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water. At this time there are no inundations at Warra.

MEANDARRA:-

- Four houses have been sandbagged in preparation of the rising flood waters. At this time no houses have been affected.
- Floodwaters have peaked and is now receding. There have been no affected residences.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- 1 X QFRS swift water rescue team (2 crew) to remain in Chinchilla as response to rising floodwater.
- 2 X extra police resources sent from Dalby to Chinchilla to assist 12/01/2011.

2. Dalby

- Monitoring of flood levels to continue.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- Police continue with assist with evacuations and deterring person from entering flood waters
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town during to fast rising flood waters. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters..
- Police to closely monitor river heights.
- LECC to commence evacuations of Condamine at 1500hrs 11/01/2011.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.

4. Flinton

No change to details outlined in Situation Report number 25.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		

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EMQ:	
QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wiembiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator 2. Suspected heart attack to Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds 5. Condamine – Winderbri QGC workcamp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – 22 as of 0600 hours 12/01/2011 (includes 8 from Warra) 2. Dalby Ag – 90 as of 0600 hours 12/01/2011 3. Dalby South School – 129 as at 2100hrs 11/01/2011 4. Dalby Showgrounds – 20 as at 2100hrs 11/01/2011 5. Condamine 6. Miles – Approximately 75 as of 0600hrs 12/01/2011
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – 22 (N.B. Persons evacuated from dwellings are processed through the evacuation centre and are currently staying at the Ausco Accommodation Centre, Zeller Street, Chinchilla) 2. Dalby – 210 (as of 0600 hours 12/01/2011)
Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation. 2. Dalby – Travellers and persons from local towns who have been unable to return. 3. Dalby - Persons evacuated from dwellings at Chinchilla which have suffered extensive flood inundation.

9. Community Recovery Centres

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Locations:	Established at Primary School Condomine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	Operating
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Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water treatment plant is currently supply a sufficient level of treated water to meet requirements. Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.
Sewerage	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water. Condamine – Portaloos in operation

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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Chinchilla – Landfill is open

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

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	10	0	0	10	NIL	Isolated
Condamine	NIL	NIL	6	nil	6	7	Isolated
Chinchilla	35	110	40	90	90	49	Isolated
Dalby	100	1750	86	210	2000	30	Isolated
Jandowae	11	40	1	15	30	NIL	Isolated
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	8	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	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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Author: Sgt Murray [redacted] sburgh	Date: 12/01/11	Time: 0700	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI Contact is [redacted]	Date: 12/01/11	Time:
Signature			Signature		

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 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI
CC:	Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/01/2011	14:00	33

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather

(Local observations)

- On the 10/01/2011 Chinchilla, Dalby, Condamine experienced very heavy rainfall with a reported 200mm of rain in the catchment area of Chinchilla and up to 75mm in the catchment area of Dalby.
- As at 0600hrs 12/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is: 80% chance of 1-5 mm of rain.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

- Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
- Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated
- Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
- Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
- Police Property – No further damage reported

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

A HAPPY STORY: A lady in labor in the isolated town of Jandowae was emergency air lifted into Dalby Hospital where she gave birth to a healthy bouncing baby boy. Whilst 'Noah' was considered he was eventually named 'Lachlan'.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Myall Creek at Dalby appears to have peaked at 3.49 metres at 0600hrs 12/01/11 and as at 1105hrs 12/01/2011 is falling at 3.29 metres which is 1.42 metres above Patrick Street Bridge. The town is still currently split in two.
- Major inundation to approximately 100 houses and 1750 residential yards currently occurring. Approximately 30 businesses are currently affected by rising waters this includes the underground carpark of 'Dalby Shopping World' has been affected along with the Dalby Caravan Park which is located on the banks of the Myall Creek.
- Approximately 537 premises are without power.
- A Dalby Town water bore has also lost power that has reduced production. (Also supplemented from river pump and other bores). Town water storage is at full capacity with an expected 6 days of supply available. Adjacent to the Dalby Water Treatment plant is the Condamine River as at 10:00hrs 12/01/2011 is at a height of 10.10 metres (steady). The water treatment plant will be inundated at 11.0 metres at which time it will stop water production and the town will only rely on water storage. Situation is being closely monitored.
- SES active at road closures and evacuations within the town.
- Two separate police groups active on both side of flooded creek.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent out alerting Dalby residences of new flood peak level and time (Fourth in a series of emergency alerts)
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of town cut with Dalby now being isolated.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- Police Base set up at the Dalby South State School (East side of Dalby) along with QAS and QFRS in anticipation of the town being split.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 1200hrs 12/01/2011: Dalby South State School with a capacity of 150 currently has 100 evacuees (134 Registered), Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 100 currently has 71 evacuees and the Dalby Showground's with a capacity of 100+ has 20 evacuees.
- Information received that there are sufficient supplies of AVGAS for aircraft at Dalby and Chinchilla.
- Due to concerns over dwindling fuel supplies fuel have been restricted to Emergency Services. Media advised and EMERGENCY ALERT sent advising of fuel situation.
- Centrelink are currently operating with half staff and are assisting community and liaising with evacuation centres. Considering closing centrelink to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of communities are going set up a 'one stop' shop and are canvassing for a location.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 12/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 12/01/2011.
- Serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel with the cutting of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway cut between Toowoomba and Brisbane. There is a possibility westbound trucks may be escorted through PM 13/01/2011. Current assessments for re-supply conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond. Scan conducted of local butchers found that two butchers source their meat locally and supply to the township is not an issue at this time. Assessment also being currently being made whether trucks can come up from down south i.e., Sydney etc
- DPI – Only 2 officers out of 15 are only able to get to work and are liaising with feedlots and piggeries.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently rising at a fast rate and as at 1300hrs 12/01/11 is 12.2 metres (2.1 metres over bridge). The previous peak was approx 15.25 metres and this flood is expected to exceed this level.

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- 11/01/2011 Police door knocked all residences and informed them of rise of waters and recommended self-evacuation. Early reports are that residence lifted furniture and move vehicles.
- EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting residences of fast rising floodwaters.
- At 1500hrs 11/01/2011 evacuation commenced of the township with 12 evacuees taken to the Winderbri QGC work camp at Condamine and approx 75 evacuees going the evacuation centre at Miles. Miles townspeople have offered overwhelming support offering houses and rooms to evacuees.
- As at 1200hrs 12/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes currently with no water yet to inundate any yards/homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, 10+ ride on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground (should that eventuate). Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.

CHINCHILLA:-

'Charley's Creek' is believed to have peaked at 7.45 metres at 1000hrs 12/01/11 (2.25 metres over Warrego Highway bridge) and is currently steady at 7.44 metres (as at 10:15am).

- There are currently 35 inundated homes with 22 registered evacuees registered at Chinchilla.
 - 213 premises without power.
 - Serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel with the cutting of the highway between Chinchilla and Toowoomba and the highway cut between Toowoomba and Brisbane. There is a possibility westbound trucks may be escorted through PM 13/01/2011. Current assessments for re-supply to be conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond.
 - Council officers are currently door knocking trucks to determine what food may available if case worsens.
 - Due to concerns over dwindling fuel supplies fuel have been restricted to Emergency Services. Media advised and EMERGENCY ALERT sent advising of fuel situation.
 - Complaints received re UIL boats in floodwaters and kids without life jackets. ERGON also concerned for safety of non-essential boats in flood water and requested their removal. Police to liaise with SES to direct boats off water and to breath-test operators.
 - 10 persons evacuated from the township of Warra to Chinchilla out of concerns of rising flood water. At this time there are no inundations at Warra.
- E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.

MEANDARRA:-

- Four houses have been sandbagged in preparation of the rising flood waters. At this time no houses have been affected.
- Floodwaters have peaked and are now falling. There have been no affected residences.

TARA:-

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel with the cutting of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway cut between Toowoomba and Brisbane. There has been panic buying in Tara with supplies almost gone. There is a possibility westbound trucks may be escorted through PM 13/01/2011. Current assessments conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond.

FLINTON:-

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton residence now requesting urgent assistance from SES for food and

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medication. LDCC addressing situation.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***1. Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- 1 X QFRS swift water rescue team (2 crew) to remain in Chinchilla as response to rising floodwater.
- 2 X extra police resources sent from Dalby to Chinchilla to assist 12/01/2011.
- E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.

2. Dalby

- Monitoring of flood levels in town and of the Condamine River near the Treatment plant to continue.
- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- Police continue with assist with evacuations and deterring person from entering flood waters
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town during to fast rising flood waters. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters..
- Police to closely monitor river heights.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.
- The SES will be working on the Telstra Tower today so that when the power is cut, a generator will then be operating to maintain mobile phone coverage. The power will be cut off @ 13.5m. SES/Police utilizing the Condamine Rugby Club House, as there is a large industrial Generator operating at that location and food and water. Should the need arise (if the river goes higher than last time, 15.25m) it may be necessary for police and SES to move vehicles to even higher ground.

4. Flinton

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton residence now requesting urgent assistance from SES for food and medication. LDCC addressing situation.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wiambiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation) (Contact no. [REDACTED]) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School 4. Dalby – Dalby Showground's 5. Condamine – Winderbri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilising Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
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Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
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Schools:	Nil damage reported
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Dams:	
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Public Transport	
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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

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Sector:	
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ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

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Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Barra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Please add towns as req.							

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16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh	Date: 12/01/11	Time: 0700	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 12/01/11	Time:
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI
CC:	Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator


Date	Time	Sitrep No.
13/01/2011	14:00	35

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Weather (Local observations)

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DALBY:-

- Myall Creek at Dalby appears to have peaked at 3.49 metres at 0600hrs 12/01/11 and as at 13:03hrs 13/01/2011 has fallen quickly to 1.09 metres which is 0.78 metres below Patrick Street Bridge. The town is now whole.
- After the Major inundation to approximately 100 houses and 1750 residential yards people are now return to their houses. There still are approximately 30 businesses and 2000 businesses still affected as a result of cleaning up or water still in yards.
- Council is in Cleanup mode and also dealing with a burst major water main in town.
- Approximately 230 premises are still without power.
- A Dalby Town water bore has also lost power that has reduced production however at 0700hrs hours E/D this has now been repaired. Town water storage is at full capacity with an expected 6 days of supply available. Adjacent to the Dalby Water Treatment plant is the Condamine River as at 10:30 13/01/2011 is at a height of 10.5 metres (and rising). **The water treatment plant has been inundated and has stopped water production** and the town is currently only relying on water storage. Situation is being closely monitored. Information to hand that the Condamine River at this location will peak at 10.5 metres. EMERGENCY ALERT sent for residences to limit water use for drinking/ showering and emergency only.
- SES active at road closures and assisting in cleanup within the town.
- As a result of floodwaters, ALL roads in and out of town cut with Dalby now being isolated. Some roads will soon be opening.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 1300hrs 13/01/2011: Dalby South State School Evacuation centre has closed. Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 100 currently has 40 evacuees and the Dalby Showground's with a capacity of 100+ has 9 evacuees. Most of these evacuees would be stranded motorists.
- Currently monitoring levels of AGGAS and Jet1 Fuel for aircraft and helicopter.
- Due to concerns over dwindling vehicle fuel supplies fuel have been restricted to Emergency Services. Media advised and EMERGENCY ALERT sent advising of fuel situation. As at 0600hrs due to assessment of fuel residences have been restricted to \$20 worth of fuel.
- Centrelink are currently operating with half staff and who are assisting community and liaising with evacuation centres. Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
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- Main Roads is going to allow a convoy of RESUPPLY trucks under Main Roads and Police Escort from Toowoomba to Dalby. Road to be reassessed after convoy. Main Roads is planning to open the Warrego Highway between Dalby and Toowoomba to all vehicles on the 14/01/2011 is assessment of roads go well.
- DPI – Only 2 officers out of 15 are only able to get to work and are liaising with feedlots and piggeries.
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- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0800 hours 13/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 13/01/2011.

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- Police presence to be maintained on both sides of the flooded Myall Creek with the second police base at the Dalby South State School (East side evacuation centre).
- Police continue with assist with evacuations and deterring person from entering flood waters
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Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

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

Power

(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	

Public Transport

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Water	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst storage is being replenished. Water treatment plant is currently supply a sufficient level of treated water to meet requirements.</p> <p>Condamine – E.coli detected in water supplies on 06/01/2011 which is currently being treated. The pump to the water treatment plant was repaired on 08/01/2011 and is now supplying adequate water to the treatment plant.</p>
Sewerage	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)

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Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Condamine	NIL	NIL	75	140	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Chinchilla	39	110	40	90	90	49	Isolated
Dalby	NIL	200	NIL	49	2000	30	Isolated
Jandowae	2	40	1	2	42	NIL	Isolated
Warra	2	25	2	8	25	3	Isolated
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	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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Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh	Date: 13/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 13/01/11	Time:
			Contact is [REDACTED]		
Signature			Signature		

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/01/2011	07:00	36

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

1. On the 10/01/2011 Chinchilla, Dalby, Condamine experienced very heavy rainfall with a reported 200mm of rain in the catchment area of Chinchilla and up to 75mm in the catchment area of Dalby.
2. As at 0600hrs 14/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is 20% chance of less than 1 mm of rain.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated
3. Condamine – Initial assessment made of infrastructure, dwellings and buildings on 4 Jan 2011. At least 42 house and 19 business premises inundated. Water has entered through some buildings/rooms of the local primary school.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

A HAPPY STORY: A lady in labor in the isolated town of Jandowae was emergency air lifted into Dalby Hospital where she gave birth to a healthy bouncing baby boy. Whilst 'Noah' was considered he was eventually named 'Lachlan'.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC

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assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Myall Creek at Dalby appears to have peaked at 3.49 metres at 0600hrs 12/01/11 and as at 13:03hrs 13/01/2011 has fallen quickly to 0.74 metres which is 1.13 metres below Patrick Street Bridge. The town is now whole.
- After the Major inundation to approximately 200 houses and 1750 residential yards people are now return to their houses. There still are approximately 30 businesses and 2000 businesses still affected as a result of cleaning up or water still in yards.
- Council is in Cleanup mode and also dealing with a burst major water main in town. Roads are also currently being repaired.
- Approximately 164 dwellings and 10 commercial premises are still without power.
- A Dalby Town water bore has also lost power that has reduced production however at 0700hrs hours E/D this has now been repaired. Town water storage is at full capacity with an expected 6 days of supply available. Adjacent to the Dalby Water Treatment plant is the Condamine River as at 10:30 13/01/2011 is at a height of 10.5 metres (and rising). **The water treatment plant has been inundated (into clear water tanks) and has stopped water production.** The town is currently only relying on water storage. Situation is being closely monitored. Information from BOM that the Condamine River at this location will peak at 11 metres. EMERGENCY ALERT sent for residences to limit water use for drinking/ showering and emergency only.
- Council is concerned that if Condamine River rises to 11.2 metres electrical switchboards and pumps will be inundated which would cause major problems in the decommissioning of the Water Treatment plant. Plans currently put in place to cart water from Warra and Bell to prolong the water in storage. (use is faster than carting rate).
- SES active in assisting in cleanup within the town.
- Roads are starting to be opened with the Warrego Highway between Dalby and Toowoomba being open 0700hrs 14/01/2011.
- Additional QPS resources activated to address community calls and concerns.
- SITREP of Evacuation centres as at 1300hrs 13/01/2011: Dalby South State School Evacuation centre has closed. Dalby Agricultural College with a capacity of 100 currently has 40 evacuees and the Dalby Showground's with a capacity of 100+ has 9 evacuees. Most of these evacuees would be stranded motorists. The Dalby Agricultural College will be closed today moving people to the Showgrounds evacuation centre. It is expected that with the Highway being opened and the less comfortable conditions at the showgrounds evac centre most people will depart.
- Currently monitoring levels of AGGAS and Jet1 Fuel for aircraft and helicopter.
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- Centrelink are currently operating with half staff and who are assisting community and liaising with evacuation centres. Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of communities have set up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.
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Schools:	Nil damage reported
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

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Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available

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Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
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ENVIRONMENT

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

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Dalby	NIL	200	NIL	49	2000	30	Isolated
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Warra	2	25	2	8	25	3	Isolated
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
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Please add towns as req.							

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Author: Sgt Murray Horsburgh	Date: 14/01/11	Time: 0700	Sign off: Insp Terry KAJEWSKI	Date: 14/01/11	Time:
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Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/01/2011	14:00	37

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(Local observations)

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(Include brief Summary of effects)

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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DALBY:-

- Council is in Cleanup mode and also dealing with a burst major water main in town. Roads are also currently being repaired.
- Approximately 75 premises are still without power. Ergon has also requested additional workers from Toowoomba to assist with their work.
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- Council won't have access to water treatment plant until flood water falls below 10.4 metres to assess damage (an estimated 2 days away) but are confident that only minor damage has occurred and water treatment will begin quickly. In the meantime carting of water has commenced from Warra and Bell to prolong the water in storage. (Town consumption is currently faster than carting rate).
- SES and QFRS are active in assisting in cleanup within the town.
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- Centrelink are currently operating with half staff and who are assisting community and liaising with evacuation centres. Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of communities have set up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.
- Serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel with the cutting of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway cut between Toowoomba and Brisbane. On the 13/01/2010 Main Roads allowed two convoys of RESUPPLY trucks under Main Roads and Police Escort from Toowoomba to Dalby. Roads reassessed after convoy and results are positive. Main Roads opened the Warrego Highway between Dalby and Toowoomba to all vehicles at 0700hrs on the 14/01/2011. Other roads within district are gradually starting to reopen.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 0900 hours 14/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1600 hours 14/01/2011.
- Army Blackhawk utilized with police to conduct surveillance of fast flowing floodways for any vehicle that may have been washed away. (This has been done in response to vehicles located in creek adjacent to floodway at Bowenville in the Toowoomba DDCC area) Toowoomba DDCC advised.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently rising at a slowing rate and as at 1030hrs 14/01/11 is 14.7 metres (4.45 metres over bridge). The previous peak was 15.25 metres.
- At 1500hrs 11/01/2011 evacuation commenced with a total 140 persons leaving the township with 7 evacuees taken to the Winderbri QGC work camp at Condamine and approx 22 evacuees going the evacuation centre at Miles. Miles townspeople have offered overwhelming support offering houses and rooms to evacuees who have taken the remaining people from Condamine.
- As at 1400hrs 14/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes currently with no water yet to inundate any

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CHINCHILLA:-

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- Due to concerns over dwindling fuel supplies fuel (vehicle and aircraft) have been restricted to Emergency Services. Media advised and EMERGENCY ALERT sent advising of fuel situation.
- The 10 persons initially evacuated from the township of Warra to Chinchilla have now returned back to Warra. It is believed that there has been one inundation of an unoccupied house. Floodwaters are being closely monitored by Police.
- E.coli (Escherichia coli) detected in Chinchilla water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.
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TARA:-

- Due to Isolation concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel with the cutting of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway cut between Toowoomba and Brisbane. There has been panic buying in Tara with supplies almost gone. There is a possibility westbound trucks may be escorted through PM 13/01/2011. Current assessments conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond. Council Coordination centre at Tara states that whilst Tara has food

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rationing there is sufficient supplies for approx for at least a week.

MILES:-

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FLINTON:-

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton received urgent assistance from SES via flood boats for necessary food and medication.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- Recommending that QFRS swift water rescue team to remain in Chinchilla as response to rising floodwater.
- 4 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing issues giving local Police a well deserved break.
- E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- Current assessments for re-supply to be conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond.
- Arrange re-supply by investigating alternative routes to Chinchilla (back roads etc)

2. Dalby

- Monitoring of flood levels in town and of the Condamine River near the Treatment plant to continue.
- DDCC will maintain operations indefinitely at this stage
- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place however this will be reviewed later on 10/01/2011.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- Dalby South School and Ag College Evacuation Centre to close. All evacuees going to the Dalby Showground's.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at the Chinchilla Weir and Condamine town during to fast rising flood waters. These water levels will affect road access to Condamine via the east and west. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Police to closely monitor river heights.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

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4. Flinton

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton residence now requesting urgent assistance from SES for food and medication. LDCC addressing situation.

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:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wiambiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation) (Contact no. [REDACTED]) – to be closed 14/01/2011. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed Dalby – Dalby Showground's ([REDACTED]) Condamine – Winderbri QGC work camp Miles – Leichardt Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinchilla – 22 as of 1200 hours 14/01/2011 Dalby Ag – CLOSED Dalby South School – CLOSED

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	
Notes	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

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Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Toowoomba now Open.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
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							(6 weeks now)
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- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton receiving assistance from SES via flood boats for necessary food and medication.

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5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***1. Chinchilla**

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- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- Current assessments for re-supply to be conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond.

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- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- All evacuees going to the Dalby Showground's that is run by the LDCC.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wiambiella via Tara – Property owner checking on generator 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011.
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Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

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

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Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Nil damage reported
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Dams:	

13. Services

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

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Network:	
Radio (2-way):	Operating
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Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – Available
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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Chinchilla – Landfill is open

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)**

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Condamine	12	21	75	140	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Chinchilla	35	90	40	29	90	49	Isolated
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Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
Warra	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	1	1	Isolated
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated
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Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Terry KAJEWSKI
CC:	Acting District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
15/01/2011	14:00	39

SITUATION OVERVIEW

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1. As at 0600hrs 15/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is 10% chance of less than 1 mm of rain.

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4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

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

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Terry KAJEWSKI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt Murray HORSBURGH. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Council is working 24 hours a day in Cleanup mode. Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Local Coordination centre has now reduced operations.
- Approximately 75 premises are still without power. Ergon has also requested additional workers from Toowoomba to assist with their work.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage has occurred and is currently operating in a limited capacity. In the meantime carting of water is occurring from Warra and Bell to prolong the water in storage.
- SES and QFRS are active in assisting in cleanup within the town.
- Only 26 people now remain at the Showground's Evacuation Centre. One family was evicted by police from the Showground's evacuation centre on PM 14/01/2011 after intimidating behaviour towards staff, volunteers and other evacuees.
- Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of communities have set up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.
- With the opening of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway between Toowoomba and Brisbane resupply is occurring.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 14/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1445 hours 15/01/2011.

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- Condamine River at Condamine is currently steady and as at 2330hrs 14/01/11 is 14.6 metres and 4.5 metres over the bridge (expected to peak now expected at 15.0 metres on Sunday night 16/01/2011). The previous peak was 15.25 metres.
- As at 0600hrs 15/01/2011 there is currently 15 houses and 5 businesses inundated with 21 yards inundated.
- As at 0600hrs 15/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes currently with no water yet to inundate any yards/homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground (should that eventuate). Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
- ERGON have flown personnel into town to switch power of and to activate Generator for communications (radios, mobile phones etc). ERGON also assisted Police with transporting personnel for a staff changeover.
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CHINCHILLA:-

- 'Charley's Creek' is believed to have peaked at 7.45 metres at 1000hrs 12/01/11 and is currently falling. The height as at 0730hrs 15/01/2011 is at 5.75 metres. There is still 0.55 metres of water over the Warrego Highway Bridge cutting the Warrego Highway west side of Chinchilla. Chinchilla to Miles is now open to high clearance vehicles.

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- 4 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing issues giving local Police a well deserved break.
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TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place with trucks driving through Dunmore State Forestry between Millmerran and Tara. Supplies to continue over weekend.
- Dept of communities are currently setting up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.
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MILES:-

- Information from EMQ that store owners at Miles were well prepared and have plenty of supplies. There has been no request for supplies.
- Warrego to Highway from Brisbane to Dalby is open. Dalby to Chinchilla is open via country Roads. Chinchilla to Miles and further west is expected to be open today (15/01/2011).

FLINTON:-

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton receiving assistance from SES via flood boats for necessary food and medication.

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

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FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

SOCIAL**7. Population**

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Issues	

10. Health

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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Schools:	Nil damage reported
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13. Services

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Public Transport	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sub-sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

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Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
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REGIONAL REPORTS

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TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place with trucks driving through Dunmore State Forestry between Millmerran and Tara. Supplies to continue over weekend.
- Dept of communities are currently setting up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.

MILES:-

- Information from EMQ that store owners at Miles were well prepared and have plenty of supplies. There has been no request for supplies.
- Warrego to Highway from Brisbane to Dalby is open. Dalby to Chinchilla is open via country Roads. Chinchilla to Miles and further west is expected to be open today (15/01/2011).

FLINTON:-

- Due to Isolation serious concerns held for the re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton now isolated for 6 weeks. Flinton receiving assistance from SES via flood boats for necessary food and medication.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- Current assessments for re-supply to be conducted for the next 48 hrs and for 48hrs and beyond.

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2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- All evacuees going to the Dalby Showground's that is run by the LDCC.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
2FRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wieambilla via Tara – Property owner checking on generator 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Processing and accommodation) (Contact no. [REDACTED]) – to be closed 14/01/2011. 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed 4. Dalby – Dalby Showground's ([REDACTED]) 5. Condamine – Winderbri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – 30 as at 0800 hours 16/01/2011 2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED 3. Dalby South School – CLOSED 4. Dalby Showground's – 40 as at 0800hrs 16/01/2011 5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 0800hrs 16/01/2011. 6. Miles – 8 (from Condamine) as at 0800hrs 16/01/2011
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Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (Residents of Chinchilla and Warra) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Closed) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School (Closed) 4. Dalby – Dalby Showground's – Dalby district & Tara district residents, and stranded motorists 5. Windabri QGC work camp (Residents of Condamine) 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre (Residents of Condamine)

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Currently operating at Dalby Showgrounds. Centre established at Primary School Condamine on 6 Jan 2011 was closed on
Opening hours:	0800-1600 hours – outreach work is to commence on 10/01/2011
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	
Issues	

10. Health

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Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Numerous arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Chinchilla closed. Detour via Jandowae and Brigalow open to single trailer heavy vehicles and lighter. Dalby to Tara closed.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available

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	3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator on at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking. Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst plant is operating at a limited capacity and additional water being transported.
Sewerage	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is full and a warning to residents for health reasons not to enter the water. E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking. Condamine – Portaloos in operation

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Operator:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Condamine	15	21	75	140	21	5	Isolated
Chinchilla	NIL	25	20	30	25	49	
Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	30	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 16/01/11	Time: 0830	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 16/01/11	Time:
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
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SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

1. As at 1400hrs 16/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is 20% chance of less than 1 mm of rain for Dalby.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
3. Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

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3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Michael BIANCHI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt David TIERNEY. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Council is working 24 hours a day in Cleanup mode. Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Local Coordination centre has now reduced operations.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage has occurred and is currently operating in a limited capacity. In the meantime carting of water is occurring from Warra and Bell to prolong the water in storage.
- SES and QFRS are active in assisting in cleanup within the town.
- Evacuation Centre operating at Dalby Showgrounds.
- Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of Communities have set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre.
- With the opening of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway between Toowoomba and Brisbane resupply is occurring.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1600 hours 14/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1445 hours 15/01/2011.
- Advised by Transport & Main Roads at 12.10pm on 16.01.2011 that the Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open was open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra - severe pavement damage in these sections and reduced speed zones.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently steady and as at 1200hrs 16/01/11 is 14.67 metres and 4.57 metres over the bridge (expected to peak now expected at 14.8 metres on Sunday night 16/01/2011). The previous peak was 15.25 metres.
- As at 1200hrs 16/01/2011 there are 15 houses and 5 businesses inundated with 21 yards inundated.
- As at 1200hrs 16/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes currently with no water yet to inundate any yards/homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground (should that eventuate). Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
- ERGON have flown personnel into town to switch power of and to activate Generator for communications (radios, mobile phones etc). ERGON also assisted Police with transporting personnel for a staff changeover.
- The power to town has now been cut. SES/Police utilizing the Condamine Rugby Club House, as there is a large industrial Generator operating at that location and food and water. Should the need arise (if the river goes higher than last time, 15.25m) it may be necessary for police and SES to move vehicles to even higher ground.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

CHINCHILLA:-

- 'Charley's Creek' is believed to have peaked at 7.45 metres at 1000hrs 12/01/11 and is currently falling. The height as at 0730hrs 15/01/2011 is at 5.75 metres. There is still 0.55 metres of water over the Warrego Highway Bridge cutting the Warrego Highway west side of Chinchilla. Chinchilla to Miles is now open to high clearance vehicles.
- There are currently 12 inundated homes and 20 inundated businesses. There are 22 registered

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evacuees registered at Chinchilla.

- Cleanup occurring with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- 102 premises without power. WDRC has employed a number of external electrical contractors to assist with repairs. WDRC will be paying for the labour, and Ergon will supply materials. Ergon has also employed additional contractors to assist with their work.
- RESUPPLY: Warrego Highway between Chinchilla and Dalby and is now passable with caution - traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra - severe pavement damage in these sections and reduced speed zones.
- E.coli (Escherichia coli) detected in Chinchilla water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking. Lots of water mains ruptures that may be cause of e.coli outbreak.
- Info from QFRS that 2 swift water crew members are to be removed from Chinchilla and not replaced. DDC has recommended to QFRS that crew remain. Results pending.....4 QFRS Swift water crew members that were going to stay at Dalby are now going to Chinchilla as they are no longer required in Dalby.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing in Chinchilla.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District now policing Condamine.

TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place with trucks driving through Dunmore State Forestry between Millmerran and Tara. Supplies to continue over weekend.
- Dept of Communities has been unable to set up a 'one stop' shop and are assisting the community.

MILES:-

- Resupply to food stores occurring by road from Brisbane. Other than a request for bakers flour, there has been no requests for resupply.
- Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Miles is now open.

FLINTON:-

- Isolated by Moonie River - approx 4.0 metres at 0800hrs. Re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton earlier in week by SES flood boats – no resupply concerns at this time. Inundation of premises will not occur until approx 5.5 metres – no concerns at this time.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community. Chinchilla Police are conducting operations from the Chinchilla Police Station and are in constant contact with the LDCC
- E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties as waters abate.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties when waters abate.
- All evacuees going to the Dalby Showgrounds that is run by the LDCC.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated

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due to rising floodwaters.

- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated with critical trigger points based on the river heights. Plan to be submitted to SDCC by 0930hrs 17/01/2011. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored.

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:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wieambilla via Tara – Property owner checking on generator; 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College - Closed 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds 5. Condamine – Windabri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 35 as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011 2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED 3. Dalby South School – CLOSED 4. Dalby Showgrounds – 40 as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011

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	5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011. 6. Miles – 8 (from Condamine) as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011
Numbers Staying in Centres:	1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 30 as at 1400 hours 16/01/2011 2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED 3. Dalby South School – CLOSED 4. Dalby Showground's – 26 as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011 5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011. 6. Miles – 8 (from Condamine) as at 1400hrs 16/01/2011
Origin:	1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (Residents of Chinchilla and Warra) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Closed) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School (Closed) 4. Dalby – Dalby Showground's – residents of Dalby & Tara areas, and stranded motorists from other parts of the State 5. Windabri QGC work camp (Residents of Condamine) 6. Miles – Leichhardt Centre (Residents of Condamine)

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dalby: now operating at the Myall Youth Community Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets, Dalby. Services present – DOC, Centrelink, Red Cross and Lifeline. Chinchilla – operating at the Cultural Centre, Heeney St, Chinchilla. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline. Miles - operating at the Leichhardt Centre, Murilla St, Miles. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.
Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Chinchilla, Jandowae and Miles.
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	For the previous 24 hours period: Dalby – approx 300
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Chinchilla - E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011. Boil Water Alert. Warra – Boil Water Alert
Mental Health:	Nil

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Some arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Miles now open. Dalby to Tara closed at Loudon Bridge – severe pavement damage.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator power at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	

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Water	
	<p>Warra – Residents need to boil water.</p> <p>Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. E.coli detected in water supplies on 12/01/2011 which is currently being treated. EMERGENCY ALERT sent alerting all residences to boil water prior to drinking.</p> <p>Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst plant is operating at a limited capacity and additional water being transported.</p>
Sewerage	
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ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
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Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	26	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 16/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 16/01/11	Time:
			Contact is [REDACTED]		
Signature			Signature		

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 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
17/01/2011	07:00	42

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather (Local observations)

1. As at 0800hrs 17/01/11 weather is currently fine. The forecast is 20% chance of less than 1 mm of rain for Dalby.

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

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

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG / Region (Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre has now reduced operations.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage occurred and is currently operating at 40% capacity. Carting of treated water ceased on 16/01/2011 as storage levels rise.
- Evacuation Centre operating at Dalby Showgrounds.
- Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre.
- With the opening of the highway between Dalby and Toowoomba and the highway between Toowoomba and Brisbane resupply is normal.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1530 hours 16/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500 hours 17/01/2011.
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Pavement damage occurred in these sections due to traffic use and this was being repaired late on 16/01/2011.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 0600hrs 17/01/11 is 14.55 metres and 4.45 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- As at 0700hrs 17/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground. Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
- The power to town has now been cut. SES/Police utilizing the Condamine Rugby Club House, as there is a large industrial Generator operating at that location and food and water.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

CHINCHILLA:-

- 'Charley's Creek' is 4.75 metres falling as at 0700hrs 17/01/11 - 0.45 metres below bridge.
- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup occurring with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Expect to have all premises restored with power as at late afternoon on 16/01/2011.
- RESUPPLY: Warrego Highway between Chinchilla and Dalby and is now passable with caution - traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra - severe pavement damage in these

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sections and reduced speed zones.

- 2 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing in Chinchilla.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District now policing Condamine.

TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place with trucks driving through Dunmore State Forestry between Millmerran and Tara.
- Dept of Communities has been unable to set up a 'one stop' shop and is assisting the community.

MILES:-

- Resupply to food stores occurring by road from Brisbane.
- Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Miles is now open, with road repairs occurring btwn Warra and Macalister.

FLINTON:-

- Isolated by Moonie River - 3.8 metres at 0600hrs 17/01/2011, rising slowly. Re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton earlier in week by SES flood boats – no resupply concerns at this time. Inundation of premises will not occur until approx 5.5 metres – no concerns at this time.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***1. Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community and air operations for re-entry of Condamine expected to occur on 19/01/2011.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties as waters abate.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.
- All evacuees are at Dalby Showgrounds operated by the LDCC.

Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police (2 Logan District officers) left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated with critical trigger points based on the river heights. Plan has been submitted to SDCC at about 0830 hrs on 17/01/2011.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		

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Staff Deployed	
EMQ:	
QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wieambilla via Tara – Property owner checking on generator; 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College - Closed 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds 5. Condamine – Windabri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
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Origin:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (Residents of Chinchilla and Warra) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Closed) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School (Closed) 4. Dalby – Dalby Showground's – residents of Dalby & Tara areas, and

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	stranded motorists from other parts of the State
	5. Windabri QGC work camp (Residents of Condamine)
	6. Miles – Leichhardt Centre (Residents of Condamine)

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	<p>Dalby: now operating at the Myall Youth Community Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets, Dalby. Services present – DOC, Centrelink, Red Cross and Lifeline.</p> <p>Chinchilla – operating at the Cultural Centre, Heeney St, Chinchilla. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.</p> <p>Miles - operating at the Leichhardt Centre, Murilla St, Miles. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.</p>
Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Chinchilla, Jandowae and Miles.
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	<p>For the previous 24 hours period to 1400 hrs on 16/01/2011:</p> <p>Dalby – approx 300</p>
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Chinchilla – Three clear tests following E.coli detection have been achieved and the Boil Water Alert has been lifted.</p> <p>Warra – Boil Water Alert</p>
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Some arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Miles now open. Dalby to Tara closed at Loudon Bridge until bridge assessment is conducted at about 0800hrs 17/01/2011. Pavement damage to be repaired.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

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12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator power at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water. Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. Boil Water Alert lifted. Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst Water treatment plant is operating at a limited capacity. Plant is produced approx 3.8 megalitres of water per day which is matching consumption.
Sewerage	
	Chinchilla – Sewer system is fully operational.
	Condamine – Portaloos in operation

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14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Condamine	12	21	75	140	21	9	Isolated
Chinchilla	NIL	NIL	20	35	25	40	
Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	26	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 0800	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 0815
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
17/01/2011	14:00	43

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather
 (Local observations)

1. As at 1400hrs 17/01/11 weather is cloudy. Very light rain falling this afternoon.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
3. Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.
3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.
4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Michael BIANCHI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt David TIERNEY. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre has now reduced operations.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage occurred and is now operating at 80% capacity. Carting of treated water ceased on 16/01/2011 as storage levels rise.
- Evacuation Centre operating at Dalby Showgrounds.
- Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1530 hours 16/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500 hours 17/01/2011.
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Traffic is alternating one direction at a time at this location.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 1215hrs 17/01/11 is 14.41 metres and 4.31 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- As at 1400hrs 17/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground. Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
- The power to town has now been cut. SES/Police utilizing the Condamine Rugby Club House, as there is a large industrial Generator operating at that location and food and water.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.

CHINCHILLA:-

- 'Charley's Creek' is 4.75 metres falling as at 0700hrs 17/01/11 - 0.45 metres below bridge.
- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup occurring with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Expect to have all premises restored with power as at late afternoon on 16/01/2011.
- RESUPPLY: Warrego Highway between Chinchilla and Dalby and is now passable with caution - traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra - severe pavement damage in these sections and reduced speed zones. One lane operating at a time.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing in Chinchilla.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District now policing Condamine.

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TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place via Goondiwindi and Moonie.
- Dept of Communities has been unable to set up a 'one stop' shop and is assisting the community.

MILES:-

- Resupply to food stores occurring by road from Brisbane.
- Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Miles is now open, with road repairs occurring btwn Warra and Macalister.

FLINTON:-

- Isolated by Moonie River - 3.8 metres at 0600hrs 17/01/2011, rising slowly. Re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton earlier in week by SES flood boats – no resupply concerns at this time. Inundation of premises will not occur until approx 5.5 metres – no concerns at this time.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community and air operations for re-entry of Condamine expected to occur on 19/01/2011.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties as waters abate.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.
- All evacuees are at Dalby Showgrounds operated by the LDCC.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police (2 Logan District officers) left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated with critical trigger points based on the river heights. Plan has been submitted to SDCC at about 0830 hrs on 17/01/2011.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored. Moonie River heights are being monitored. No inundations expected at this time.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		

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QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Two (1. Suspected electrocution at Wieambilla via Tara – Property owner checking on generator; 2. Suspected heart attack of Tara Council truck driver carting water to Condamine)
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College - Closed 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds 5. Condamine – Windabri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
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Numbers Utilizing Centre:	For the previous 24 hours period to 1400 hrs on 17/01/2011: Dalby – approx 300
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Chinchilla – Three clear tests following E.coli detection have been achieved and the Boil Water Alert has been lifted.</p> <p>Warra – Boil Water Alert</p>
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Some arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Miles now open. Dalby to Tara closed at Loudon Bridge. Pavement damage to be repaired. This road <u>may</u> be open late on 17/01/2011.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

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Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	Operating
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Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator power at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	
Water	
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Sewerage	
	Condamine – Portaloos in operation

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

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Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

Condamine – landfill is not accessible.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

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Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
● Please add towns as req.							

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Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 1400	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 1415
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District
CC:	District Disaster Co-ordinator

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18/01/2011	07:00	44

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather

(Local observations)

1. As at 07
2. 00hrs 18/01/11 weather is currently fine across the Dalby Disaster District. There was heavy rain in Condamine between 4am and 5am with no noticeable increase on flood level. There are predictions for showers and storms across the Dalby Disaster District today and possibly tomorrow.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
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REGIONAL REPORTS

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

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DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre has now reduced operations.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage occurred and is now operating at 80% capacity. Carting of treated water ceased on 16/01/2011 as storage levels rise.
- Evacuation Centre operating at Dalby Showgrounds CLOSED 1800hrs 17/1/11.
- Centrelink closed to normal business and only dealing with flood assistance. Marked increase in demand for service given recent relaxing of eligibility criteria for assistance.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1500 hours 17/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500 hours 18/01/2011.
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Traffic is alternating one direction at a time at this location.
- Moonie Hwy Dalby open to traffic under traffic control. 5t weight limit due to road surface damage and structural integrity to bridge. Further examination of bridge to be conducted by TMR once water levels drop under bridge.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 0600hrs 18/01/11 is 13.95 metres and 3.85 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- As at 0700hrs 18/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground. Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
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CHINCHILLA:-

- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup occurring with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Expect to have all premises restored with power as at late afternoon on 16/01/2011.
- RESUPPLY: Warrego Highway between Chinchilla and Dalby and is now passable with caution -

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MILES:-

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- Clean up of public areas and private properties as waters abate.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant. Assessment to be made today to move to level 5 water restrictions.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police (2 Logan District officers) left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated with critical trigger points based on the river heights. Plan has been submitted to SDCC at about 0830 hrs on 17/01/2011.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored. Moonie River heights are being monitored. No inundations expected at this time.
- Department of Communities making contact with this community on 18.1.11.

5. Moonie

- Department of Communities making contact with this community on 18.1.11 re concerns expressed by Goondiwindi Regional Council for residents in the northern section of that council area that cannot be accessed from Goondiwindi.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
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SOCIAL

7. Population

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Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (used for processing evacuees) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College - Closed 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School - Closed 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds - Closed 5. Condamine – Windabri QGC work camp 6. Miles – Leichardt Centre
Numbers Registered at Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 35 as at 0700hrs 18/01/2011 2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED 3. Dalby South School – CLOSED 4. Dalby Showgrounds – CLOSED 5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 0700hrs 17/01/2011. 6. Miles – 53 as at 0700hrs 18/01/2011
Numbers Staying in Centres:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chinchilla - Ausco Windmill Road Stayover – 30 as at 0700 hours 18/01/2011 2. Dalby Ag – CLOSED 3. Dalby South School – CLOSED 4. Dalby Showgrounds – CLOSED

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	5. Windabri QGC work camp - 10 (from Condamine) – as at 0700hrs 18/01/2011. 6. Miles – 8 (6 Condamine residents and 2 travellers) as at 0700hrs 18/01/2011
Origin:	1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (Residents of Chinchilla and Warra) 2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Closed) 3. Dalby – Dalby South State School (Closed) 4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds – (Closed) 5. Windabri QGC work camp (Residents of Condamine) 6. Miles – Leichhardt Centre (Residents of Condamine)

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dalby: now operating at the Myall Youth Community Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets, Dalby. Services present – DOC, Centrelink, Red Cross and Lifeline. Chinchilla – operating at the Cultural Centre, Heeney St, Chinchilla. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline. Miles - operating at the Leichhardt Centre, Murilla St, Miles. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.
Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Chinchilla, Jandowae and Miles.
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	For the previous 24 hours period to 1400 hrs on 18/01/2011: Dalby – approx 330
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	Chinchilla – Testing re E.coli detection re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly. Warra – Boil Water Alert
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	1. Chinchilla – Open 2. Dalby – Open 3. Miles - Open
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Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Some arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Miles now open. Dalby to Tara opened at Loudon Bridge with 5 tonne limit.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator power at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water. Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. Testing of water for E coli re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly.

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	Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst Water treatment plant is operating at a limited capacity.
Sewerage	
	Condamine – Portaloos in operation

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open
Condamine – landfill is not accessible.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Condamine	5	10	75	140	21	9	Isolated
Chinchilla	NIL	NIL	20	35	25	40	
Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	26	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tera	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Case add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).



16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 18/01/11	Time: 0800	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 0815
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

Situation Report – District Disaster Management Group

Operation Name: Flood Event – January 2011

TO: (please send to all) State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) Email: 		FROM: District Disaster Management Group (DDMG) 
Situation Report Schedule SITREP produced and forwarded to SDCC by 1400hrs.		
Date	Time	Sitrep No.
05.01.2011	1400hrs	4
1. WEATHER		
Local observations	2.2ml rain at St George overnight RIVER HEIGHT SURAT - 12.6M, falling slowly RIVER HEIGHT ST GEORGE - 12.32M, rising slowly RIVER HEIGHT DIRRANBANDI - 5.21m, rising slowly RIVER HEIGHT THALLON – Nil results or issues	
Any difference from official weather reports:	No	

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

Road:	Road Closures:- Carnarvon Highway Roma to Surat, St George to Surat Thomby Road Balonne Highway St George to Bollon with 1.3m water over the Jack Taylor Weir Barwon Highway St George to Thallon closed at Moonie river crossing Moonie Highway St George to Dalby All major roads in & out of Dirranbandi are closed, however Castlereagh Highway east of Dirranbandi still has access by very high clearance heavy vehicles, only for emergency services 131940 Website update with opening and closures. Liaised with TMR regarding access and timely modifications, matters resolved. Unknown at this stage when road networks will reopen.
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Rail	No rail to St George or Surat, and the Roma line is closed to the east.
Aviation:	No affect
Marine:	N/A
Other:	

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

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

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

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

5. DAMAGE REPORTS

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

6. POPULATION

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

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

7. EVACUATIONS

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

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

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

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

9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	MRC Local Disaster Coordinator – Andrew BYRNES – 0427 233 776.
Problems Encountered:	<p>MRC & BSC LDMG's are co-operative and are ensuring that the DDMG is briefed on both planning & predictions of flood levels and any predicted outages of vital assets i.e. water, sewerage.</p> <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <p>If the town water pump located at Jack Dwyer Park is breached the council can switch the town water system to straight bore water to ensure supply. Mains electricity is not required for same to operate.</p>
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<p><i>Surat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Brisbane Water Police arrived at Surat 03.01.2011 and redeployed to St George on 04.01.2011 • 1 x QPS officers taken out of Surat and returned to home station on 04.01.2011 • 3 x QPS officers remain in Surat monitoring public safety & liaison with the LDMG • 2 x QPS officers to withdraw from Surat on 05.01.2011 providing that water levels have receded & there are no ongoing concerns for public safety • 1 x QPS local officer to monitor water activity & continue operational duties <p><i>St George</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x PSRT officers deployed to St George on 04.01.2011 to bolster operations, permitting 24/7 operations • 4 x QPS officers to be deployed to St George by 06.01.2011 to relieve current staff on the ground • RFA for PPE & protective footwear has been submitted for all staff in this area <p><i>Dirranbandi</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x TCU officers into Dirranbandi on 03.01.2011 to provide assistance to local officers bringing total staff numbers to 4 <p><i>Thallon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x QPS local officer on duty monitoring water levels & road

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

Surat

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

St George

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

Dirranbandi

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

Thallon

Levee bank has been secured and increased by 400ml.

11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

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

Surat

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

St George

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

Dirranbandi

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

Thallon

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

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

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

St George

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

Proposed/Current Staffing Movements for St George

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

Dirranbandi

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

Thallon

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

General

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

Name: (Please print)	Amanda FOSTER
Position:	Deputy Executive Officer
Date:	05.01.2011

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18/01/2011	14:00	45

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Weather

(Local observations)

1. As at 1400hrs 18/01/11 weather isolated storms occurring across the Dalby Disaster District. Nil incidents reported for this storm weather.
2. There was heavy rain in Condamine between 4am and 5am with no noticeable increase on flood level. There are predictions for showers and storms across the Dalby Disaster District today and possibly tomorrow.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
3. Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.

2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.

3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.

4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Michael BIANCHI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt David TIERNEY. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre will close at COB today (18.01.11).
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant minor damage occurred and is now operating at 80% capacity.
- Centrelink is open for normal business.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1500 hours 18/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500hrs 19/1/2011
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Traffic is alternating one direction at a time at this location.
- Moonie Hwy Dalby open to traffic under traffic control. 5t weight limit due to road surface damage and structural integrity to bridge. Further examination of bridge to be conducted by TMR once water levels drop under bridge.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 1500hrs 18/01/11 is 13.60 metres and 3.50 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- As at 0700hrs 18/01/2011 there are 2 police and approximately 6 SES persons/volunteers remaining in town. There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed. There are 75+ unoccupied/insecure homes. There are 100+ vehicles parked in town on higher ground including large amounts of heavy vehicles, heavy machinery, and 10+ ride-on mowers. Most vehicles are insecure with locals leaving keys in the ignition in case they need to be moved to even higher ground. Police are currently 'minding' one QAS vehicle which is fully equipped with expensive medical equipment.
- The power to town has now been cut. SES/Police utilizing the Condamine Rugby Club House, as there is a large industrial Generator operating at that location and food and water.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated based on critical trigger points based on the river heights. Full support offered by SDCC including use of ADF and other state resources.
- Three water treatment crew airlifted to Condamine on 18.01.11 for preliminary investigations. As most equipment was removed before latest inundation, plant is in good order.
- Advice received from ADF that at about 0800hrs a Chinook helicopter will arrive in Miles to transport equipment, residents and support workers to Condamine.

CHINCHILLA:-

- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup occurring with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Expect to have all premises restored with power as at late afternoon on 16/01/2011.

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- RESUPPLY: Warrego Highway between Chinchilla and Dalby and is now passable with caution - traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra - severe pavement damage in these sections and reduced speed zones. One lane operating at a time.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District assisting with policing in Chinchilla.
- 2 X Police officers from Logan District now policing Condamine.

TARA:-

- Resupply of Tara is currently taking place via Goondiwindi and Moonie.
- Dept of Communities have a recovery team operating at the Tara Neighbourhood Centre.

MILES:-

- Resupply to food stores occurring by road from Brisbane.
- Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Miles is now open, with road repairs occurring btwn Warra and Macalister.

FLINTON:-

- Isolated by Moonie River - 3.625 metres at 1200hrs 18/01/2011, now falling slowly. Re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton earlier in week by SES flood boats – no resupply concerns at this time. Inundation of premises will not occur until approx 5.5 metres – no concerns at this time.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community and air operations for re-entry of Condamine expected to occur on 19/01/2011.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties as waters abate.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 6 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant. Assessment to be made to change to level 5 water restrictions.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.

Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- Condamine now fully evacuated with only SES and Police (2 Logan District officers) left in town.
- Plan of the Cleanup of Condamine currently being formulated with critical trigger points based on the river heights. Plan has been submitted to SDCC at about 0830 hrs on 17/01/2011.
- 0800hrs.ADF Chinook will start repatriating the township by lifting essential equipment, residents and support staff from Miles aerodrome to Condamine township.

4. Flinton

- Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored. Moonie River heights are being monitored. No inundations expected at this time.
- Department of Communities contacted community member on 18.1.11.

5. Moonie

- Department of Communities made contact with this community on 18.1.11.

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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

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Origin:	<p>1. Chinchilla – Chinchilla Cultural Centre (Residents of Chinchilla and Warra)</p> <p>2. Dalby – Dalby Agricultural College (Closed)</p> <p>3. Dalby – Dalby South State School (Closed)</p> <p>4. Dalby – Dalby Showgrounds – (Closed)</p> <p>5. Windabri QGC work camp (Residents of Condamine)</p> <p>6. Miles – Leichhardt Centre (Residents of Condamine)</p>

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Locations:	<p>Dalby: now operating at the Myall Youth Community Neighbourhood Centre, Cnr Nicholson and Drayton Streets, Dalby. Services present – DOC, Centrelink, Red Cross and Lifeline. Expected to close on 21.01.11 and perform only outreach work for surrounding isolated areas.</p> <p>Chinchilla – operating at the Cultural Centre, Heeney St, Chinchilla. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.</p> <p>Miles - operating at the Leichhardt Centre, Murilla St, Miles. Services present – DOC, Red Cross and Lifeline.</p>
Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Tara, and Moonie.
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	<p>For the previous 24 hours period to 1400 hrs on 18/01/2011:</p> <p>Dalby – approx 80</p>
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Chinchilla – Testing re E.coli detection re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly.</p> <p>Warra – Boil Water Alert</p>
Mental Health:	Nil

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	<p>1. Chinchilla – Open</p> <p>2. Dalby – Open</p> <p>3. Miles - Open</p>
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Rail:	Western line is now open
Road:	Some arterial roads throughout the District are currently closed. Dalby to Miles now open. Dalby to Tara opened at Loudon Bridge with 5 tonne limit.
Marine:	Not Applicable
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Refer to information above
Council:	Nil damage reported
Government Offices:	Nil damage reported
Schools:	Water had entered some buildings/rooms of Condamine primary school when first flood affected.
Hospitals:	Nil damage reported.
Dams:	

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Operating
Mobile Telephone Network:	Operating
Radio (2-way):	Operating
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Operating
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	1. Dalby – Available 2. Chinchilla – Available 3. Warra – Available 4. Condamine – disconnected
Auxiliary power:	Generator power at Telstra tower at Condamine.
Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water. Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. Testing of water for E coli re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly. Dalby – Level 6 water restrictions implemented whilst Water treatment plant is

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	operating at a limited capacity.
Sewerage	
	Condamine – Portaloos in operation

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open
Dalby – Landfill is open
Condamine – landfill is not accessible.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
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Condamine	NIL	5	75	140	21	9	Isolated
Chinchilla	NIL	NIL	20	35	25	40	
Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	26	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 18/01/11	Time: 1710	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 17/01/11	Time: 1715
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED] Signature		

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 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
19/01/2011	15:00	46

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather

(Local observations)

1. As at 1500hrs 19/01/11 fine weather with prediction of afternoon storms.
2. There are predictions for showers and storms across the Dalby Disaster District today and possibly tomorrow.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

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2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
3. Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.
3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.
4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Michael BIANCHI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt David TIERNEY. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre will closed 18.01.11.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant and damage since identified with bores Dalby is likely to remain on Level 5 restrictions for the next week. Water treatment facilities currently producing sufficient supplies of potable water to meet town demands.
- Centrelink is open for normal business.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre with reduced staffing.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1500 hours 18/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500hrs 19/1/2011
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Traffic is alternating one direction at a time at this location.
- Moonie Hwy Dalby open to traffic under traffic control.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 1200hrs 19/01/11 is 12.60 metres and 2.50 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- 0930hrs 19/1/11 Repatriation of the township of Condamine commenced.
- ADF Chinook will be used to transport Condamine residents from Miles and Windibri work camp into Condamine once flexible habitat has been erected.
- ADF Chinook was used to transport Flexible Habitat and Support workers into Condamine township.
- Ergon staff and electricians have restored power to majority of houses that hadn't been inundated.
- One of the water pumps in the township is not working as a result unable to produce sufficient water. As it is non potable water being produced at this stage. RFA made for supply of water treatment plant by ADF to produce potable water for township.
- 54 support staff (excluding ADF staff) currently in township.
- There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed.
- Expected that Condamine will be accessible from the south by road either this afternoon or morning on 20/1/11.

CHINCHILLA:-

- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup continuing with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Power restored to all premises except for those where no persons are home.
- RESUPPLY: Outlying properties being resupplied as requests received.
- Logan Police officers have been withdrawn from Condamine and Chinchilla and are being transported back to Logan Police Station.

TARA:-

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- All normal resupply routes are open for Tara.
- Dept of Communities are only performing outreach from Tara.

MILES:-

- Resupply to food stores continues by road from Brisbane.
- Warrego Highway from Brisbane to Miles is now open, with road repairs occurring btwn Warra and Macalister.

FLINTON:-

- Isolated by Moonie River - 3.155 metres at 0600hrs 19/01/2011, now falling slowly. Re-supply of food and fuel to Flinton earlier in week by SES flood boats – no resupply concerns at this time.

MOONIE:-

- Dept of Communities to perform outreach in Moonie tomorrow.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours*(Major problems next 24/48 hours. Anticipated resource requirements, including food re-supply)***1. Chinchilla**

- LDCC will maintain operations providing assistance to the community and air operations for re-entry of Condamine expected to occur on 19/01/2011.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties continuing.
- Re-supply now possible by normal route (Warrego Hwy).

2. Dalby

- Level 5 water restrictions remain in place due to limited capacity of water treatment plant.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.

3. Condamine

- Monitor water levels in Condamine River at Condamine town. Condamine is currently isolated due to rising floodwaters.
- ADF Chinook to continue with assisting repatriation of township.
- Expected that Condamine will be accessible from the south by road either this afternoon or morning on 20/1/11

4. Flinton

Due to isolation of Flinton (6 Weeks). Resupply to community is being monitored. Moonie River heights are being monitored and continue to fall.

5. Moonie

- Department of Communities made contact with this community on 18.1.11.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		

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QFRS:	
QAS:	
Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

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REGIONAL REPORTS

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- 7 houses and 2 community buildings not reconnected to power.
- Repatriation of the township of Condamine has commenced.
- Condamine residents from Miles and Windibri evacuation camps have returned to their residences.
- Evacuation Centre and Recovery Centre established and are operating.
- Ergon staff and electricians have restored power to majority of houses.
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MOONIE:-

- Dept of Communities undertook outreach in Moonie.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

1. Chinchilla

- Continue clean-up and recovery activities in Chinchilla.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties continuing.

2. Dalby

- Level 5 water restrictions remain in place due.
- Clean up of public areas and private properties occurring.

3. Condamine

- Repatriation of Condamine town continues.
- ADF to continue with assisting repatriation of township.
- Condamine now accessible by road.

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SOCIAL

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Opening hours:	0830-1630 hours. Outreach work is also being conducted at Dalby, Tara, and Jandowae.
Numbers Utilizing Centre:	<p>For the previous 24 hours period to 1500 hrs on 20/01/2011:</p> <p>Dalby – approx 50</p> <p>Condamine – Approx 16 in first 24 hours.</p>
Issues	

10. Health

Public Health:	<p>Chinchilla – Testing re E.coli detection re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly.</p> <p>Warra – Boil Water Alert</p>
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INFRASTRUCTURE

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Public Transport	
Water	
	Warra – Residents need to boil water. Chinchilla – Damage has been caused to the water mains. Water restrictions implemented. Water now available to all properties. Testing of water for E coli re-implemented as earlier tests not completed correctly. Dalby – Level 5 water restrictions remain in place. Condamine – ADF treatment plant in use to supplement local supply.
Sewerage	
	Condamine – 10 x Portaloos in operation

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ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Chinchilla – Landfill is open

Dalby – Landfill is open

Condamine – landfill is not accessible.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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DALBY DISTRICT (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated (over floor boards)	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Total houses affected in any way	Businesses affected in any way	Towns cut off (isolated)
Meandarra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Condamine	NIL	NIL	42	25	42	7	
Chinchilla	NIL	NIL	NIL	35	25	40	
Dalby	NIL	NIL	NIL	26	NIL	NIL	
Jandowae	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Warra	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Flinton	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Isolated (6 weeks now)
Tara	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: Sgt Brett Hunter	Date: 20/01/11	Time: 1615	Sign off: Insp Mick Bianchi	Date: 20/01/11	Time: 1615
Signature			Contact is [REDACTED]		
			Signature		

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 Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Inspector Michael BIANCHI, District Officer Dalby District District Disaster Co-ordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
20/01/2011	15:00	47

SITUATION OVERVIEW



Weather

(Local observations)

1. As at 1500hrs 20/01/11 fine weather with prediction of afternoon storms.
2. There are predictions for showers and storms across the Dalby Disaster District today and possibly tomorrow.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

1. Chinchilla – Damage caused to 35 houses, roads, and approx 49 commercial buildings
2. Dalby – At least 200 houses and 30 commercial buildings inundated, roads damaged
3. Condamine – (First flood) At least 42 houses and 19 business premises inundated. Water had also entered some buildings/rooms of the Condamine State Primary School.
4. Dalby South State School Evacuation centre: Children have written on the screen of a Multimedia function device. Initial estimates that the damage is approx. \$25,000.
5. Police Property – No further damage reported.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

REGIONAL REPORTS

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

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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1. Chinchilla LDCC activated on Wednesday 22/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Chinchilla township. LDCC assisting members of the community and coordinating council services and clean up teams.
2. Dalby LDCC activated 0600 hours 27/12/2010 due to rising flood waters in Dalby township. LDCC assisting members of the community and attending to repairs. Also attending to clean up of Condamine.
3. Miles LDCC reactivated on 03/01/2011 to assist Dalby LDCC with re-entry into Condamine.
4. Dalby DDMG activated at 1630 hours 27/12/2010. DDCC staff are Insp Michael BIANCHI (DDC), Sgt Brett HUNTER, Sgt David TIERNEY. Summary of events:

DALBY:-

- Roads and infrastructure are also currently being repaired.
- Western Downs Regional Council Local Disaster Coordination Centre will closed 18.01.11.
- As a result of moderate inundation to the Dalby Water Treatment Plant and damage since identified with bores Dalby is likely to remain on Level 5 restrictions for the next week. Water treatment facilities currently producing sufficient supplies of potable water to meet town demands.
- Centrelink is open for normal business.
- Dept of Communities has set up a 'one stop' shop at Myall Youth and Community Neighbourhood Centre with reduced staffing.
- Dalby DDMG meeting conducted at Dalby Police Station at 1500 hours 18/01/2011. Next meeting to be conducted at 1500hrs 19/1/2011
- Warrego Hwy Dalby to Miles open with caution with traffic controllers operating between Macalister and Warra. Traffic is alternating one direction at a time at this location.
- Moonie Hwy Dalby open to traffic under traffic control.

CONDAMINE:-

- Condamine River at Condamine is currently falling and as at 1400hrs 20/01/11 is 11.35 metres and 1.50 metres over the bridge. Peaked at 14.67 metres at 1800 on 16/01/2011. The peak was 15.25 metres during the first flood event.
- There were 12 houses, 7 businesses and 2 community buildings inundated.
- 7 houses and 2 community buildings not reconnected to power.
- Repatriation of the township of Condamine has commenced.
- Condamine residents from Miles and Windibri evacuation camps have returned to their residences.
- Evacuation Centre and Recovery Centre established and are operating.
- Ergon staff and electricians have restored power to majority of houses.
- One of the water pumps in the township is not working as a result unable to produce sufficient water. As it is non potable water being produced at this stage. ADF water treatment has been established and is supplementing water supply.
- 54 support staff (excluding ADF staff) currently in township. 75 ADF staff are assisting with clean-up operations.
- There are 15+ businesses in town with majority all fully stocked (just on higher ground) including the Condamine Hotel, BP Service Station, Condamine State School and SES shed.
- Condamine is now accessible from the south by road via the Leichardt Highway.

CHINCHILLA:-

- There are currently no inundated homes or business.
- Cleanup continuing with assistance of QFRS, SES etc. There is very strong community spirit and local industry has stepped up to assist in cleanup.
- Power restored to all premises except for those where no persons are home.
- RESUPPLY: Outlying properties being resupplied as requests received.