood Recovery Planning") report from all Divisions has been collated
- Continuing to manage volunteer deployment to assist with recovery clean up efforts.
- List of locations on Council's website however list may be amended as additional sites are located.

LDCC is currently profiling potential risks and mitigation strategies surrounding recovery plan

Brisbane LDCC is still co-ordinating volunteers and offers of assistance.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### SOCIAL

#### 5. Population

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Deceased:	1
Injured:	0
Missing:	0

## 6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	QEII – scheduled to close today if remaining residents can be found alternate accommodation RNA - Closed
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	RNA – 1407 QEII – 517 QEII – Anticipated to be zero as of C.O.B today RNA – Nil today
Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	QEII – 23 RNA - Nil
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	Nil

## 7. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	See below																				
Opening hours:																					
Numbers utilising Centre:		<table><tr><th>Centre</th><th>Data</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">RNA Recovery Centre</td><td>86 attended</td></tr><tr><td>40 vaccinations</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">East Brisbane Recovery Centre</td><td>113 attended</td></tr><tr><td>58 vaccinations</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Fairfield/Yeronga Recovery Centre</td><td>360 attended</td></tr><tr><td>80 vaccinations</td></tr><tr><td>Jamboree Heights Recovery Centre</td><td>734 attended</td></tr><tr><td>RNA Evacuation Centre</td><td>closed</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">QEII Evacuation Centre</td><td>23 overnight</td></tr><tr><td>Scheduled to close 1200hrs today, depending on rehousing of evacuees.</td></tr></table>	Centre	Data	RNA Recovery Centre	86 attended	40 vaccinations	East Brisbane Recovery Centre	113 attended	58 vaccinations	Fairfield/Yeronga Recovery Centre	360 attended	80 vaccinations	Jamboree Heights Recovery Centre	734 attended	RNA Evacuation Centre	closed	QEII Evacuation Centre	23 overnight	Scheduled to close 1200hrs today, depending on rehousing of evacuees.	
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Issues:	Nil																				

## 8. Health

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Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 9. Transport

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

Aviation:	Nil
Rail:	Nil
Road:	Traffic lights outside of the Rocklea Markets are still not operational, with police officers employed via special duty arrangements and funded under NDRAA providing traffic control
Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMAS HUON, SHEPPARTON and PALUMA completed their second and final sweep (300m wide) of the Moreton Bay Main Shipping Channels.</li> <li>• No obstacles were identified within shipping channels and the depths remain unchanged.</li> <li>• The Deployable Geo-spatial Survey Team (DGST) completed survey operations between South Hamilton Reach Wharfs and Humbug Reach.</li> <li>• All contacts and data located thus far are awaiting further analysis</li> <li>• The Clearance Diving Team Detachment – Completed diving operations on Gateway Bridge and Captain Cook Bridge with no damage found to the Gateway however an obstacle was identified on the North (2<sup>nd</sup>) Pylon of the Captain Cook Bridge.</li> </ul>
Other:	Nil

### 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):	<b>At the peak:</b> <b>Total affected:</b> 14,212 – 11,776 <b>Partially flooded:</b> 11,726 – 9,847 <b>Complete inundation:</b> 2,486 – 1,929	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	Nil details to hand	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Nil details to hand	
Businesses:	<b>Total affected:</b> 2,436 <b>Partially Flooded:</b> 1,879	

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	<b>Complete inundation: 557</b>	
Council:	Nil details to hand	
Government Offices:	Nil details to hand	
Schools:	Nil details to hand	
Hospitals:	Nil details to hand	
Dams:	Nil details to hand	

## 11. Services

### Communications

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

Telephone Network:	Telstra are not forthcoming with information, however it is believed that portable repeaters are being deployed to areas suffering congestion of the mobile network
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:	<p>Energex report approximately 1000 Properties as 10am were still without power.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Region</th><th>Affected residents</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Brisbane North</td><td>92</td></tr> <tr> <td>Brisbane South</td><td>623</td></tr> <tr> <td>Brisbane West</td><td>170</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Energex anticipate that service will be restored to all properties, other than those which have suffered inundation by late afternoon.</p> <p>Energex website advises that the following suburbs have areas that are currently without power due to the flood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archerfield</li> <li>• Bowen Hills</li> <li>• Fig Tree Pocket</li> <li>• Goodna</li> <li>• Kholo</li> <li>• Moorooka</li> <li>• Newstead</li> <li>• Oxley</li> <li>• Rocklea</li> <li>• Sherwood</li> <li>• South Brisbane</li> <li>• Sumner</li> <li>• Tennyson</li> <li>• Willawong</li> <li>• Yeerongpilly</li> </ul>	Region	Affected residents	Brisbane North	92	Brisbane South	623	Brisbane West	170
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Auxiliary power:	Nil to add over and above reporting via previous SITREPS
<b>Public Transport</b>	
	<p>With the exception of the Brisbane Rivercat ferry services, Public Transport services have been re-instated.</p> <p>Bus services to Fairfield are returning to normal following earlier diversions caused by the recent flood crisis.</p> <p>The Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre bus stop remains closed until further notice.</p> <p>Train services on the Ipswich line will be fully operational from today, running on a standard weekday timetable.</p>
<b>Water</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<p>Water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All water pumping stations operational</li> <li>• Reservoir levels being managed and meeting demand requirements</li> </ul>
<b>Sewerage</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	<p>Wastewater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karana Downs WRP still not operating (cleaning up from inundation)</li> <li>• Oxley Creek WRP and Fairfield WRP commenced operation with primary screening only</li> <li>• Wacol WRP operational</li> <li>• No impact on residents</li> <li>• Advised Lone Pine Sanctuary and St Lucia Golf Course of the health risks from sewage overflows</li> <li>• Fortrose St Rising Main at Jindalee Bridge (landslip line). Concerns of failure from flood debris. The pile supports appear to be intact, detailed inspection required by Recovery Team</li> <li>• Sewage spill plan developed and being implemented. Signage has been installed at identified pumping stations</li> <li>• 7 sewerage pump stations are not operational</li> </ul> <p>Storm water:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning and flushing of storm water drains and gully traps continuing in flood affected areas</li> <li>• Water supply to be made available to support this activity</li> </ul>
<b>Gas</b> (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil to add over and above reporting via previous SITREPS

**ECONOMIC****12. INDUSTRY**

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

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 13. Environmental Impact

Nil to add over and above reporting via previous SITREPS

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### J. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>Author: A/Insp Gareth Bosley</b>	<b>Date:</b> 21/1/2011	<b>Time:</b> 16:00	<b>Sign off: A/Insp Gareth Bosley</b>	<b>Date:</b> 21/1/2011	<b>Time:</b> 16:00
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		





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## Disaster District Situation Report

<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
26/12/2010	1330hrs	2

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

No operations of any significance since last report.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Possibility of request for assistance from North Burnett LDMG re Gayndah town water supply.

#### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

##### BUNDABERG REGION:

Damage caused to numerous minor roads, but these are being adequately addressed at a local council level. No major highway closed at this time. Several road culverts have been damaged around the Gin Gin area, but are situated on minor roads.

SES currently ferrying food supplies to the Perry area due to flood stranded residents. Pine Creek is also being supplied food items by the SES due to flooding. These supplies are being adequately controlled through the Bundaberg LDMG.

Minor local flooding experienced in the Bundaberg City, in correlation to the Burnett River high tides, but no issues of significance experienced. One business (Bundaberg Midtown Marina) self evacuated due to high river waters.

##### NORTH BURNETT REGION:

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Damage caused to numerous minor, but these are being adequately addressed at a local council level. No major highway closed at this time.

Gayndah town water supply pumps recently damaged (2 of 3 pumps out of action). 3<sup>rd</sup> pump currently underwater but operating. There is 1 back-up pump located in Gayndah with the North Burnett LDMG attempting to source additional back up pump. One inlet pipe for the town water is believed destroyed by the flooding affecting filtering process. Gayndah placed on level 2 water restrictions due to water supply problems. Health Notice being distributed due to discoloration in town water. DDMG (Qld Health, Media and EMQ) representatives advised and assisting. Town Water is still safe but Health Notice being distributed for precautionary purposes only. Request through SDCC for additional pump could be submitted in the future should the need arise.

#### 4. Property damage

##### a. Properties evacuated - 1

Current reporting period: 1

Cumulative total: 1

##### b. Flood impact

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)				
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)		1		1

#### 4. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media notice being formulated for distribution throughout Gayndah area due to discoloration of town water supply & Level 2 water restrictions.

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	
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Injured:	
Missing:	

**8. Evacuations**

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Nil at this time.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	Nil at this time.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	As per above - Gayndah water supply. Qld Health advised.
Mental Health:	

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	
Rail:	
Road:	Minor local roads only localized flooding only.
Marine:	
Other:	

### 12. Structures

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

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b>	
<i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	

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Mains power:	
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
North Burnett LDMG	As per above - Gayndah township main water supply.
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District / Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
27/12/2010	1330hrs	3

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

No operations of any significance since last report.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Nil at this stage.

#### 3. Damage assessment overview *(Include brief Summary of effects)*

##### **BUNDABERG REGION:**

Damage caused to numerous minor roads, but these are being adequately addressed at a local council level. Only main road access into Bundaberg City currently via Childers Road, but this is not causing any major issues. Bruce Highway within Bundaberg district boundaries is open. Several road culverts have been damaged around the Gin Gin area, but are situated on minor roads.

SES has now ceased ferrying food supplies to residents in the Perry area. Pine Creek still being supplied food items by the SES due to flooding. These supplies are being adequately controlled through the Bundaberg LDMG.

Continuance of minor local flooding in Bundaberg City, in correlation to the Burnett River high tides, but no issues of significance experienced. One business (Bundaberg Midtown Marina) still inundated with water and small number of others businesses have moved some stock to higher ground due to minor internal flooding. This is being adequately handled by LDMG.



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Bundaberg LDMG currently in 'ALERT' phase.

#### **NORTH BURNETT REGION:**

Damage caused to numerous minor roads, but these are being adequately addressed at a local council level. No major highway closed at this time.

Gayndah town water supply pumps still damaged (2 of 3 pumps out of action). 3<sup>rd</sup> pump still underwater but operating. There are now 2 back-up pumps available for use by the North Burnett LDMG. Gayndah town water supply still affected with level 2 water restrictions in place. Health Notice has been distributed due to discoloration in town water. DDMG (Qld Health, Media and EMQ) representatives advised and have assisted. Health Notice distributed for precautionary purposes only. Request for SDCC to assist with an additional pump not necessary at this time.

Approximately 75 properties surrounding Munduberra have been isolated for approximately 8 days due to flooding, but majority are resilient. Possibility of some food drops being required in the future should isolation continue. North Burnett LDMG monitoring situation.

BoM hydrology modeling indicates that river heights in the North Burnett area (i.e. Gayndah, Monto, Eidsvold & Munduberra townships) will be 50cm – 100cm below 'major' classifications by late Tuesday / early Wednesday if no further rain falls. North Burnett LDMG closely monitoring this situation and prepared to respond if further rain falls and associated water levels increase.

North Burnett LDMG currently in 'ALERT' phase.

## **4. Property damage**

### **a. Properties evacuated - 1**

Current reporting period: 0

Cumulative total: 1

### **b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)				
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)		3		4

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**4. Media Issues**

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media notice being formulated for distribution throughout Gayndah area due to discoloration of town water supply & Level 2 water restrictions.

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****5. SES Tasking**

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
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**6. Supplementary staff in location**

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

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

Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

**8. Evacuations**

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Nil at this time.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	Nil at this time.
Opening hours:	
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Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	As per above - Gayndah water supply. Qld Health advised.
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Mental Health:	
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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.
Road:	Numerous minor local roads in all areas closed due to localized flooding only. Goodwood Road and Bundaberg-Gin Gin Road closed – access roads into Bundaberg City (Childers Road currently open though). ** Unknown when these will re-open due to continued rainfall. **
Marine:	Majority of boats moored at the Bundaberg Marina have been moored elsewhere due to Burnett River heights and associated flooding issues.
Other:	

### 12. Structures

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

### 13. Services

#### Communications

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

Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	

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Broadcast Radio / TV:		
<b>Power</b>		
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>		
Mains power:		
Auxiliary power:		
<b>Public Transport</b>		
<b>Water</b>		
North Burnett LDMG		As per above - Gayndah township main water supply.
<b>Sewerage</b>		

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>28/12/2010</b>	<b>1430hrs</b>	<b>4</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

No operations of any significance since last report.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Nil at this stage, though flood survey being conducted for Bundaberg city.

#### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

##### **Mundubbera**

Rapid river rises at Mundubbera have caused flooding of houses. 18 homes inundated. Families evacuated to billets in town. Up to 20 additional homes at risk of flooding due to further rises.

Burnett River at Mundubbera at 18.75m at 0700hrs this morning. River has peaked at Mundubbera 18.85m at 1050hrs e/d and appears stable. Unsure of future river height at this time.

River is 0.5m over Bridge at Mundubbera and closed with large amounts of debris stuck on bridge. Will need engineering inspection before re-opening.

Mundubbera completely isolated.

Power supplies intact at Mundubbera but some power outages in local areas outside

of town.

Food supplies ok at present.

### **Gayndah**

River at 15m this morning. More water expected. One house flooded and one other family self evacuated overnight. Staying with friends.

Town water supply tenuous. All pumps now not working. Council sourcing additional pumps. Residents advised to boil water. Town water stocks lost overnight and only approx 3 days water supply available. Town on level 5 water restrictions.

Further river rises upstream of Mundubbera /Gayndah expected but precise modelling of water flows at Gayndah not available. Council speaking to BOM to get better appreciation of risk.

Some urgent medical resupply problems being experienced by outlying properties. Council and SES investigating Helo resupply or aero medivac via QAS.

**Perry** - Ok

**Monto** - Ok but isolated.

Biggenden - Ok. Mainly road infrastructure damage.

Mingo Crossing flooded (major flood impact). Indicates that a lot of water is expected downstream at Bundaberg over next few days.

NBRC isolated from Bundaberg and Maryborough.

Biggenden to Gayndah road open and council crews can support Gayndah from Biggenden if required.

### **State Support required.**

Community Recovery Services once road is open. A community recovery centre will likely be needed.

Transport/Main Roads - Bridge inspections to open bridges when floods recede.

QBuild - likely procurement issues.

Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control, etc.

DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers.

Possible consideration of inclusion of additional NDRRA services (concessional loans to primary producers) once exact impact to rural economy is assessed.

### **Bundaberg City**

Burnett River heights increasing with some further evacuations occurring. Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg City being evacuated with Bundaberg Shogrounds being made available for use by residents.

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BoM forecast for Burnett River heights to reach 6.5m Wednesday and increase to 7.0m in following day/s. This will cause further increased low level flooding in Bundaberg City with the likely necessity for more evacuations. Regular media releases being conducted advising local residents. Bundaberg Regional Council LDMG activated and producing flood evacuations maps based on information provided. More specific evacuation messages to be distributed to public upon completion.

Two houses in East Bundaberg have been self-evacuated due to flooding.

Burnett River heights and associated flood levels being monitored closely.

Bundaberg DDMG activated. Both North Burnett and Bundaberg Regional Council LDMGs activated as well.

#### 4. Property damage

##### a. Properties evacuated

Current reporting period: 19

Cumulative total: 20

##### b. Flood impact

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)		18		18
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)		3		4

#### 4. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media notice being distributed throughout Gayndah area due to discoloration of town water supply & Level 5 water restrictions.

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted.



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Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area. Bundaberg city being advised of current status re potential flooding. Good cooperation from local media.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

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Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

**8. Evacuations**

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Showgrounds (Opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding.)
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	Nil at this time.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

Public Health:	As per above - Gayndah water supply. Qld Health advised.
Mental Health:	

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.
Road:	Numerous minor local roads in all areas closed due to localized flooding only. Brce Hwy north at Tararan Creek and south at Elliott River closed. Goodwood Road and Bundaberg-Gin Gin Road closed – access roads into Bundaberg City (Childers Road currently open though).
Marine:	Majority of boats moored at the Bundaberg Marina have been moored elsewhere due to Burnett River heights and associated flooding issues.
Other:	

### 12. Structures

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

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
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Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	

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<b>Power</b>	
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Mains power:	
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
North Burnett LDMG	As per above - Gayndah township main water supply.
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>29/12/2010</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>5</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

Approximately 70 houses evacuated from parts of Bundaberg due to flooding overnight. Mostly in the East Bundaberg area.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Due to increased river height forecast of 7.8m further houses to be evacuated in Bundaberg City. Models currently being developed. Temporary emergency centre including QPS, QFRS, QAS, currently being set up at the Hinkler Hall of Aviation North Bundaberg due to likelihood of North Bundaberg being completely isolated.

#### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

##### **Mundubbera and Gayndah**

Major flooding is easing in Mundubbera and Gayndah due to Burnett River heights falling slowly. Main flood peak has left this area and is heading downstream in the direction of Bundaberg.

Powerlines down in Mundubbera some outlying properties without power. Substantial road damage sustained to all roads in Mundubbera area. All bridges required to be inspected by engineers prior to use. There is fresh water and effluent issues for both Mundubbera and Gayndah but there are no immediate impacts on the community. This could change in the coming days.

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NBRC isolated from Bundaberg and Maryborough.

Biggenden to Gayndah road open and council crews can support Gayndah from Biggenden if required.

### **State Support required.**

Community Recovery Services once road is open. A community recovery centre will likely be needed.

Transport/Main Roads - Bridge inspections to open bridges when floods recede.

QBuild - likely procurement issues.

Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control, etc.

DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers.

Possible consideration of inclusion of additional NDRRA services (concessional loans to primary producers) once exact impact to rural economy is assessed.

### **Bundaberg City**

Burnett River heights increasing to forecast of 7.8m with some further evacuations occurring. Riverdale Caravan Park has been evacuated with Bundaberg Showgrounds and Agro Trend grounds being utilised by those residents. 190 houses in Bundaberg South East and North have been evacuated to this point. Evacuation centre currently operating in Bundaberg Regional Council Civic centre. Currently approximately 30 persons utilising it. This number is expected to rise overnight. Further evacuation centre currently being established at the Bundaberg North State High School for evacuees from the North Bundaberg area. An additional 30 persons are being housed at that centre however those numbers are expected to increase overnight. It is anticipated that a further 190 houses will be evacuated this evening due to the expected peak prediction.

BoM forecast for Burnett River heights to reach 7.8m this evening to remain at these high levels for several days. This will cause further increased low level flooding in Bundaberg City with the likely necessity for more evacuations. Regular media releases being conducted advising local residents. Bundaberg Regional Council LDMG activated and producing flood evacuations maps based on information provided. More specific evacuation messages to be distributed to public upon completion.

Approximately 70 houses in East Bundaberg have been evacuated due to flooding.

Hinkler Shopping Centre located in CBD Bundaberg due to underground car park being completely flooded.

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Burnett Traffic Bridge is to be closed at 6pm 29/12/2010 due to engineering concerns.

Burnett River heights and associated flood levels being monitored closely. The main concern for Bundaberg DDMG is the evacuation of further residents that will be affected with a 7.8m river height.

Bundaberg DDMG activated now operating in conjunction with the Bundaberg Regional Council LDMG. North Burnett LDMGs activated as well.

#### 4. Property damage

##### a. Properties evacuated

Current reporting period: 51

Cumulative total: 70

##### b. Flood impact

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)		190		208
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)		1		5

#### 4. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Media notice being distributed throughout Gayndah area due to discoloration of town water supply & Level 5 water restrictions.

Media release requesting motorists refrain from travelling to Childers and Gin Gin due to road inundation. Motorists being turned back to Marlborough and Gladstone respectively to reduce pressure on the small communities effected.

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted.

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The Premier Anna Bligh and Police Minister Neil Roberts both attended Bundaberg and view local evacuation centre and flood affected houses in Bundaberg East media contingency accompanied the Premier. Media conference was conducted at Bundaberg.

Increased media reports have been generated and forwarded to police media and local media.

Media warnings generated to inform Bundaberg public regarding evacuations overnight.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	



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Other agencies	
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## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	North Bundaberg State High School just opened approximately 30 evacuees being diverted to this location. Bundaberg Show grounds (Opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding.) Bundaberg Civic Centre is open as an evacuation centre and has 41 registered evacuees.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	
Origin:	

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Nil at this time.
Opening hours:	
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

### 10. Health

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Public Health:	As per above – Gayndah and Mundubbera water supply. Qld Health advised.
Mental Health:	

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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Marine:	Majority of boats moored at the Bundaberg Marina have been moored elsewhere due to Burnett River heights and associated flooding issues.
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<b>North Burnett LDMG</b>	As per above - Gayndah and Mundubbera township main water supply.
<b>Sewerage</b>	
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## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy industry in Mundubbera will be impacted unknown extent at this stage.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>30/12/2010</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>6</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

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EMQ	
QFRS	
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Issues	

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## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy industry in Mundubbera will be impacted unknown extent at this stage.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

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## Disaster District Situation Report

<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b>	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>31/12/2010</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>7</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

The water level is falling and in parts of Bundaberg some evacuees are able to return to their homes and businesses to commence the recovery process. Access to North Bundaberg is now open after the Burnett Traffic Bridge was opened this morning the Tallon Traffic Bridge still remains closed. Queensland Rail Bridge still remains closed.

Rescue, requests and operations have continued but at a low tempo for the past 24 hours coinciding with the river level dropping.

With regards to North Burnett region flooding hardly exist at all with water levels dropping significantly. Townships in this area have commenced clean up and repair.

The Prime Minister and Qld Premier visited Bundaberg on 31/12/2010 without incident.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Burnett River is falling and is currently 6.8m. It is predicted to quickly and is forecast to reach 5.5m tomorrow night. It is also forecast to reach normal water levels around mid to late next week. USAR has been requested by Bundaberg LDMG to assist with recovery assessment and is hoped they will be here over the weekend. As a result, strike teams comprising QFRS, SES, and council staff will be moving into the affected areas to progressively clean up the residences. These operations will commence tomorrow.

The temporary emergency centre at North Bundaberg has been closed with all emergency operation returning to normal centres. Recovery is being initiated with operations commencing at both Bundaberg (PCYC) and Mundubbera (Outreach) tomorrow. As part of the recovery process clean ups are commencing in Bundaberg City as waters recede Bundaberg LDMG are making requests for 2 QFRS strike teams. Further areas in the Bundaberg RC area are being identified for outreach operations as those areas open up.

With the reduction in RFI and associated duties, and review of recovery progress, Bundaberg DDCC will review its operations at stand up level after tomorrow.

As a result of the direction of the Chair SDMG, the LDMG has advised the larger shopping centres that stores selling groceries and essential goods are able to open on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. This information is being provided to the public via media by the LDMG.

### **3. Damage assessment overview**

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

#### **Mundubbera and Gayndah**

Flooding has ceased in Mundubbera and Gayndah due to Burnett River heights falling significantly. Most flood waters have left this area and are still heading downstream in the direction of Bundaberg.

Fallen powerlines are being restored in Mundubbera with no more than 20 houses without power. Substantial road damage sustained to all roads in North Burnett area. Some road still require bridge and road work inspections prior to opening. Road repairs have commenced. All towns in the North Burnett area are no longer isolated though there are still some minor road closures due to low lying water. Water services have been restored to Gayndah.

Burnett highway now open.

Perry - Ok, no longer isolated and phone connections restored.

Monto – Ok, no longer isolated.

Biggenden - Ok. Mainly road infrastructure damage.

Mingo Crossing flooded and still closed.

State Support required.

QTMDR assisting regional councils with road works.

Community Recovery will commence in both regional councils with a centre operating at the PCYC in Bundaberg and seven outreach services operating in the North Burnett region from tomorrow.

Transport/Main Roads - Bridge inspections being conducted and will continue to be conducted when floods recede.

QBuild - likely procurement issues.

Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control, etc.

DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers.

Possible consideration of inclusion of additional NDRRA services (concessional loans to primary producers) once exact impact to rural economy is assessed.

#### Bundaberg

Burnett River heights peaked at 7.95m and has fallen to 6.8m and expected to continue falling to 5.5m by tomorrow night. Minimal evacuations occurring overnight. Revised data provided by Bundaberg LDMG has significantly increased the flood affected properties and businesses to over 700. This increase is due to access from receding flood levels and does include the more serious ingress into yards and underhouse. The LDMG will be providing more accurate data once available. Approximately 190 residences were inundated.

The evacuation centre at North Bundaberg State High School was closed overnight with most evacuees finding their own alternative accommodation with only 3 evacuees transferred to the main evacuation centre at the Bundaberg Civic Centre. There are currently 42 after having 58 overnight evacuees in this evacuation centre.

Police undertook for (4) urgent medivacs on behalf of QAS and also deliver 3 urgent medical deliveries. Police accompanied QAS staff to air evacuation job due to the suspected mental condition of the evacuee.

Burnett Traffic Bridge has been reopened. The Tallon Bridge remains closed to all traffic except emergency services and council vehicles.

Specialty shops in Hinkler Shopping Centre located in CBD Bundaberg are closed due to underground car park being completely flooded. Woolworths and Coles are operating at this location.

Burnett River heights and associated flood levels being monitored closely.

Bundaberg DDMG is still activated in stand up phase, but is expected to return to the leaning forward level sometime tomorrow.

Power outages approximately (850 total) for South Bingera (200) North Bundaberg (330). Ergon are working on issues, power to most services is expected to return next week.

#### Gin Gin

Bruce Highway at Kurrajong Creed 8 km south of Gin Gin is now open to all vehicles one lane only whilst repairs being conducted. To be completely open later today.

## 4. Property damage

### a. Properties evacuated

Current reporting period: 700 and above

Cumulative total: 700 and above

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**b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)	700+*		700+*	190
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)				130

**4. Media Issues**

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted.

Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area. Bundaberg city being advised of current status re potential flooding.

Media reports have been generated and forwarded to police media and local media.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****5. SES Tasking**

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding



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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

## 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	North Bundaberg State School closed overnight. With 3 evacuees diverted to Civic centre. Bundaberg Show grounds (Opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding.) Bundaberg Civic Centre is open as an evacuation centre and has 42 registered evacuees.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	42
Numbers Staying in Centres:	42
Origin:	Bundaberg

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**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	1) Bundaberg PCYC commencing 01/01/2011 2) Outreach teams at North Burnett (14 staff, 7 teams) 3) Further outreach requirements being identified as areas open. 4) Recovery staff have visited both the evacuation centre and caravan parks to provide information regarding hardship and other assistance available
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	Operating tomorrow

**10. Health**

Public Health:	Nil - Gayndah water supply restored.
Mental Health:	

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.

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Road:	Numerous minor local roads in all areas closed due to localized flooding only. Bruce Highway at Curralong Crk 8km south of Gin Gin open one lane to all vehicles. Road expected to open with both lane accessible later today. Elliott River closed at Goodwood Road and Bundaberg-Gin Gin Road closed – access roads into Bundaberg City (Childers Road currently open). ** Unknown when these will re-open due to continued flood and damage . ** Burnett traffic bridge now open. Tallon Bridge expected to reopen tomorrow morning after flood levels drop.
Marine:	Majority of boats moored at the Bundaberg Marina have been moored elsewhere due to Burnett River heights and associated flooding issues.
Other:	

## 12. Structures

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

## 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Power at Bundaberg City is being load shared due to flooding of substations. Minor power interruptions have occurred as a result.  Currently 1800 customers in the Bundaberg RC and 215 in the Nth Burnett RC are either without power or have unreliable power.

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	<p>Power lines have been taken down in flooding in Mundubbera with some outlying Mundubbera properties affected. Unknown time of reconnection. Ergon have been advised.</p> <p>Power supply interruption to South Bingera, Pine Creek and Electra.</p> <p>Power supply interruptions to Bundaberg North Bundaberg.</p> <p>Power supply interruptions to Perry</p> <p>Power supply interruptions to Bungadoo</p> <p>Power supply interruptions</p> <p>Ergon are working on issue unknown time of re connection.</p>
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>North Burnett LDMG</b>	Supply being restored to Gayndah mains water
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy industry in Mundubbera will be impacted unknown extent at this stage.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

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**LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS****16. Updates to District / Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
<b>01/01/2011</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>8</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

The water level is falling rapidly and in parts of Bundaberg some evacuees are able to return to their homes and businesses to commence the recovery process. Access to North Bundaberg is now open after both bridges opening and rail services recommencing.

With the assistance of USAR house are being accessed in the remaining flood waters to a conduct full damage assessment and assist with recovery process.

For the North Burnett region flooding no longer exists and the township has commenced clean up and repair. Recovery outreach services has commenced effective today., There are a number of outlining properties that are still isolated due to flooded roads but they are self sufficient and are expected to be reconnected to community in the near future.

The Police Commissioner and Treasurer visited Bundaberg today and attended the DDMG, they have viewed flooded areas in East Bundaberg and Bundaberg CBD.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Burnett River levels are falling and is currently 3.9m. USAR have deployed to Bundaberg and commenced operations. Strike teams comprising QFRS, SES, and council staff will be moving into the affected areas to progressively clean up the residences.

Recovery is being initiated with operations commencing at both Bundaberg (PCYC) and Mundubbera (Outreach). As part of the recovery process clean ups have commenced in Bundaberg City as waters have receded Bundaberg LDMG have made requests for 2 QFRS strike teams. Further areas in the Bundaberg RC area are being identified for outreach operations as those areas open up.

With the reduction in RFI and associated duties, and review of recovery progress, Bundaberg DDCC have reviewed its operations and status will change from stand up to

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leaning forward at the conclusion of today's operations. DDC and Deputy DDC will be travelling to Gayndah and Munduberra on 2-1-11 to meet with LDMG members and enhance situational awareness.

As a result of the direction of the Chair SDMG, the LDMG has advised the larger shopping centres that stores selling groceries and essential goods will open on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. This information is being provided to the public via media by the LDMG. With the Childers road opened local stores are being adequately re supplied.

For both regional council areas there are no issues with the re supply of cleaning goods.

The DDMG will no longer conduct formal meetings however arrangements in place to action requests and other requirements. As the flooding incident has diminished significantly.

### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

#### Munduberra and Gayndah

Flooding has ceased in Munduberra and Gayndah due to Burnett River heights falling significantly. Most flood waters have left this area and are still heading downstream in the direction of Bundaberg.

Fallen powerlines have been restored in Munduberra. Substantial road damage to all roads in North Burnett area. Some minor roads still require bridge and road work inspections prior to opening. Road repairs have commenced. All towns in the North Burnett area are no longer isolated though there are still some minor road closures due to low lying water. Water services have been restored to Gayndah. Request for assistance was received from NBRC LDMG for a water pressure pump to provide town water pressure due to unexpected failure and inability to source one locally. Suitable pump has been provided by Qbuild through the Bundaberg DDMG and will be in place today.

Burnett highway now open.

Perry - Ok

Monto – Ok

Biggenden - Ok

Mingo Crossing flooded and still closed expected to stay closed for a number of days.

#### **State Support required.**

QTMDR assisting regional councils with road works.

Community Recovery has commenced in NBRC and a centre will be operating at the PCYC in Bundaberg from tomorrow.

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Transport/Main Roads - Bridge inspections being conducted and will continue to be conducted when floods recede.

QBuild - likely procurement issues.

Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control, etc.

DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers.

Possible consideration of inclusion of additional NDRRA services (concessional loans to primary producers) once exact impact to rural economy is assessed.

### **Bundaberg**

Burnett River heights peaked at 7.95m and has fallen to 3.9m and expected to continue falling to normal tidal heights by early tomorrow. No evacuations occurred overnight. Revised data provided by Bundaberg LDMG has significantly increased the flood affected properties and businesses to over 700. This increase is due to access from receding flood levels and does include the more serious ingress into yards and underhouse. The LDMG are still attempting to provide more accurate details once available. Approximately 190 residences were inundated.

There are currently 37 evacuees at the Bundaberg Civic Centre which is operating as an evacuation centre.

Both the Burnett Traffic Bridge and Tallon Bridge are now open allowing increased access between North and South Bundaberg.

Specialty shops in Hinkler Shopping Centre located in CBD Bundaberg are closed due to underground car park having been completely flooded. Woolworths and Coles are operating at this location. These will open once cleaning has been completed and safety checks conducted.

Bundaberg DDMG is now operating in the leaning forward phase.

Power outages South Bingera (20) Bundaberg (190) Ergon are working on issues, power to most services is expected return by the end of tomorrow.

### **Gin Gin**

Bruce Highway at Kurrajong Creed 8 km south of Gin Gin is now open to all vehicles one lane only whilst repairs being conducted. This will remain until road repairs are complete.

## **4. Property damage**

### **a. Properties evacuated**

Current reporting period: 700 and above

Cumulative total: 700 and above



**b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)			700+*	190
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)			150	130

**4. Media Issues**

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted these are particularly focused with cleaning and recovery.

Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area.

Media reports have been generated and forwarded to police media and local media.

**FACTS AND STATISTICS****5. SES Tasking**

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

## 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (Opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding.) Bundaberg Civic Centre is open as an evacuation centre and has 37 registered evacuees.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	37
Numbers Staying in Centres:	37
Origin:	Bundaberg

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## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bundaberg PCYC commences 02/01/2011</li> <li>2) Outreach teams at North Burnett (14 staff, 7 teams) commenced today.</li> <li>3) Further outreach requirements being identified as areas open.</li> <li>4) Recovery staff have visited both the evacuation centre and caravan parks to provide information regarding hardship and</li> </ol>
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

## 10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Nil - Gayndah water supply restored.</p> <p>Vector control emerging as an issue and is being addressed by QLD health at a state level. Both regional councils are addressing this issue locally. DDMG meeting Public Health rep briefed regarding the forthcoming mosquito and midge infestation at all flooded locations. LDMG and DDMG monitoring the situation</p>
Mental Health:	

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.
Road:	<p>Numerous minor local roads in all areas closed due to localized flooding only. Bruce Highway at Currajong Crk 8km south of Gin Gin open one lane to all vehicles.</p> <p>Elliott River closed at Goodwood Road and Bundaberg-Gin Gin Road closed – access roads into Bundaberg City (Childers Road currently open).</p> <p><b>** Unknown when these will re-open due to damage . **</b></p> <p>Both bridge connecting North and South Bundaberg open.</p>

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Marine:	Majority of boats moored at the Bundaberg Marina have been moored elsewhere due to Burnett River heights and associated flooding issues. MSQ will conduct a hydrograph of the Burnett River to locate submerged boats and other items when safe to do so.
Other:	

## 12. Structures

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

## 13. Services

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	<p>Power at Bundaberg City is being load shared due to flooding of substations.</p> <p>Currently 210 customers in the Bundaberg RC are either without power or have unreliable power.</p> <p>Power supply interruption to South Bingera, Pine Creek (20 customers)</p> <p>Ergon are working on issue expected to be reconnected end of tomorrow.</p>
Auxiliary power:	

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<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>North Burnett LDMG</b>	Gayndah OK. Munduberra pump has been supplied and pressure will be restored today.
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy industry in Munduberra will be impacted unknown extent at this stage.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required.
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## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District / Local Contacts

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<b>Author:</b> G A C MARCUS	<b>Date:</b> 01/01/2011	<b>Time</b> 1400hrs	<b>Sign off:</b> Supt. R. BOND	<b>Date:</b> 01/01/2011	<b>Time:</b> 1400hrs
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## Disaster District Situation Report

<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, NCR	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>05/01/2011</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>9</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

Water has fallen to normal tidal levels and most evacuees are able to return to their homes or have been housed elsewhere. Most businesses in the Bundaberg area have undertaken clean up with many operating for business today.

With the assistance of USAR houses have been assessed as part of the recovery process.

The Bundaberg recovery centre has been operating with over 500 families assessed and provided assistance. This Recovery centre will continue for the rest of the week with outreach services attending outlying communities within the Bundaberg area. Outreach services are also being conducted in North Burnett region.

For the vast majority of the North Burnett region flooding no longer exists with all major townships fully into the clean up and repair phase. There are a number of outlying properties that are still isolated due to flooded roads but they are self sufficient and are expected to be reconnected to community in the near future.

A full DDMG meeting was conducted today to discuss any exceptions with regards to the response phase and also to progress the recovery phase for both regional councils and lead agencies.

Both local councils are well into the recovery phase with the Bundaberg Regional Council having already compiled their recovery initiation plan.

By the end of this week it is envisaged that both regional councils will be in a position to take full control of recovery within their own boundaries having set up fully functional LDMG recovery groups with support from relevant government (ie DEEDI and DERM) and non government agencies (ie Agforce). Upon this occurring it is believed that the DDMG will take an over viewing and guidance role with regards to recovery and provide support when required.

**The Bundaberg DDCC is still in the leaning forward level (1) phase.**

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Burnett River levels are back to normal. USAR have completed their operations and are heading to the Central Region to assist with flooding in this area.

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Recovery will continue within both regional councils. The clean up will continue as well.

The Bundaberg DDCC will remain in the leaning forward level (1) phase.

DDC and Deputy DDC have travelled to Gayndah, Munduberra and Monto and met with LDMG members. The North Burnett LDMG is well into the recovery phase and appears to be handling the process well. This council will be compiling their recovery plan in accordance with the State Recovery Committee Governance Arrangements (draft). With support from State Government and non government departments at district level.

For both regional council areas there are no issues with the re-supply of cleaning goods, though the North Burnett LDMG are assessing their needs for additional high powered pressure cleaners. An RFA will be forwarded to Bundaberg DDMG if the need arises. DWP (Qbuild) are aware of this situation and possible request.

The DDMG will no longer conduct formal response meetings, however arrangements are in place for DDMG recovery committee meetings to occur.

### **3. Damage assessment overview**

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

#### **North Burnett**

Flooding has ceased in Munduberra and Gayndah due to Burnett River heights falling significantly. Most flood waters have left this area and are still heading downstream in the direction of Bundaberg.

Roads have been repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Binjour, west of Gayndah, is under repair. Currently cataloging all road, bridge and recreational park damage which will be completed by the end of this week. Assistance may be sought with regards to the repair of these.

Basically all power has been restored to known faults. Water services have been restored and Munduberra water is being tested on regular basis to ensure it meets health requirements.

RFAs received regarding Vector control with assistance being provided by Fraser Coast Regional council to the North Burnett area and by Moreton Bay Regional Council for the Bundaberg area.

Residents of uninsured houses in Munduberra are seeking assistance regarding structural assessment with Qbuild attending to this request.

Burnett Highway - now open.

Perry - Ok, but isolated.

Monto - Ok

Biggenden - Ok

Mingo Crossing flooded and still closed expected to stay closed for a number of days.

Approximately 75 properties in the Boyne River, Auburn-Hawkwood, Stanmore, Beron-Derra, and Cattle Creek areas currently isolated due to flooded roads, but they are self sufficient and are expected to be reconnected to community in the near future.

#### **State Support required.**

QTMDR assisting regional councils with road works.

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Community Recovery has commenced in NBRC and BRC and will continue for the rest of the week.

QBuild - likely procurement issues ( high powered pressure cleaners)

Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control and drinking water.

DEED1 - for DPI support to rural producers.

Possible consideration of inclusion of additional NDRRA services (concessional loans to primary producers) once exact impact to rural economy is assessed.

### **Bundaberg**

A Burnett River height fallen to normal levels. Up to today USAR had conducted 332 inspections in Bundaberg City with outlining communities being assessed today.

The evacuees from the Bundaberg Civic Centre evacuation centre have been re-housed and the centre is now closed.

The majority of businesses affected by flooding in Bundaberg has reopened or has commenced the clean up process. Attended meeting held last night, called by Chamber of Commerce for affected business owners Bundaberg LDMG. Approx 150-200 business owners attended & were addressed by a range of Govt agencies, QPS, DoCS, rural adjustment, local council, etc. No significant issues raised during question time.

Bundaberg DDMG is now operating in the leaning forward phase (level 1). Due to the expectation of further rain and possible inundation remain in leaning forward.

All known power outages have been restored in this area.

Parts of Pine Creek still isolated.

### **Gin Gin**

Bruce Highway open.

Goodnight Scrub area is still isolated with re-supplies being provided. Expected to re open in the next one to two days.

Parts of Bungadoo still isolated.

## **4. Property damage**

### **a. Properties evacuated**

Current reporting period:

Cumulative total: Over 500 – exact details will not be known due to large number of unknown self-evacuations.

### **b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space



Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)			208	189
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)			74	59

#### 4. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted these are particularly focused with cleaning and recovery.

Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area.

Media reports have been generated and forwarded to police media and local media.

Recovery bases media releases are now the focus of the DDMG with several conducted today. The aim of these releases is to ensure community awareness of the commitment towards returning to normal conditions.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

#### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

**6. Supplementary staff in location**

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

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

Deceased:	
Injured:	
Missing:	

**8. Evacuations**

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (Opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding.) Bundaberg Civic Centre is closed with all evacuees re-housed.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	Bundaberg

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**9. Community Recovery Centres**

Locations:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Bundaberg PCYC and outreach surrounding Bundaberg.</li> <li>2) Outreach teams at North Burnett</li> <li>3) Further outreach requirements being identified as areas open.</li> <li>4) Recovery staff has visited both the evacuation centre and caravan parks to provide information regarding hardship and other assistance available.</li> </ol>
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

**10. Health**

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### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	

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QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding). Bundaberg Civic Centre is closed with all evacuees re-housed.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	Bundaberg

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1) Bundaberg PCYC and outreach surrounding Bundaberg. 2) Outreach teams at North Burnett
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	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	

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QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding). Bundaberg Civic Centre is closed with all evacuees re-housed.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	Bundaberg

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1) Bundaberg PCYC and outreach surrounding Bundaberg. 2) Outreach teams at North Burnett
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Approximately 600
Issues	Nil.

### 10. Health

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Public Health:	Mundubbera (North Burnett Region) water is being tested on regular basis to ensure it meets health requirements. Vector control emerging as an issue and is being addressed by QLD health at a state level. Both regional councils are addressing this issue locally. DDMG meeting Public Health rep briefed regarding the forthcoming mosquito and midge infestation at all flooded locations. LDMG and DDMG monitoring the situation. RFAs received regarding Vector control with assistance being provided by Fraser Coast & Moreton Bay Regional Council.
Mental Health:	Qld health visited Mundubbera and Gayndah Tuesday to identify any MHI.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.
Road:	<p>Repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Bruce Highway is open. Binjour, west of Gayndah, is under repair. Currently cataloging road, bridge and recreational park damage which will be completed by the end of this week. Assistance may be sought with regards to the repair of these.</p> <p>Goodwood Rd, Bundaberg closed due to significant road damage.</p> <p>Cedars Crossing at South Bingera closed due to flooding.</p> <p>Rosedale Road 7km north of Agnes Water closed due to significant damage to bridge foundations. Anticipate bridge will be under repair for 7-14 days.</p>
Marine:	<p>MSQ to conduct a hydrograph of the Burnett River commencing Thursday to locate submerged boats. Bundaberg Port closed and anticipated to open next week at the earliest. Navigational beacons missing from Burnett river due to flooding. Bundaberg Port Authority salvage tug boat being utilized to tow marooned boats off the banks of the Burnett Rivers. Possibility of a RFA for additional salvage tug boat to assist around 24/01/2011 (next high tides) is all marooned boats cannot be salvaged. Hervey Bay Water Police patrolling Burnett River for the remainder of this week to discourage opportunistic stealing from marooned boats.</p>
Other:	

### 12. Structures

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

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	All known power faults restored.
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

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

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation with primary producers in this regard.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District / Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:

<b>Author:</b> G A C MARCUS	<b>Date:</b> 06/01/2011	<b>Time</b> 0900hrs	<b>Sign off:</b> Supt. R. BOND	<b>Date:</b> 06/01/2011	<b>Time:</b> 0900hrs
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		

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## Disaster District Situation Report

<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, NCR	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>07/01/2011</b>	<b>0900hrs</b>	<b>11</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

Water has fallen to normal tidal levels and all evacuees have returned to their homes or have been housed elsewhere. Bundaberg businesses are undertaking clean up with more opening for business each day.

The Bundaberg DDMG is now fully into the recovery phase.

The Bundaberg recovery centre has been operating since Sunday 02/01/2011 with about 764 families assessed and provided assistance. This Recovery centre will continue for the rest of the week with outreach services attending outlining communities within the Bundaberg area. Outreach services are also being conducted in North Burnett region.

Both local councils are well into the recovery phase with the Bundaberg Regional Council having already compiled their recovery initiation plan.

Council and district level government recovery meetings and actions have commenced.

By the end of this week it is envisaged that both regional councils will be in a position to take full control of recovery within their own boundaries having set up fully functional LDMG recovery groups with support from relevant government (ie DEEDI and DERM) and non government agencies (ie Agforce). Upon this occurring it is believed that the DDMG will take an over viewing and guidance role with regards to recovery and provide support when required.

**The Bundaberg DDCC is still in the leaning forward level (1) phase.**

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Attendance at Regional Council and government recovery meetings.

Responding to Requests for Assistance for both Regional Councils (i.e. North Burnett LDMG RFA for additional high powered pressure cleaners. Bundaberg DDMG RFA for permission to use vermin poison blocks not generally approved for domestic use).

Monitoring of cleanings processes.



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Whilst consideration was made to request to end the disaster declaration operating for Bundaberg district, recent BoM forecasting has indicated a further substantial rain event lasting up to the next 4 days. In consideration of that advice, the declaration will remain in place in expectation of further use of powers.

Community planning/mitigation and preparation being promoted through media by QPS and council. Focus on preparation for possible flooding, with storm/cyclone season still active.

### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

#### **North Burnett**

##### **HUMAN/SOCIAL RECOVERY:**

- **Recovery Centre** – Outreach services being provided and will remain for the remainder of this week.
- **Security** – No issues at this time.
- **Health** - RFA received regarding Vector control with assistance being provided by Fraser Coast Regional Council.
- **Flooding** - Has ceased in most areas, but approximately 30 properties in the Boyne River, area currently isolated due to flooded roads, but they are self sufficient and are expected to be reconnected to community in the near future.

##### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY:**

- Meetings being conducted by Regional Council with local business and agricultural stakeholders with a view to gathering full impact assessment.
- Impact assessment also being conducted for government and non-government infrastructure.
- Insurance agencies assisting local community.

##### **INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY:**

- **Roads** - Repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Binjour, west of Gayndah, is under repair. Currently cataloging road, bridge and recreational park damage which will be completed by the end of this week. Assistance may be sought with regards to the repair of these.
- **Housing** - Okay
- **Electricity** - Power has been restored to known faults.
- **Water** - Services have been restored and Mundubbera water is being tested on regular basis to ensure it meets health requirements.
- **Sewerage** – Okay.
- **Buildings** - Residents of uninsured houses in Mundubbera are seeking assistance regarding structural assessment with Qbuild attending to this request.
- **Clean Up** - No major issues, though the North Burnett LDMG are drafting a RFA for additional high powered pressure cleaners. DWP (Qbuild) are aware of this RFA and are already addressing it.
- **Communications** – Temporary telecommunications cable currently in place at Bundaberg, which supports communities in the NBRC area. Permanent placement of this cable 1<sup>st</sup> priority for Telstra in Bundaberg. To mitigate this problem Telstra are canvassing with DTMR the permanent attachment of this cable to the Burnett Traffic Bridge in Bundaberg.

##### **ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY**

- **Rivers** – No issues at this time.
- **Impact assessment** – Currently being conducted.

#### **Bundaberg**

**HUMAN/SOCIAL RECOVERY:**

- **Recovery Centre** – Recovery Centre and outreach services being provided and will remain for the remainder of this week. About 764 families assessed and provided assistance.
- **Security** – No significant issues at this time. Increased police patrols of both unoccupied houses and marooned boats to prevent opportunistic stealing. Property suspected of being stolen was located in a small vessel by marine patrols, and persons detained. Information has also identified occupants of a boat suspected of theft of anchor chain. Persons have been identified and action is being taken. Investigations with regard to both matters are continuing.
- **Health** - RFA processed regarding Vector control with assistance being provided by Moreton Bay Regional Council. RFA forwarded to SDCC re packaging and labeling of rodent baits.
- **Flooding** - A Burnett River height fallen to normal levels. With increased storm & rain forecast for the remainder of this week, SES have received large request for sandbags from Bundaberg community. Additional 300 sandbags provided to Bundaberg SES.

**ECONOMIC RECOVERY:**

- Meetings being conducted by Regional Council with local business and agricultural stakeholders with a view to gather full impact assessment.
- Impact assessment also being conducted for government and non-government infrastructure.
- Insurance agencies assisting local community.

**INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY:**

- **Roads** - Repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Bruce Highway is open. Cedars Crossing at South Bingera closed due to flooding.
- **Housing** - The evacuees from the Bundaberg Civic Centre evacuation centre have been rehoused and the centre is now closed. These evacuated houses are still being cleaned and repaired to safe mode.
- **Electricity** - Power has been restored to known faults.
- **Water** – Okay.
- **Sewerage** – Okay.
- **Buildings** – Okay. Up to today USAR had conducted 332 inspections in Bundaberg City with outlining communities being assessed today. Businesses affected by flooding in Bundaberg are reopening or are in the clean up process. Meeting held today by LDMG to assist with impact assessment and to provide further guidance and assistance to local businesses.
- **Clean Up** - No significant issues. Council currently attending to extensive clean up of the environs of the Mid Town Marina in Bundaberg CBD due to the extensive infrastructure damage.
- **Communications** – Temporary telecommunications cable currently in place, which supports northern and western communities. Permanent placement of this cable 1<sup>st</sup> priority for Telstra in Bundaberg. To mitigate this problem Telstra are canvassing with DTMR the permanent attachment of this cable to the Burnett Traffic Bridge in Bundaberg.
- **Impact assessment** - Whilst a full assessment has not been completed, at a meeting with Bundaberg Regional Council on Wednesday they conservatively put damage to council roads and infrastructure at over \$17,000,000. Further detailed analysis is continuing and it is apparent that the final costs will be significantly higher.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY**

- **Rivers** – MSQ to conduct a hydrograph of the Burnett River commencing Thursday to locate submerged boats. Bundaberg Port closed and anticipated to open next week at the earliest. Navigational beacons missing from Burnett River due to flooding. Bundaberg Port Authority salvage tug boat being utilized to tow marooned boats off the banks of the Burnett Rivers. Possibility of a RFA for additional salvage tug boat to assist around 24/01/2011 (next high tides) if all marooned boats cannot be salvaged.

**State Support required:**

- QTMDR assisting regional councils with road works.
- DoCS assisting with Community Recovery.
- QBuild - procurement of high powered pressure cleaners for NBRC and SES sandbags.
- Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control and drinking water.
- DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers. NDRRA services provided (concessional loans to primary producers).

**Bundaberg DDMG is now operating in the leaning forward phase (level 1). Due to the expectation of further rain and possible inundation remain in leaning forward.**

**4. Property damage****a. Properties evacuated**

Current reporting period:

Cumulative total: Over 500 – exact details will not be known due to large number of unidentified self-evacuations in Bundaberg City.

**b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

**Internal flooding** – floodwaters have entered the internal areas of the property / dwelling e.g. habitable areas, commercial floor space

Property Type	Current reporting period		Cumulative total	
	External	Internal	External	Internal
High set dwelling (e.g. Queenslander)				
Low set dwelling (e.g. concrete slab)			208	189
Rural property (e.g. farm)				
Commercial property (e.g. business)			74	59

**4. Media Issues**

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Regular media releases / interviews being conducted these are particularly focused with cleaning and recovery.

Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area.

Media reports have been generated and forwarded to police media and local media.

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Recovery based media releases are now the focus of the DDMG with several conducted this week. The aim of these releases is to ensure community awareness of the commitment towards returning to normal conditions.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
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Unit	Current reporting period		Cumulative totals	
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### 6. Supplementary staff in location

EMQ	
QFRS	
QPS	
QAS	
Other agencies	

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

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Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

## 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding).
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	Bundaberg

## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1) Bundaberg PCYC and outreach surrounding Bundaberg. 2) Outreach teams at North Burnett
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	764
Issues	Nil.

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Mundubbera (North Burnett Region) water is being tested on regular basis to ensure it meets health requirements. Vector control emerging as an issue and is being addressed by QLD health at a state level. Both regional councils are addressing this issue locally. DDMG meeting Public Health rep briefed regarding the forthcoming mosquito and midge infestation at all flooded locations. LDMG and DDMG monitoring the situation. RFAs received regarding Vector control with assistance being provided by Fraser Coast & Moreton Bay Regional Council.
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Mental Health:	Qld health visited Mundubbera and Gayndah this week to identify any MHI.
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## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.
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Other:	

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	

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Hospitals:	
Dams:	

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	All known power faults restored.
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

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

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are

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engaged in negotiation with primary producers in this regard.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District / Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:

<b>Author:</b> G A C MARCUS	<b>Date:</b> 07/01/2011	<b>Time</b> 0900hrs	<b>Sign off:</b> Supt. R. BOND	<b>Date:</b> 07/01/2011	<b>Time:</b> 0900hrs
<b>Signature</b>			<b>Signature</b>		



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## Disaster District Situation Report

<b>To:</b> SDCC	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, NCR	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>08/01/2011</b>	<b>0900hrs</b>	<b>12</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### 1. Summary of operations since last report

Water has fallen to normal tidal levels and all evacuees have returned to their homes or have been housed elsewhere. Bundaberg businesses are undertaking clean up with more opening for business each day.

The Bundaberg DDMG is now fully into the recovery phase.

The Bundaberg recovery centre has been operating since Sunday 02/01/2011 with about 900 families assessed and provided assistance. This Recovery centre will continue for the rest of next week with outreach services attending outlining communities within the Bundaberg area. Outreach services are also being conducted in North Burnett region.

Council and district level government recovery meetings and actions have commenced. Attendance by Bundaberg DDMG XO at recovery meetings.

Both regional councils are in a position to take full control of recovery within their own boundaries having set up fully functional LDMG recovery groups and recovery plans, with support from relevant government (ie DEEDI and DERM) and non government agencies (ie Agforce). This will occur once the state recovery governance has been formally approved. Upon this occurring it is believed that the DDMG will take an over viewing and guidance role with regards to recovery and provide support when required.

Due to local rain overnight the Goodnight Scrub area is once again isolated from the Gin Gin community. Approximately 300 people live in this area, but most are resilient and able to re-supply using a small boat. This situation will be monitored though.

The Bundaberg DDCC is still in the leaning forward level (1) phase.

#### 2. Projected Operations for next reporting period

Attendance at Regional Council and government recovery meetings.

Responding to Requests for Assistance for both Regional Councils (i.e. Bundaberg LDMG and North Burnett LDMG RFAs for additional sand bags).

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Monitoring of cleaning processes.

Whilst consideration was made to request to end the disaster declaration operating for Bundaberg district, recent BoM forecasting has indicated a further substantial rain event lasting up to the next 3 to 4 days. In consideration of that advice, the declaration will remain in place in expectation of further use of powers.

Community planning/mitigation and preparation being promoted through media by QPS and council. Focus on preparation for possible flooding, with storm/cyclone season still active.

Continuation to closely monitor local weather and potential heavy rainfall.

### 3. Damage assessment overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

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#### **North Burnett**

##### **HUMAN/SOCIAL RECOVERY:**

- **Flooding** - Has ceased in most areas, but approximately 30 families in the Boyne River area currently isolated due to flooded roads, but they are self sufficient and are expected to be reconnected to community in the near future. RFA to be submitted for additional sandbags as a preparation for possible minor flooding from localized storms.

##### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY:**

- No exceptions at this time.

##### **INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY:**

- **Roads** – Significant damage sustained across the region. Roads repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Binjour, west of Gayndah, is under repair. Currently cataloging road, bridge and recreational park damage which will be completed by the end of this week. Assistance may be sought with regards to the repair of these.
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##### **ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY**

- No exceptions at this time.

#### **Bundaberg**

##### **HUMAN/SOCIAL RECOVERY:**

- **Security** – Increased police patrols of both unoccupied houses and marooned boats to prevent opportunistic stealing.
- **Flooding** - A Burnett River height fallen to normal levels. Due to local rain overnight the Goodnight Scrub area is once again isolated from the Gin Gin community. Approximately 300 people live in this area, but most are resilient and able to re-supply using a small boat. This situation will be monitored though. RFA processed for additional sandbags as a preparation for possible minor flooding from localized storms.

##### **ECONOMIC RECOVERY:**

- No significant issues at this time.

**INFRASTRUCTURE RECOVERY:**

- **Roads** - Significant damage sustained across the region. Roads repaired to a 'make safe' mode with further road works programmed over the long term, subject to NDRRA funding. Bruce Highway is open. Cedars Crossing at South Bingera closed due to flooding.
- **Housing** - Evacuated houses are still being cleaned and repaired to safe mode.
- **Communications** - Temporary telecommunications cable currently in place, which supports northern and western communities. Permanent placement of this cable 1<sup>st</sup> priority for Telstra in Bundaberg. To mitigate this problem Telstra are canvassing with DTMR the permanent attachment of this cable to the Burnett Traffic Bridge in Bundaberg.
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**ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY**

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**State Support required:**

- QTMDR assisting regional councils with road works.
- DoCS assisting with Community Recovery.
- QBuild - procurement of sand bags for NBRC & BRC.
- Qld Health - Population Health - for vector control and drinking water.
- DEEDI - for DPI support to rural producers. NDRRA services provided (concessional loans to primary producers).

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**4. Property damage****a. Properties evacuated**

Current reporting period:

Cumulative total: Over 500 – exact details will not be known due to large number of unidentified self-evacuations in Bundaberg City.

**b. Flood impact**

**External flooding** – floodwaters have entered the external areas of the property / dwelling e.g. yard, field

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Regular media releases / interviews being conducted these are particularly focused with cleaning and recovery.

Constant media releases being broadcast in Wide Bay Burnett area.

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

#### 5. SES Tasking

Unit	Current reporting period			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Cumulative totals since current activation			
	No of Jobs Received	No of Jobs Completed	Internal Flooding	External Flooding

Unit	Current reporting	Cumulative totals
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	period			
	Turnouts	Volunteer hours	Turnouts	Volunteer hours

**6. Supplementary staff in location**

EMQ	
QFRS	
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**SOCIAL****7. Population**

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**8. Evacuations**

Evacuation Centers Activated:	Bundaberg Show grounds (opened for utilization by occupants of Riverdale Caravan Park in Bundaberg due to evacuation of caravan park from flooding).
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
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Origin:	Bundaberg

**9. Community Recovery Centres**

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Locations:	1) Bundaberg PCYC and outreach surrounding Bundaberg. 2) Outreach teams at North Burnett
Opening hours:	9am-5pm
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Approximately 900
Issues	Nil.

**10. Health**

Public Health:	Vector control emerging as an issue and is being addressed by QLD health at a state level. Both regional councils are addressing this issue locally. DDMG meeting Public Health rep briefed regarding the forthcoming mosquito and midge infestation at all flooded locations. LDMG and DDMG monitoring the situation. Vector control being provided with assistance by Fraser Coast & Moreton Bay Regional Councils.
Mental Health:	Qld health visited Mundubbera and Gayndah this week to identify any MHI.

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

Aviation:	n/a.
Rail:	n/a.

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Other:	

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Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	

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Mains power:	All known power faults restored.
Auxiliary power:	
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation with primary producers in this regard.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

### 16. Updates to District / Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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## Situation Report

<b>To:</b> State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	<b>From:</b> Bundaberg DDC
<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, North Coast Region	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
<b>12/01/2011</b>		<b>13</b>

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### 1. Weather

(Local observations)

Overcast with intermittent showers. No substantial rain anticipated. River heights expected to have minor to moderate flood impact in Mundubbera, Gayndah today & Bundaberg City through Thursday and into Friday.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. The main damage issue for both regions is road repairs. Nearly all roads in both regions are significantly damaged by the rain and floods, with several minor roads closed at locations due to damage.

Additional property and road damage is expected today with the return of flooding.

### 3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Due to flooding in surrounding regions, Bundaberg and North Burnett Regional Council have been cut off with re-supply of food and other goods being prevented. The townships in these 2 regions are commencing to feel the affects of perishable food shortages. Media releases are to be conducted today to update the public and re-assure them the situation is being addressed and to remain calm. Message also relates to avoiding panic buying of above.

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## REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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

#### **NORTH BURNETT REGION**

Parts of Gayndah and Mundubbera received minor flooding with affected property owners being advised prior to this occurring. This flooding is due to high water levels in the Burnett River from heavy rain in the upper Burnett catchment area.

#### **BUNDABERG REGION**

Increased Burnett River levels in Bundaberg City commenced with minor flooding occurring in the CBD area. 2 businesses have sustained some flood inundation.

#### **BOTH REGIONS**

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. Both regions are also conducting road repairs.

Recovery Centre and outreach services are still operating in both regions.

LDMG meetings were conducted in both regions, with the focus on planning and preparations for increased flooding over the next 24 – 48 hours.

Media releases and door knocks commenced in both regions to advise the affected public about further flooding.

Due to flooding in surrounding regions, roads into Bundaberg and North Burnett Regional Councils have been cut off with re-supply of food and other goods being prevented. The townships in these 2 regions are commencing to feel the affects of perishable food shortages. Inquiries conducted by both regional councils identifying urgent perishable supplies required, with a request for these forwarded to Bundaberg DDC.

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

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

Parts of Gayndah and Mundubbera are expected to receive minor to moderate flooding from today, with affected property owners being advised prior to this occurring. This flooding is due to high water levels in the Burnett River from heavy rain in the upper Burnett catchment area and is expected to peak today. Flood levels are not expected to reach the heights received 2 weeks ago.

Increased Burnett River levels in Bundaberg have commenced with minor to moderate flooding expected from today. This flooding is expected to peak Thursday night / Friday morning at a level of about 5m to 5.5m. A local Caravan Park, approximately 20 homes and numerous businesses will be flood affected should the river level reach 5.2m. Council modeling and advice to affected area is based on a 6 metre scenario.

Close monitoring of river heights and associated flooding to continue.

Advice regarding critical goods (bread and milk) required over the next 24hrs - 48hrs for both regional councils forwarded to SDCC.

Advice from DDC Gympie that a route has opened up through Pomona to bypass Gympie and facilitate

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resupply of the supermarkets at Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Bundaberg to north. DTMR and local govt engineers have authorized travel for trucks carrying goods to resupply those cities to travel on the road and such travel will be under police escort. Accordingly, grocery chains have been advised to stage at Pomona by 0700 hrs 13/1/11 and will be escorted along a safe predetermined route to the north of Gympie. Further, once unloaded at the above areas, produce from Bundaberg can be loaded and a similar operation will be mounted to move the produce south. The above operation is not subject to an RFA as the restocking is organized privately and disaster management rests with safe passage for the essential foodstuffs only.

The arrangements for the movement and distribution of the articles rests with the respective foodstore chain. Additionally, advice re above has been forwarded to Qhealth who has 2 trucks of essential medical supplies currently at Nambour and will be placed in the convoy to facilitate distribution to respective hospitals and clinics.

Media releases to be conducted today with a view to keep the public calm and informed regarding the return of minor and moderate floods, as well as food supply issues.

## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	nil
Injured:	nil
Missing:	nil

### 8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil (Bundaberg Civic Centre placed on standby)
Numbers Registered at	-

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Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	-
Origin:	-

## 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1. Bundaberg PCYC      2. Mundubbera      3. Gayndah
Opening hours:	9a-5p
Numbers Utilising Centre:	1006 (total to date)
Issues	River rising to 5.0m – 5.5m in Bundaberg today which is expected to inundate a number of houses and businesses. Bundaberg LDMG seeking DoCS assistance to facilitate an alternate short term accommodation option for Riverdale Caravan Park residents on their behalf, if required.

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Vector control being conducted in both regions.
Mental Health:	Nil.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open south only. Unknown when it will open north of Bundaberg.
Road:	Most roads have sustained damage and are being repaired slowly. Bruce Hwy at Rockhampton and Gympie closed. Burnett Hwy near Gayndah closed.

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Marine:	A Hydrographic survey of the Port and entrance channel has been completed. The survey shows that significant siltation has occurred throughout the Port. All the Navigation aids in the inner Port area have been destroyed. Replacement aids are being sourced. The Burnett River remains in flood with significant quantities of floodwaters continuing to pass through the Port. Once the river returns to normal levels the siltation of the Port will be reassessed by further Hydrographic Surveys, before a decision can be made on the way ahead. The Port of Bundaberg will remain closed to shipping until further notice. Boat owners advised to shelter their vessels in nearby marina with recent river height increases.
Other:	-

**12. Structures**

Homes and Streets:	Approx 20 homes and several businesses to be inundated with flooding today.
Council:	-
Government Offices:	-
Schools:	-
Hospitals:	-
Dams:	-

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	-
Mobile Telephone Network:	-
Radio (2-way):	-
Broadcast Radio / TV:	-
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	-
Auxiliary power:	-
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

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

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation with primary producers in this regard.
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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)
Bundaberg Region						2	2
North Burnett Region	2						2
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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<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, North Coast Region	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
<b>13/01/2011</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>14</b>

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Weather (Local observations)

Fine and clear. No substantial rain forecast for this district. Burnett River heights have fallen in this the North Burnett Region (Mundubbera & Gayndah) and pose no real threat to local communities. Burnett River in Bundaberg is slowly rising with heights predicted to peak at 5.8mts at about 1900hrs today, which will cause minor to moderate flooding the Bundaberg CBD area and some low lying suburbs surrounding the CBD.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

#### CURRENT FLOOD EVENT

In relation to the current flooding at Bundaberg, approximately 10 businesses are inundated and about 20 properties have external flooding. No houses have reported internal flooding at this time.

With additional property and road damage incurred from the return of flooding, follow up cleaning and repairs will need to occur.

#### PREVIOUS FLOOD EVENT

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. The main damage issue for both regions is road repairs. The Bruce Hwy within the district is open. The only main road accessing Bundaberg that is closed is the Bundaberg – Gin Gin Road, which is closed at Splitters Creek. Nearly all roads in both council regions are significantly damaged by the rain and floods, with several minor roads closed due to damage.

### 3. Media Issues

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

Due to flooding in surrounding regions, Bundaberg and North Burnett Regional Council have been isolated with re-supply of food, in particular perishables and other good being restricted. E/D resupply activities received significant momentum due to the arrival of supply provisions being effected by both road transport and air transport due to the assistance of ADF C-130 aircraft. These deliveries have also supported Gympie, Maryborough and Gladstone DDC's. Media releases conducted today to update the



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public and re-assure them the situation has been addressed and to remain calm. Message also relates to avoiding panic buying.

## REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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

#### NORTH BURNETT REGION

The parts of Gayndah and Mundubbera that received minor flooding yesterday are no longer affected due to flood levels subsiding. Some communities in this region are still isolated by flooded and damaged roads though. A local helicopter drop was conducted today to supply food and generator fuel to properties in the Monto area. Minor clean up being conducted. Recovery efforts, including vector control and major road repairs are re-commencing.

#### BUNDABERG REGION

In relation to the current flooding at Bundaberg, approximately 10 businesses are inundated and about 20 properties have external flooding. No houses have reported internal flooding at this time. Door knocks were conducted to advise affected residents prior to flooding occurring. Most persons affected have self evacuated. No evacuation centre has been opened.

#### BOTH REGIONS

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. Both regions are also conducting road repairs.

Recovery Centre and outreach services are still operating in both regions, though this is programmed to end on Monday.

LDMG meetings were conducted in both regions, with the focus on re-supply of urgent foods. Air and road arrangements for re-supply that were organized yesterday were conducted today. 27 semi-trailers utilized a police controlled detour around Gympie and four ADF Hercules C130 aircraft drops were conducted.

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

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

North Burnett Region to return to full recovery practices. Re-supply of local stores to commence by normal road transport due to the Bruce Highway at Gympie re-opening at around 1430hrs e/d.

Flooding in Bundaberg to be monitored, with the river expected to peak this afternoon/evening around 5.75mts. Further predictions are that flood levels will drop quickly and river levels will return to normal by Saturday afternoon. Closed roads will re-open tomorrow when flood levels drop, and clean up will re-commence for those affected areas. Bundaberg Regional Council will then resume normal recovery practices.

With the Burnett Highway at Gympie having re-opened local stores in both regions will commence normal resupply operations, with no further assistance from the LDCC, DDCC or SDCC anticipated.

Media releases to be conducted with a view to keep the public calm and informed regarding the current flood status and food resupply to local stores.



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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	nil
Injured:	nil
Missing:	nil

### Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil (Bundaberg Civic Centre placed on standby)
Numbers Registered at Centres:	-
Numbers Staying in Centres:	-
Origin:	-

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1. Bundaberg PCYC      2. Mundubbera      3. Gayndah
Opening hours:	9a-5p
Numbers Utilising	Approximately 1125 (total to date)

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Centre:	
Issues	River rising to 5.75m in Bundaberg today which is expected to inundate a number of houses and businesses. Bundaberg LDMG obtained DoCS assistance to facilitate alternate short term accommodation option for Riverdale Caravan Park residents on their behalf, if required. Recovery centre programmed to close on Monday 17/01/2011.

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Vector control being conducted in both regions. Concerns were raised by Qhealth re sudden iv fluid shortages at the Bundaberg Base hospital but with the Bruce Hwy at Gympie reopened resupply was able to be organized without DDCC or SDCC assistance.
Mental Health:	Nil.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open at Bundaberg.
Road:	Most roads have sustained damage and are being repaired slowly. Bruce Hwy at Rockhampton closed. Burnett Hwy near Gayndah closed. Bundaberg – Gin Gin Road closed.
Marine:	A Hydrographic survey of the Port and entrance channel has been completed. The survey shows that significant siltation has occurred throughout the Port. All the Navigation aids in the inner Port area have been destroyed. Replacement aids are being sourced. The Burnett River remains in flood with significant quantities of floodwaters continuing to pass through the Port. Once the river returns to normal levels the siltation of the Port will be reassessed by further Hydrographic Surveys, before a decision can be made on the way ahead. The Port of Bundaberg will remain closed to shipping until further notice. Boat owners advised to shelter their vessels in nearby marina with recent river height increases.
Other:	-

## 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approximately 10 businesses are inundated and about 20 properties have external flooding.
Council:	-
Government Offices:	-

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Schools:	-
Hospitals:	-
Dams:	-

**13. Services**

<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	-
Mobile Telephone Network:	-
Radio (2-way):	-
Broadcast Radio / TV:	-
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	-
Auxiliary power:	-
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

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

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation

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with primary producers in this regard.

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

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Bundaberg Region		20		u/k		10	2
North Burnett Region							2
Please add as req.							

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

**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, North Coast Region	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
<b>14/01/2011</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>15</b>

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

#### **Weather** (Local observations)

Fine and clear. No substantial rain forecast for this district. Burnett River in Bundaberg peaked at 5.76mts at 1700hrs 13/01/2011 and is falling slowly. Was 4.70mts at 1130hrs today. Minor to moderate flooding was caused to the Bundaberg CBD area and some low lying suburbs surrounding the CBD.

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

##### **CURRENT FLOOD EVENT**

For Bundaberg, approximately 10 businesses were inundated. About 20 properties had external flooding and about 4 houses sustained internal flooding.

With the additional property and road damage, follow up cleaning and repairs has commenced.

##### **PREVIOUS FLOOD EVENT**

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. The main damage issue for both regions is road repairs. The Bruce Hwy within the district is open. The only main road accessing Bundaberg that is closed is the Bundaberg – Gin Gin Road, which is closed at Splitters Creek. This road is expected to re-open sometime later today. Nearly all roads in both council regions are significantly damaged by the rain and floods, with several minor roads closed due to damage.

#### **3. Media Issues** (Include brief details of any media related issues)

Emergency road and air re-supply to the district has been completed. With the Bruce Hwy at Gympie now open normal goods supply practices are in place. Media releases conducted today to update the public and re-assure them the situation has been addressed and to remain calm. This message also relates to avoiding panic buying.

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## REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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

#### NORTH BURNETT REGION

Some small communities in this region are still isolated by flooded and damaged roads. Minor clean up still being conducted. Recovery efforts, including vector control and major road repairs are occurring.

The NBRC LDMG is in the Leaning Forward (Level 1) disaster phase.

#### BUNDABERG REGION

In relation to the current flooding at Bundaberg, approximately 10 businesses were inundated and about 20 properties had external flooding. Only about 4 houses received internal flooding. Persons affected self evacuated & no evacuation centre was required to open.

The BRC LDMG is in the Leaning Forward (Level 1) disaster phase.

#### BOTH REGIONS

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the majority of clean up completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. Both regions are also conducting road repairs.

Recovery Centre and outreach services are still operating in both regions. Advice received that the Recovery Centre is programmed to close at cob on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan with outreach activities continuing after that time..

LDMG meetings were conducted in both regions, with the focus on clean up and recovery. Local stores are being resupplied with food. Air and road arrangements for emergency re-supply of food to locals stores that were organized yesterday were completed this morning.

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

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

North Burnett Region to return to full recovery practices. Re-supply of local stores to commence by normal road transport due to the Bruce Highway at Gympie re-opening at around 1430hrs e/d.

Flooding in Bundaberg to be monitored, with the river expected to return to normal tidal levels by late Saturday. Closed roads will continue to re-open over the next two days as flood levels drop. Clean up will re-commence for those affected areas. Bundaberg Regional Council is transitioning to recovery practices.

With the Burnett Highway at Gympie open, local stores in both regions have commenced normal resupply operations, with no further assistance from the LDCC, DDCC or SDCC required.

Media releases conducted to keep the public calm and informed regarding the current flood status and food resupply issues. Per Chair SDMG direction and in consultation with both LDMGs, authorization for grocery chains to open on Sunday. These chains are Woolworths (Bundaberg, Childers and Bargara, Coles (Bundaberg), Aldi (Bundaberg) and Bi-Lo (Bundaberg). IGA and Foodworks already open on Sunday. Consideration made but no authorization for stores like K-Mart, Target and Big W not generally accepted as selling groceries or essential items.

**THE BUNDABERG DDMG IS NOW IN THE *LEANING FORWARD* (Level 1) DISASTER PHASE.**

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## FACTS AND STATISTICS

### 6. Response

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

## SOCIAL

### 7. Population

Deceased:	nil
Injured:	nil
Missing:	nil

### Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	-
Numbers Staying in Centres:	-
Origin:	-

### 9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	1. Bundaberg PCYC      2. Mundubbera      3. Gayndah
Opening hours:	9a-5p
Numbers Utilising	Approximately 1250 (total to date)

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Centre:	
Issues	Bundaberg LDMG obtained DoCS assistance to facilitate alternate short term accommodation option for Riverdale Caravan Park residents on their behalf, if required. Recovery centre programmed to close on Monday 17/01/2011.

## 10. Health

Public Health:	Vector control being conducted in both regions. Public health awareness campaigns being conducted.
Mental Health:	Nil.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### 11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Open
Rail:	Open at Bundaberg.
Road:	Most roads have sustained damage and are being repaired slowly. Bruce Hwy at Rockhampton closed. Burnett Hwy near Gayndah closed. Bundaberg – Gin Gin Road closed.
Marine:	A Hydrographic survey of the Port and entrance channel has been completed. The survey shows that significant siltation has occurred throughout the Port. All the Navigation aids in the inner Port area have been destroyed. Replacement aids are being sourced. The Burnett River remains in flood with significant quantities of floodwaters continuing to pass through the Port. Once the river returns to normal levels the siltation of the Port will be reassessed by further Hydrographic Surveys, before a decision can be made on the way ahead. The Port of Bundaberg will remain closed to shipping until further notice. Boat owners advised to shelter their vessels in nearby marina with recent river height increases.
Other:	-

### 12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Approximately 10 businesses were inundated and about 20 properties have external flooding. About 4 homes were inundated.
Council:	-
Government Offices:	-



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Schools:	-
Hospitals:	-
Dams:	-

### 13. Services

<b>Communications</b>	
<i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	-
Mobile Telephone Network:	-
Radio (2-way):	-
Broadcast Radio / TV:	-
<b>Power</b>	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	-
Auxiliary power:	-
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation

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with primary producers in this regard.

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

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Bundaberg Region	0	0	u/k	u/k	4	10	2
North Burnett Region							2
Please add as req.							

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

**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>CC:</b> Chief Supt, North Coast Region	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Sitrep No.</b>
<b>21/01/2011</b>	<b>1500hrs</b>	<b>16 (final)</b>



**Weather**  
 (Local observations)

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

Fine.

### 2. Damage assessment Overview

*(Include brief Summary of effects)*

Two separate flood events occurred for the Bundaberg District. The first occurred between 28/12/2010 and 07/01/2011 and affected the communities for both Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council. The second occurred from 11/01/2011 to 14/01/2011 and affected Bundaberg Regional Council communities only.

Both the Bundaberg Regional Council and North Burnett Regional Council are well into the Recovery phase, with the clean up process completed. Vector control measures are being conducted in both regions. The main damage issue for both regions is road repairs and damage to primary production. Nearly all roads in both council regions are significantly damaged by the rain and floods, with several minor roads still closed due to damage. Road repair is being conducted, but this will take a long time to complete.

### 3. Media Issues

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

Nil.

## REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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

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Rail:	Open
Road:	Most roads have sustained significant damage and are being repaired slowly.
Marine:	A Hydrographic survey of the Port and entrance channel has been completed. The survey shows that significant siltation has occurred throughout the Port. All the Navigation aids in the inner Port area have been destroyed. Replacement aids are being sourced. The Burnett River remains in flood with significant quantities of floodwaters continuing to pass through the Port. Once the river returns to normal levels the siltation of the Port will be reassessed by further Hydrographic Surveys, before a decision can be made on the way ahead. The Port of Bundaberg will remain closed to shipping until further notice.
Other:	-

## Structures

Homes and Streets:	<p><b>BUNDABERG (1<sup>st</sup> event)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 208 houses inundated</li> <li>• 380 yards inundated</li> <li>• 190 houses evacuated</li> <li>• 380 houses affected</li> <li>• 280 business affected</li> </ul> <p><b>MUNDUBBERA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 houses inundated</li> <li>• 18 yards inundated</li> <li>• 40 houses evacuated</li> <li>• 22 houses affected</li> </ul> <p><b>GAYNDAH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 houses inundated</li> <li>• 28 yards inundated</li> <li>• 4 houses evacuated</li> <li>• 28 houses affected</li> </ul> <p><b>BUNDABERG (2<sup>nd</sup> event)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 houses inundated</li> <li>• 38 yards inundated</li> <li>• 43 houses evacuated</li> <li>• 38 houses affected</li> <li>• 21 business affected</li> </ul>
Council:	-
Government Offices:	-
Schools:	-
Hospitals:	-
Dams:	-

## 13. Services

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<b>Communications</b> (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	-
Mobile Telephone Network:	-
Radio (2-way):	-
Broadcast Radio / TV:	-
<b>Power</b> (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	-
Auxiliary power:	-
<b>Public Transport</b>	
<b>Water</b>	
<b>Sewerage</b>	

## ECONOMIC

### 14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Dairy, Citrus, Cane, Grape, Fishing and small crops industries throughout the Bundaberg and North Burnett regions have been impacted with assessments being conducted by relevant agencies.
Sector:	
Finance:	

## ENVIRONMENT

### 15. Environmental Impact

As part of the recovery process primary producers have been included in LDMG meetings to assist where required. Recovery lead agencies (DEEDI and DERM) are engaged in negotiation with primary producers in this regard.

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

**TOWN (for Premiers Report)**


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	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Bundaberg Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Burnett Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

#### 16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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<b>Author:</b> Supt. G A C MARCUS	<b>Date:</b> 21/01/2011	<b>Time:</b> 1500hrs	<b>Sign off:</b> Supt. R T BOND	<b>Date:</b> 21/01/2011	<b>Time:</b> 1500hrs
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