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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers	To be forwarded by EMQ.	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Off Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	None reported.
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	1. Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	1. Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	1. Nil
Origin:	1. Nil

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Dept of Communities have established an outreach recovery team working from Maryborough Town Hall during normal business hours. 17 people have received emergency payments. The team will be visiting Mary, Crimmins, Albert and Zante St.
Opening hours:	Unknown
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Unknown
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil issues

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

Aviation:	Nil
Rail:	Nil
Road:	Bidwell Rd closed at Bidwell. Maryborough to Boonooroo open with caution. Cooloola Coast Road open to Tin Can Bay
Marine:	Nil
Other:	Nil

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	It appears only 1 house will be inundated above the floorboards at [REDACTED] Water is returning to lower Fort St and South St.. Maryborough Sailing Club, Canoe Club and Marina area remain under water.
Council:	Nil
Government Offices:	Nil
Schools:	Nil
Hospitals:	Nil

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Dams:	Nil
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13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Nil
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil
Radio (2-way):	Nil
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	4 residences disconnected. 23 commercial premises disconnected. Most of these disconnections are to irrigation points. Woolworths Maryborough is disconnected, but have a generator. The businesses at Maryborough Marina remain disconnected due to inundation.
Auxiliary power:	Nil
Public Transport	
	Nil
Water	
	Nil
Sewerage	
	Nil

**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	Unknown
Sector:	Unknown
Finance:	Unknown

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

Unknown

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	Nil
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MARYBOROUGH figures (for Premiers Report)

	Houses still inundated	Yards still inundated	Houses evacuated	People evacuated	Houses affected	Businesses affected	Towns cut off (isolated)
Maryborough	0	Multiple but can't be confirmed at this stage	3	All persons self evacuated	3	Approx 8 businesses inundated.	0
Wynneville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please add towns as req.							

* these figures are daily total (not cumulative).

Author: Sgt Behne	Date: 12/1/2011	Time: 1230	Sign off: Supt Wardrope	Date: 12/1/2011	Time: 1230
Signature			Signature		

**REDCLIFFE/
CABOOLTURE**



Queensland Government
Department of Emergency Services
Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Mark Jones A/District Disaster Coordinator Redcliffe District Disaster Management Group
CC: Ch Supt North Coast Region; Shane Wood A/Area Director MBRC	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
Mon 27 Dec 2010	1800	1

1. WEATHER

Any difference from official weather reports:	
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2. TRANSPORT

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

Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following secondary roads currently inundated with council signage in place – not able to estimate length of closure: Tinney Rd Upper Caboolture, Donnybrook Road, Donnybrook, Old Bay Road, Deception Bay, Mt Kilcoy Road, Mt Kilcoy, Mary Smokes Creek Road, Sandy Creek, McGahey Road, Rothwell and Old Cove Rd Woodford Kilcoy-Murgon Rd Jimna – land slip has closed one lane, signage in place and MBRC responding to reopen the roadway. Walsh's Creek has flooded which is an indicator that the D'Aguilar Highway will flood at Kilcoy Creek within 12 hours if current rain fall continues; Large potholes on D'Aguilar Highway near Chambers Road has resulted in some cars blowing tyres. MBRC responding. There are no transport related issues regarding the Woodford Folk Festival; Caboolture police will monitor levels and will task MBRC and Somerset Regional Council as necessary;
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Radio (2-way):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known

Broadcast Radio / TV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known
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4. POWER*(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)*

Mains:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Auxiliary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No inundation or water under houses; • Some SES deployments regarding leaking rooves;
Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Environmental:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known;

6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Injured:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Missing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Homeless:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported

7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Origin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Destinations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None activated
Transport Logistics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBRC has sustained damage to local road infrastructure.
Government Offices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Hospitals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Private Enterprise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Problems Encountered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MBRC LDMG is maintaining a watching brief. All requests for assistance are being managed within normal business arrangements.

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

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

• Nil expected above current arrangements;
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12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

• MBRC and Redcliffe DDMG are maintaining a watching brief;
• No requests of Redcliffe DDMG to date or anticipated;
• Current rainfall and hydrology predictions do not indicate issues for the MBRC area beyond acceptable business responses.

Author	Date	Time:	District Disaster Coordinator	Date	Time:
A/Supt Mark Jones	27/12/10	1800 hrs	Mark Jones DDC Redcliffe DDMG	27/12/10	1800 hrs
Signature			Signature		



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Emergency Management Queensland

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Mark Jones A/District Disaster Coordinator Redcliffe District Disaster Management Group
CC: Ch Supt North Coast Region; Shane Wood A/Area Director MBRC	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
Tues 28 Dec 2010	1200	2

1 WEATHER

● difference from official weather reports:	
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2. TRANSPORT

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

Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following secondary roads currently inundated to various extents with council signage in place – not able to estimate length of disruption: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tinney Rd Upper Caboolture, 2. Donnybrook Road, Donnybrook, 3. Mt Kilcoy Road, Mt Kilcoy, 4. Mary Smokes Creek Road, Sandy Creek (Kilcoy), 5. Sandy Creek Road, Kilcoy, 6. Old Cove Road, Woodford, 7. Buchanan Road, Morayfield, and 8. McGahey Road, Rothwell. Kilcoy-Murgon Rd Jimna – land slip has closed one lane, signage in place and MBRC responding to reopen the roadway. D'Aguilar Highway was closed at Kilcoy Creek from midnight to 0400hrs 28/12/10 however is now open; Large potholes on D'Aguilar Highway near Chambers Road has resulted in some cars blowing tyres. MBRC responding. There are no transport related issues regarding the Woodford Folk Festival; Caboolture District Police will monitor levels and will task MBRC and Somerset Regional Council as necessary;
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
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Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known
Radio (2-way):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known

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

Mains:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Auxiliary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No inundation or water under houses; • 23 SES deployments in last 24hrs regarding leaking rooves;
Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Environmental:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known;

6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Injured:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Missing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Homeless:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported

7. EVACUATIONS

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Transport Logistics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBRC has sustained damage to local road infrastructure.
Government Offices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
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9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

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• Nil expected above current arrangements;
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• No requests of Redcliffe DDMG to date or anticipated;
• Current rainfall and hydrology predictions do not indicate issues for the MBRC area beyond acceptable business responses.

Author	Date	Time:	District Disaster Coordinator	Date	Time:
A/Supt Mark Jones	28/12/10	1200 hrs	Mark Jones DDC Redcliffe DDMG	28/12/10	1200 hrs
Signature			Signature		



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Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Mark Jones
CC: Ch Supt North Coast Region;	A/District Disaster Coordinator
Shane Wood	Redcliffe District Disaster
A/Area Director MBRC	Management Group

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
Thurs 30 Dec 2010	1300	4

1. WEATHER

difference from official weather reports:	
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2. TRANSPORT

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

Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 0900hrs 30/12/10, within the Moreton Bay Regional Council area there are 10 secondary roads closed due to flooding and a further 18 roads with water over, however remain passable with care. Council signage is in place – not able to estimate length of disruption. There are no transport related issues regarding the Woodford Folk Festival; Caboolture District Police will monitor levels and will task MBRC and Somerset Regional Council as necessary;
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Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
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Broadcast Radio / TV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known

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

Mains:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Auxiliary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reports of inundation or water under houses; • 4 SES deployments in last 24hrs regarding leaking rooves;
Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Environmental:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known;

6. POPULATION

Deceased:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Injured:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
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9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Problems Encountered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Staff / Resources Deployment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MBRC LDMG is stands at Alert. All requests for assistance are being managed within normal business arrangements.

10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)

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11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

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

• Nil expected above current arrangements;
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12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

• Redcliffe DDMG is now stood down;
• No requests of Redcliffe DDMG to date or anticipated;
• Current rainfall and hydrology predictions do not indicate issues for the MBRC area beyond acceptable business responses.

Author	Date	Time:	District Disaster Coordinator	Date	Time:
A/Supt Mark Jones	30/12/10	1300 hrs	Mark Jones DDC Redcliffe DDMG	30/12/10	1300 hrs
Signature			Signature		



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Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Mark Jones A/District Disaster Coordinator Redcliffe District Disaster Management Group
CC: Ch Supt North Coast Region; Shane Wood A/Area Director MBRC	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
Sunday 9 January 2011	1500	5
		This is the first Sitrep since 30.12.10.

WEATHER

Any difference from official weather reports:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mt Stanley resident reported receiving 300mm in 2 hours to 1400hrs 9/1/11.
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2. TRANSPORT

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

Road:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 1500hrs 9/1/11, the township of Kilcoy was isolated due to Kilcoy Creek and Sheep Station Creek flooding the D'Aguilar Highway; Due to the current and expected rainfall, it is expected the highway will remain closed for the foreseeable future; Observations indicate the Kilcoy Creek bridge at Kilcoy has sustained damage to the bitumen surface and may be closed for an extended period after the water recedes; The McAuley Lane Bridge at Sandy Creek has been washed away isolating approximately 30 people. Kilcoy police are making contact with those persons to address any emergent needs. As of 1600hrs 7/1/11 within the Moreton Bay Regional Council area there were approx 30 secondary roads closed due to flooding and a further 40 roads with water over, however remain passable with care. Council signage is in place – not able to estimate length of disruption. MBRC will resume providing road reports as of 0700 10/1/11. Some flooding of low lying areas of Scarborough, Deception Bay expected to coincide with the high tide – no inundation issues. Caboolture District Police will monitor levels and will task MBRC and Somerset Regional Council as necessary;
Rail:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Aviation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Marine:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
Other:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil issues known
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Mobile Telephone Network:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known
Radio (2-way):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known
Broadcast Radio / TV:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nil issues known

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

Mains:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Auxiliary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

5. DAMAGE REPORTS

Buildings:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No reports of inundation however at 1430hrs 9/1/11 SES tasked to recover an elderly couple from [REDACTED] Caboolture due to water at their door step and they are unable to leave; • Some water under houses is expected due to amount of rain and high tides in usual trouble spots;
Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Environmental:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known;

POPULATION

Deceased:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Injured:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported
Missing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 1500hrs 9/1/11 2 kayakers aged 60 & 24 were reported missing at Stonev Creek Woodford OAS & OERS on scene Nil further info at this
Homeless:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None reported

7. EVACUATIONS

Numbers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
Origin:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Destinations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Evacuation Centres Activated:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None activated
Transport Logistics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

8. INDUSTRY

Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBRC has sustained damage to local road infrastructure.
Government Offices:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Schools:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Hospitals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known
Private Enterprise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil issues known

9. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Changes In Contacts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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Problems Encountered:	•
Staff / Resources Deployment:	• The MBRC LDMG is stands at Alert. All requests for assistance are being managed within normal business arrangements.

10. ONGOING ACTIVITIES

(Include brief details of current operations; politician visits, etc)

- Both DDMG and LDMG remain at Alert status with the MBRC responding to road inundation through normal business arrangements;
- SES flood boats have been moved to the Woodford / Kilcoy area however current water flows are deemed too strong to use the boats. Any emergent issues/evacuations will require an airborne response for the immediate future;

11. PROJECTED OPERATIONS

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

- Nil expected above current arrangements however will be dependant upon arrival of forecast rainfall;

12. GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE SITUATION

- Redcliffe DDMG and MBRC LDMG are at Alert level;
- No requests of Redcliffe DDMG to date;

Author	Date	Time:	District Disaster Coordinator	Date	Time:
Insp Mark Jones	9/1/11	1500 hrs	Mark Jones A/DDC Redcliffe	9/1/11	1500 hrs
Signature			Signature		

ROCKHAMPTON

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Queensland Government
 Department of Emergency Services
 Emergency Management Queensland

Rockhampton District Disaster
 Management Group

DDMG Recovery Situation Report

To: State Disaster Co-ordination Centre	From: Rockhampton District Disaster Coordinator
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
18/01/11	1030	1

SITUATION OVERVIEW

I. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief summary of key points)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Significant damage to road infrastructure. Building assessments are continuing.

Total residences with floorboard inundation = 1060

Additional Commercial/ Industry/ Govt =

- QAS building
- TAFE
- DPI building and Lab
- Woolworths complex
- Coles complex – Closed for 3 to 4 months. Coles have commenced limited operation in the PCYC at Emerald. Some independent operators from the Centro Centre have found alternative temporary locations eg Target Countrywide are operating from
- Part of Dension State School
- 2 Childcare centres
- Industrial sheds and commercial offices – early estimate 100
- Sport and Recreation facilities and club houses - Netball, Junior Soccer, Rugby Union, Golf Club, Emerald Jockey Club
- Motels 5 definitely, possibly 6 - approx. 100 units in total
- Caravans - estimate 30 that were located in the Emerald showgrounds at the time of the flood

Outside Emerald Township

Note: Assessments are still being done, particularly in the rural areas:

- 5 residences in Rolleston township
- 1 house in Springsure township
- Arcadia Valley School

ROCKHAMPTON:

Impact assessments continuing as water recedes.

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2. Significant Issues Summary

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

Welfare and re-supply checks are being carried out throughout the Central Highlands Regional Council area and are expected to continue for some time.

DISTRICT REPORTS**3. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG / LDMG**

(Include brief details of operations, visits, etc)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The rivers are receding and all towns in the CHRC area now have access to most areas. Some properties are still isolated due to swollen rivers and streams, washouts on roads, wet roads or all of these issues. Whilst resupply of food has been a State issue this matter has been coordinated for the CHRC area by a dedicated position and it would appear this issue should receive some normality in the coming week. Immense effort has been put into the cleanup of houses and businesses in the various areas. There are still a few citizens who have not returned from leave who may have some clean up issues. The Central Highlands Regional Council Flood Recovery Coordination Group (CHRCFRCG) has been formed with a structure formulated. The functional areas of the structure are:

- **Community Support, Health and Wellbeing**
- **Economic Recovery & Employment**
- **Roads, Transport & Infrastructure**
- **Environment**
- **Housing & Reconstruction linked to the first two (2) functional areas.**

Community Recovery

- The recovery centre at the Agricultural College was closed Sunday with all former inhabitants being accommodated elsewhere.
- The Communities recovery team has processed numerous applications.
- An insurance team has also been set up with the recovery team.
- The Red Cross has representatives in a meeting room at the back of the Emerald library
- Cleaning equipment and mattresses are held at the Recovery shed.
- A shed at the showgrounds donated items (clothes, some furniture etc) available to those in need.
- A local Flood Assistance fund is being set up through the Neighbourhood Centre. This is additional to the Premiers flood appeal.
- The accommodation sub group will investigate the availability of short term & temporary accommodation.
- A meeting was held with the RTA during the week for information on rental properties and obligations.
- Isolated properties are being contacted to check on well being and food supplies.
- A list of people offering services is being compiled.
- Some short term accommodation has been sourced for emergency workers
- Good communication is still an important issue and will be ongoing through various means including local radio, community newsletters, website & information sessions.

Infrastructure Recovery

- Water and sewerage systems are operating.
- The damage to Council and TMR roads is significant and inspections are underway. Roadworks are also underway by Council teams and contractors.
- Assessments of buildings that were inundated are ongoing with some residences already being repaired.
- The Coles Centre (Market Plaza) has to be dehumidified after which refitting will be carried out and then reoccupation. This could take at least 14 weeks. Some of the specialty stores such as Country Target have found temporary premises in the interim and Coles is looking to set up at the PCYC with dry goods only.

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- The railway infrastructure that is damaged is a major concern to coal mines. QR National is liaising with ADF regarding repairs.

Environmental Recovery

- Large number of assessments is yet to be made but damage to crops is major.
- A survey is being undertaken of the flooding for future reference and planning.

Economic Recovery

- Damage to crops & businesses is estimated to be significant and inspections will be ongoing.
- The Mayor met with members of the insurance industry last Friday.
- Cockatoo Coal Mine is full of water and will be out of action for a long period.
- It is anticipated the economic recovery will take quite some time

ROCKHAMPTON:

Recovery operations are progressing well with the focus still primarily on clean up and restoration of essential utilities.

Impact assessments are proceeding as the water recedes.

Transitional arrangements are being developed for the short term/long term accommodation of evacuees whose homes are uninhabitable.

Recovery centre commenced operations at 2pm on 4 January 2011 at the Rockhampton Showgrounds, - operating hours of 9am to 5pm. The Recovery Centre is now scaling back and will be more of an Information Centre. The Call Centre in Rockhampton has managed approximately 493 calls for assistance in the Rockhampton area since flooding commenced. Outreach visits commenced Monday, 17 January from the Rockhampton Showgrounds.

Electrical connection statistics as of 3pm 17/01/11:

- Sites received from Ergon as being ready for inspection - 223
- Sites tasked to Qbuild contractors - 222
- Sites with basic light & power reconnected - 57
- Sites where calling cards were left as no one home - 87
- Calls received resulting from calling cards - 32
- Work in progress - 66 of which 43 were tasked Monday.

The LDMG will transition to a strategic approach to the recovery operations phase with a reduced and lesser involvement from emergency service agencies.

4. Projected Recovery activities / objectives

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

The Central Highlands Regional Council Recovery Co-ordination Group has met and the Sub-groups identified in the Implementation Plan are meeting to identify the short, medium and long term issues.

Rockhampton – continue clean up operations. Distribution of donated goods to be coordinated through Salvation Army, Red Cross, St Vincent DePaul and Lifeline.

Case management and safety net principles will apply for remaining flood affected people. Community Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, 22 January 2011.

QUEENSLAND FLOODS
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY


DEPARTMENT SUBMISSIONS FOR STATE OF QUEENSLAND

Name of Department

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

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Queensland Police Service Solicitor
Queensland Police Service Headquarters
200 Roma Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000


Legal Officer: Mr Greg Obst

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

SOCIAL

5. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

6. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres activated (include location and commencement date):	Central Highlands - All evacuation centres have now closed. Alternative accommodation has been found for any remaining evacuees. Rockhampton - Sports Centre Central Queensland University Yaamba Rd Rockhampton. Operational as of 0800 31/12/2011. Capacity for up to 2000
Numbers registered at Centres (include progressive total, and current registrees):	Rockhampton - 407 registered
Numbers staying in Centres (include progressive total and current number of persons previous night):	Rockhampton - 52
Issues (include comments relating to public safety, support services and resources where applicable):	Nil - looking at cease evacuation centre operations by Friday, 21 January 2011 and case managing housing arrangements for those still requiring transition in appropriate housing.

Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	McIndoe Park, Opal Street, Emerald James Lawrence Pavilion, Rockhampton Showgrounds Exhibition Rd Rockhampton.
Opening hours:	9:00 am - 5:00 pm 7 days a week
Numbers utilising Centre:	Central Highlands - 100 applications were processed 17 Jan 2011, 30 people sought information. Rockhampton - as of 15/1/11 - Emergent Assistance Grants - Total no of grants 1324 (\$412,070) Essential Household Contents Grants - 389 applications
Issues:	A number of residents are discovering that they are not covered by their insurance policy and are now in need of emotional support. Lifeline, Centerlink, Red Cross, DEEDI (able to process QRAA applications), Representatives are operating from Community Recovery Centre. An insurance industry representative is arriving today.

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8. Health

Public Health:	The Emerald Hospital is operational
Mental Health:	Central Highlands - Seven (7) psychologists are coming to area to assist with outreach and provide psychological first aid.

INFRASTRUCTURE**9. Transport***(If roads, airstrips etc closed, include estimated time of opening)*

Aviation:	Emerald airport is open
Rail:	Closed to Rockhampton – Track damage in various locations. QR National undertaking repairs.
Road:	The main roads in and out of Emerald are open to traffic. All other main roads in the Council area are trafficable except the road from Springsure to Rolleston which is closed at Meteor Creek.
Marine:	
Other:	

10. Structures

Including:

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

		Accumulative total (where applicable):
Residences (includes individual apartments and flats):	Central Highlands – 1060 residences with over floorboard inundation.	
Properties (not including properties on which residences or businesses are affected):	Central Highlands – see item 1.	
Roads, streets, highways etc:	Significant road infrastructure damage. Repairs have commenced.	
Businesses:	Central Highlands – see item 1.	
Council:	All buildings operational	
Government Offices:	Operational	
Schools:	Central Highlands assessment and repairs being undertaken - Denison State School Arcadia Valley State School TAFE	
Hospitals:	Operational	

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Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is .474 m above the spillway as at 6:00 am 18 Jan 2011 – below minor flood level.	
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11. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Nil issues
Mobile Telephone Network:	Nil issues
Radio (2-way):	Nil issues
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Nil issues
Power (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without power, and estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Central Highlands - 98 premises and 22 properties without power. Reconnections are progressing without incident. Rockhampton – 76 residences without power. Twenty to be reconnected today. Proactive communication has occurred with affected residences.
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without water, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Some pumps at Duaringa are not working. There is 60 days supply in a dam if the remaining working pump fails. Access to the pumps should be available in the next few weeks or sooner depending on the rate the river recedes. The following contingencies are available in event of a failure: Water can be tankered in and/or a floating pump can be taken in by helicopter and temporarily connected to the existing supply pipes.
Sewerage (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without sewerage services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil issues
Gas (Include number of residences, public buildings and business premises without gas services, and estimated time of reconnection)	
	Nil issues

ECONOMIC**12. INDUSTRY**

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

Sector:	Central Highlands - the Economic Recovery and Employment Sub-group are assessing this matter. Details will be added to the report when information is
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	available.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

13. Environmental Impact

Central Highlands - the Environment sub-group are currently assessing the impact. Details will be provided when information is available.

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14. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
 Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
5/12/10	1000	2

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Heavy rain cleared from catchment and no expected weather concerns for next 5 days in the Emerald area. Rolleston reported moderate storm as a result of severe weather warning from BOM.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Conditions have eased during the day with only some areas in the Gemfields still inaccessible. Many of the main highways in the Central Highlands area are inaccessible due to flood water inundation. Rolleston is currently isolated from rain during the last few days in the Comet River catchment. The Comet River is rising fast and is due to peak today. Conditions are generally good in Emerald town. Once the rivers & creek systems recede the Central Highlands LDMG will assess the damage caused throughout the region. It is expected levels at the spillway over the dam will continue to slowly rise to about 2.5 m. This will keep the Nogoa River at Emerald to below minor flood level classification at the Vince Lester Bridge. The Department of Transport and Main Roads advise that there are currently no plans to close the Vince Lester Bridge as floodwaters are not expected to impact the bridge. A report from the Bureau of Meteorology advised that the rain is moving to the Dawson River catchment area and will cause major flooding.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG is continuing to provide regular update via local media. Safety messages are being promoted by EMQ representatives.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDMG is maintaining regular contact with the Central Highlands LDMG regarding the status of operations and assistance required. The Central Highlands LDMG have provided advice they are confident with their present ability to respond to the event based on current weather forecasts and river/dam height predictions. The Central Highlands LDMG has forwarded an email request for assistance regarding resupply of milk to the Emerald township. The DDC via the XO has provided advice and assistance to the Central Highlands LDMG regarding the Resupply Policy. The DDMG is continuing to monitor BOM weather warnings will follow up requested of the Central Highlands LDMG regarding the Severe Weather Warning for the Rolleston area issued at 3:35pm on 4/12/10. Rolleston reported a moderate storm resulting in no major damage or other than predicted flooding.

Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Central Highlands LDMG and Rockhampton DDMG are continuing with a watching & monitoring brief. Both groups have a skeleton staff who monitor phones and emails. The rail line between Blackwater & Emerald is closed with washouts in some sections. A request regarding the status of repairs has been forwarded to QRNational. A 7m Fitzroy River height is expected later in the week. Rockhampton LDMG would expect the Sports Ovals on the northern side of the river and Callaghan Park to be affected. In addition there is likely to be low level flooding in Port Curtis and Depot Hill west of Wood Street, possibly up to about 150 residents with water in their yards but not up to floorboard level. River heights and weather forecasts continue to be monitored. A DDMG meeting is scheduled for 7/12/10.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

ES Tasks:	Received: 5 in Gemfields	Completed: 5
ES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:	8 deployed at Gemfields & 9 in Emerald	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
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Injured:	Nil
Missing:	

8. Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Multi Purpose Centre (MPC) Sapphire & Rubyvale Hall
Opening hours:	MPC- 9am-4pm Rubyvale- no restrictions
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Nil at this stage
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	A Principal has children at Fairbairn Dam with 3 children who need medication. Referred to Qld Health.
Mental Health:	Nil known reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airport remains open
Rail:	Rail line between Blackwater & Emerald is damaged and closed at this stage. QR National advise work is underway to repair the track and the current schedule is to open the track to Emerald late Monday or early Tuesday. The track is open from Emerald to Comet to transport from road vehicles if required.

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Road:	A number of roads continue to be closed at this stage. Capricorn Highway -Closed between Blackwater and Emerald (Comet and Sandhurst Ck) Capricorn Highway -Open Emerald –Longreach for vehicles under 5 tonne Gregory Highway - closed between Emerald and Capella Beef Road is closed between Dingo and Middlemount Dawson Highway is closed at Rolleston
Marine:	Flood boat has been deployed to the Gemfields.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.72m at 6:30am on 5/12/10.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Dundas Street Emerald was out
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Channels 7, 9, & 10 have made broadcasts and media releases have been forwarded to various radio stations in the Central Highlands area. EMQ representatives have responded to media requests regarding safety messages.
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

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ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

Unknown at this stage until water recedes.
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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**16. Updates to District/Local Contacts**

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
6/12/10	1000	3

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Heavy rain cleared from catchment and no expected weather concerns for next few days. Could be wide spread rain of at least 50-100mm across the catchment later in the week, which will be monitored. Roads will continue to be a problem from this. There was a big electrical thunderstorm in the Rolleston area last night – no reports on concerns at this stage. One property recorded 100mm but in the main spasmodic rain.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Conditions in the Sapphire/Rubyvale Gemfields area have eased with some areas still inaccessible. The main areas of Sapphire & Rubyvale are accessible by vehicle. Many of the main highways in the Central Highlands area are inaccessible due to flood water inundation. Rolleston is still isolated from rains in the last few days. The Comet River has peaked in early hours this morning. Conditions are generally good in Emerald town. Gregory Highway to Capella closed at Theresa Creek. Once the rivers & creek systems recede Council & TMR can then assess the damage caused throughout the region. The roads position is still the major concern.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG is continuing to provide regular update via local media. Safety messages are being promoted by EMQ representatives. Media awareness will be increased this week in Rockhampton with minor flooding of Fitzroy expected on the weekend. There has been significant media interest from Friday 3/12/10 regarding localized flooding throughout the regional and current BOM predictions.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The DDMG is maintaining regular contact with the Central Highlands LDMG regarding the status of operations and assistance required. The Central Highlands LDMG has requested EMQ assistance in their LDCC and that has been provided. The Central Highlands LDMG has forwarded a request to the DDC regarding NDRRA activation.

A family of 7 people and 3 dogs was rescued by the SES from the Comet River area yesterday. It would appear that water has not entered the house of these evacuees. There are 3 school teachers and 25 students from Emu Park School at the Fairbairn Dam school camp who would like to return to Emu Park and advice has been provided to sit it out at this stage. With assistance from Emerald Hospital, medication needs for 3 students has been addressed. Large trucks have been detected ignoring road closed signs and trying to cross flooded streams. This is an area that needs mitigation on a Statewide basis both for personal safety & road damage issues.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The Rockhampton LDMG provided advice on 5/12/10 they have activated to 'Watch' stage as per local disaster management plans. RRC LDMG met @ 0800 6/12/10 to discuss BoM predictions for Fitzroy River flooding. Predictions for river to peak at 7m by weekend of 11 & 12 December 2010.

LDMG resolved to maintain activation to "Watch Stage" indefinitely to monitor situation and to implement the following arrangements to ensure public awareness of flood prediction/risk;

- Issue regular local advice/warnings for public to monitor media reports and heed all warnings/advice;
- Encourage public to make appropriate personal flood preparations;
- Council staff to conduct door knock of identified low lying residential areas and provide letter of advice to residents re potential inundation effects and recommended personal flood precautions that should be implemented/considered;
- GIS staff to develop maps defining potential inundation areas for information of public and maps made available via Council website; and
- Risk to Council animal pound to be considered and contingency plans developed/implemented

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Central Highlands LDMG and Rockhampton DDMG are continuing with a watching & monitoring brief.

The Rockhampton LDMG met at 8am today (6/12/10). The Rockhampton LDMG is continuing a watching & monitoring brief. Current river height predictions are only likely to cause minor flooding for the Rockhampton Regional Council area. RRC LDMG to meet again 8am Wednesday 8/12/10.

The Rockhampton DDMG is meeting at 10am on Tuesday, 7/12/10.

The Central Highlands LDMG has a skeleton staff who will be answering phones throughout the day & night. The rail line between Rockhampton and Emerald should be opened by Tuesday mid afternoon. Resupply to Emerald via road has been arranged. EMQ is providing Glen Bell to the LDMG for assistance with the coordination of supplies and advice. Department of Communities will visit the Gemfields on Tuesday for welfare assessment. The Fairbairn Dam spillway likely to peak at the low 2m Tuesday night/Wednesday morning at a minor flood level at the Vince Lester bridge. Retreat & Theresa Creeks are falling slowly at the Gregory Highway. Water is peaking just above Ensham Mine estimated a metre below the level recorded in 2008. The Comet River is experiencing a major flood & it is likely from the junction of the MacKenzie down to Bingegang Weir flood levels will be similar to the 2008 floods. The Executive of the LDMG has had a teleconference with BOM and two coal mines and then separately with irrigators on the flood plain.

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River rises will continue next week in the Fitzroy River causing moderate flooding in the Yaamba area upstream from Rockhampton. BOM predicts that Riverslea will peak at about 20-21m on Friday with a projected Fitzroy River height of 7m on Sunday/Monday. Predictions will be updated as upstream flood peaks occur and could change with further rains this week. A request has been forwarded to BOM hydro people in Brisbane for more detailed information regarding river heights in the week ahead. In the meantime updated predictions will be available Tuesday morning for the DDMG.

Fitzroy R at Rockhampton – 4.8m and falling as at 8:15am on 6/12/10.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received: 5 in Gemfields	Completed: 5
IS Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:	8 deployed at Gemfields & 9 in Emerald	
Staff Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

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9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Multi Purpose Centre (MPC) Sapphire & Rubyvale Hall
Opening hours:	MPC- 9am-4pm Rubyvale- no restrictions
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Nil at this stage
Issues	Nil

10. Health

Public Health:	Emerald Hospital has provided assistance regarding medication needs for 3 students who are currently residing at the Fairbairn Dam education centre.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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

Aviation:	Airport remains open
Rail:	Rail line between Blackwater & Emerald is damaged and closed at this stage. QR National advise work is underway to repair the track and the current schedule is to open the track to Emerald late Monday or early Tuesday. The track is open from Emerald to Comet to transport from road vehicles if required.
Road:	A number of roads continue to be closed at this stage. Carnarvon Highway cut between Injune and Rolleston. Dawson Highway cut between Rolleston & Springsure Capricorn Highway cut between Blackwater & Emerald Beef Road (Fitzroy Development Road) cut between Dingo & Middlemount Gregory Highway cut between Emerald & Capella
Marine:	Flood boat has been deployed to the Gemfields.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	

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Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.87m and steady at 8:15am on 6/12/10.

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	There is a major problem with internet, people not receiving and/or very slow. Congestion on mobile phones is also a problem.
Mobile Telephone Network:	Congested at times in the Emerald area.
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Main power:	
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

Unknown at this stage until water recedes.
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16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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**Queensland
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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
7/12/10	1400	4

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Continuing to see showers and thunderstorms during the afternoons and evenings producing isolated moderate to locally heavy falls. Forecasts indicate widespread moderate falls over the Fitzroy and tributaries.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Recently opened roads may need to be quickly closed again pending rainfall received at the end of the week. LDMG will continue to provide information in a timely manner when conditions change. Reports have been received that 5000ha of cotton crops estimated at \$31million has been destroyed and a large amount of farm infrastructure has also be damaged. Photographs have been received from aerial assessment conducted yesterday afternoon. No livestock appears to have been lost at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG is continuing to provide regular updates via local media. Safety messages are being promoted by EMQ representatives. Media awareness will be increased this week in Rockhampton with minor flooding of Fitzroy expected on the weekend. There has been significant media interest from Friday 3/12/10 regarding localised flooding throughout the regional and current BOM predictions.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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The DDC participated in the teleconference with SDCC at 11:30am on 6 December 2010.

The Rockhampton DDMG met at 10am on 7 December 2010. Updates were provided from the Rockhampton and Central Highlands LDMGs. All DDMGs members are fully briefed and in a state of readiness to respond if requested.

An update was provided regarding the NDRRA Activation to DDMG members. Advice was also provided regarding the new draft Queensland Resupply Guidelines (yet to be signed off) and current BOM forecasts.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Major highways opened yesterday afternoon. There was a 5 tonne limit on the Highway between Anakie to Alpha and between Anakie and Sapphire. Appreciation was expressed for the assistance provided by TMR. Recovery efforts in the Gemfields area are progressing well. Further follow up is in progress regarding the Comet area. Rolleston continues to be inaccessible by road. Daily contact has been made with the Rolleston shopkeeper regarding any resupply issues. Essential supplies including fresh produce have been brought through the road network. Seven properties (involving 20 adults and 3 children) are isolated from Foley Vale north. Resupply will be required in the next 48hrs. EMQ is assisting CHLDMG to progress in consideration of new draft guidelines. Rainfall forecasts continue to be a concern which requires mitigation. Council will conduct spraying for black fly, mozzie and midges when relevant equipment can be safely deployed. No health concerns have been raised.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

RLDMG are maintaining a watching brief. RLDMG have commenced a public awareness campaign regarding minor flood predictions. The RLDMG raised concerns regarding deployment times for flood barricades from Brisbane and Townsville if river heights exceed those predicted. RLDMG to forward through the appropriate request for assistance to the DDC if they believe specific critical infrastructure will be threatened after receiving updated advice from BOM hydrologists after 10am on 8/12/10.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Central Highlands LDMG and Rockhampton LDMG & DDMG are continuing with a watching & monitoring brief.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Department of Communities are sending a small outreach team from Rockhampton to the Gemfields on Tuesday 12/10. Information from local sources indicates there may be up to 12 people the outreach team will contact regarding recovery assistance. Resupply to isolated properties will continue to be progress. Follow up is required regarding relief arrangements for land owners under NDRRA. The CHLDMG are continuing to meet regularly and providing a skeleton staff to respond to calls.

Fairbairn Dam 1.77m over spillway and steady as at 1:01pm on 7/12/10.

ROCKHAMPTON

Current river height predictions are likely to cause minor flooding for the Rockhampton Regional Council area. RRC LDMG to meet again 8am Wednesday 8/12/10. RLDMG have commenced an awareness campaign and are conducting door knocks in areas which will be affected by the minor flood levels predicted. Flood inundation maps will be placed at shopping centres for general community awareness. Latest hydrology information a 7.5+m level peaking early next week. More accurate data will be available after 10am on 8/12/10 when waters from Isaacs/Connors Rivers reach the Tartus gauge. As at 1:01pm on 7/12/10 the Fitzroy River was 5.4m and rising. All riverbank carparks have been closed until further notice.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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

SOCIAL

Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

Locations:	Multi Purpose Centre (MPC) Sapphire & Rubyvale Hall
Opening hours:	MPC- 9am-4pm Rubyvale- no restrictions
Numbers Utilising Centre:	Nil at this stage
Issues	Nil

10. Health

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Public Health:	Emerald Hospital has provided assistance regarding medication needs for 3 students who are currently residing at the Fairbairn Dam education centre.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airport remains open
Rail:	Rail line between Blackwater & Emerald is damaged and closed at this stage. QR National advise the Central Western line between Blackwater and Emerald will be open late this afternoon. The line west of Emerald will be open on Saturday. Coal lines will be operational on Thursday.
Road:	<p>The Department of Transport and Main Roads have reopened the Gregory Highway between Emerald and Capella at Theresa Creek, with traffic controls in place. The Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Blackwater is open to all vehicles with traffic controls in place at the Comet River crossing.</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the</p> <p>Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald - Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton - Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa - Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middlemount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 1100hrs Tuesday 7 December 2010 and will be reviewed Monday 13 December 2010.</p>
Marine:	
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	

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Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.77m and steady at 1:01am on 7/12/10.

13. Services

Communications (If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Telephone Network:	Emerald Police Station reported telephone outage on 7/12/10
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

Unknown at this stage until water recedes.
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16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
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SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Continuing to see showers and thunderstorms during the afternoons and evenings producing isolated moderate to locally heavy falls. BOM has advised 100mm+ rainfall late Sunday into earlier next week is not out of the question. The rain band will extend through the Central Highlands with heavier falls closer to the coast.

Rain event will overlap with recent modelling suggesting the Fitzroy River will reach a peak of 7.8m late Monday early Tuesday. The Fitzroy River will be 7m+ from this Saturday and is likely to stay over this level until the following Saturday.

Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

Substantial damage to road and agricultural infrastructure. Continuing rain forecasts limits the extent to which repairs can be undertaken. No structural issues have been identified with Fairbairn Dam. Ergon have shutdown a power line on the Bedford Weir feeder (including Blackwater North single wire earth return) for safety reasons. Shutdown affects 28 rural customers and the Jellinbah and Yarabee Coal mines for 3-4 days.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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Rockhampton DDMG members continue to receive regular updates. Issues regarding Internet connectivity problems at Duaringa have been resolved by Telstra. A report regarding a stranded motorist south of Rolleston has been resolved by Injune Police without incident.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG are continuing to liaise with local properties regarding resupply needs. Three properties have been identified as potentially requiring resupply if water levels do not subside. CHLDMG are closely liaising with hydrologists regarding river height predictions to inform decisions on the need to resupply. Six emergency payments have been processed and 4 applications for household contents and 1 application for structural assistance have been received. Department of Communities staff are now returning to Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The RLDMG met at 8am on 8/12/10.

Door knock of potentially affected residences in Depot Hill and Port Curtis starts today. Council are also going to mark the 8m flood mark on telephone polls as they did in 2008 so people have some perspective of heights in relation to homes.

The RLDMG are currently reviewing areas like Marlborough, Yaamba and Stanage Bay due to some flood activity in these areas. Stanage Bay is still currently open and this local community is known to be very self sufficient.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Central Highlands LDMG and Rockhampton LDMG & DDMG are continuing with a watching & monitoring brief.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Reviewing water height and weather forecasts to determine if resupply of identified properties is required. Councillors and teams of staff to visit Blackwater/Springsure and Rolleston/Comet areas to speak with communities and identify any needs. Issues regarding effects of power outage on mines and rural communities on the Bedford Weir feeder will be followed up by CHLDMG. Recovery Implementation Plan has been written and Chair identified. Will be meeting on 9/12/10 to formally progress plan.

Wairbairn Dam - 1.62m over spillway and steady as at 11:30am on 8/12/10.

ROCKHAMPTON

LDCC will be partially up and running on weekend – from perspective of a call centre to manage inquiries. No liaison officers required at this time. RLDMG are continuing preparation and public awareness. RLDMG are continuing to receive hydrology updates concerning river height predictions and closely monitoring weather forecast re predicted rain band on Sunday/Monday. RLDMG are contingency planning on a higher than predicted flood level.

As at 11:30am on 8/12/10 the Fitzroy River was 5.5m and steady. All riverbank carparks remain closed until further notice.

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:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Urgin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	The rail line east of Emerald was reopened yesterday afternoon. The line west of Emerald is scheduled to be open on Saturday. Coal lines should be operational on Thursday.
Road:	<p>Main highways are open.</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the</p> <p>Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald – Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton – Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa – Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middelmount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 1100hrs Tuesday 7 December 2010 and will be reviewed Monday 13 December 2010.</p>
Marine:	RLDMG have identified potential issue regarding vessels from Fitzroy River seeking shelter in Gavial Creek. Concerns are held regarding masts from yachts hitting a 60,000 volt power line extending over creek. RLDMG to further investigate and forward request re MSQ assistance if required.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.62m and steady at 11:30am on 8/12/10.

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13. Services

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

ECONOMIC**14. INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

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

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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
9/12/10	1600	6

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Conditions remain much the same with continuing scattered showers and some fine periods. BOM still advising re moderate to heavy falls late Saturday/Sunday in the Capricornia area. No change at this stage to the Fitzroy predictions of a 7.8m flood height.

Rain event will overlap with recent modelling suggesting the Fitzroy River will reach a peak of 7.8m late Monday early Tuesday. The Fitzroy River will be 7m+ from this Saturday and is likely to stay over this level until the following Saturday. Forecast of 7.8m will not change until peak is reached at Riverslea.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Rural road network (both sealed and unsealed) has sustained substantial localised damage in most areas such as scouring, pavement saturation, pavement removal, and other drainage structure damage. A number of road closures remain and with the exception of the Capricorn Highway (TMR Asset).

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Rockhampton DDMG members continue to receive regular email updates from BOM.

Requests for Assistance (RFA) have been received from the Rockhampton LDMG concerning vessels near an overhead powerline in Gavial Creek and a request for flood barriers.

The Gavial Creek RFA1 was forwarded to MSQ who responded promptly identifying one vessel in the vicinity that did not pose an immediate risk. A letter from the Harbour Master was left with the vessel warning of danger and requesting the vessel be moved for safety reasons. MSQ has advised they will look into what charts (if any) exist for the river to establish where the actual power towers are and how far they are above datum. MSW will then issue a Notice to Mariners and if a chart exists have it put on the chart. QPS are attempting to locate the owner of the vessel to ensure he receives the warning advice.

RFA 2 was referred back to the RLDMG for further information to be provided and recommending they liaise with EMQ prior to resubmitting request. RLDMG have withdrawn RFA upon advice from EMQ regarding prepositioning of flood barriers in Rockhampton for ready deployment throughout region as required. ETA of flood barriers in Rockhampton is today 10/12/10.

RSPCA have provided contact details and offered assistance regarding a disaster response vehicle and a rescue boat for animals.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The CHLDMG submitted their Recovery Implementation Plan which was signed by DDC. Recovery Committee was meeting at 10am 9/12/10 to progress plan.

Electricity to the Bedford Weir feeder (reported yesterday) affecting 22 rural customers and 2 coalmines has been restored.

Staff and plant contractors have been engaged on both council and TMR road assets to repair road network as soon as possible. Focus is on higher use roads which carry the larger volumes of traffic and provide through links to communities. Road inspections, logging and photographing are underway for a total assessment of the damage to the network.

The Sapphire gauging station is back up and calibrated correctly. Rolleston isolated from Emerald but has road access to Moura. A Springsure residence which was inundated with sewerage has been dealt with.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

Door knocks of potentially affected residences in Depot Hill and Port Curtis are continuing. Council are marking the 8m flood mark on telephone polls as they did in 2008 so people have some perspective of heights in relation to homes.

Two RFAs (see above) have been submitted.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The Central Highlands LDMG and Rockhampton LDMG & DDMG are continuing with a watching & monitoring brief.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Dependent upon the volume of the storms there may be further closures and traffic delays, particularly on the Capricorn Highway between Duaringa and Bluff. Shoulder repairs on Springsure Rolleston Road are programmed. Progression of the Recovery Implementation plan will continue.

The river measuring station at Retreat Ck Sapphire has been repaired.

Fairbairn Dam - 1.37m over spillway and steady as at 1:45 on 9/12/10.

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ROCKHAMPTON

LDCC will be partially up and running on weekend – from perspective of a call centre to manage inquiries. No liaison officers required at this time. RLDMG are continuing preparation and public awareness. RLDMG are continuing to liaise with hydrologists concerning river height predictions and closely monitoring weather forecast re predicted rain band on Sunday/Monday. RLDMG are contingency planning on a higher than predicted flood level.

RLDMG are meeting again at 8am on 10/12/10 and will teleconference with hydrologist regarding river height predictions.

As at 1:45pm on 9/12/10 the Fitzroy River was 6.05m and rising. All riverbank carparks are completely inundated and remain closed until further notice.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
ES Numbers Local:	Duaringa = 4 Dingo = 3 Blackwater = >20	
Deployed:	Blackwater deployed 5 staff Friday 3rd to assist council and TMR – no known deployments at the minute.	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	Blackwater =>10 Bluff Rural Fire Brigade = Unknown Dingo Rural Fire Brigade = 7 Duaringa Rural Fire Brigade = 13	
QFRS:		
QAS:	Blackwater =5 Duaringa/Dingo =1	
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

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Centres:	
Origin:	Leura Station and Balcomba Station areas between 40 and 78km north of Duaringa on the Apis Creek road are isolated -26 adults & 3 children.

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	CHLDMG is continuing to monitor biting insect (black fly, mozzie and midges) situation to ensure no issues to public health.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	The line west of Emerald is scheduled to be open on Saturday. Coal lines should be operational this afternoon.

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Road:	<p>Main highways are open. No access through intersection with Carnarvon and Dawson Highways.</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald - Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton - Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa - Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middlemount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 1100hrs Tuesday 7 December 2010 and will be reviewed Monday 13 December 2010</p>
Marine:	See point 4 regarding update regarding vessels in Gavial Creek.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	CHLDMG - Bedford Weir Recreation area is currently underwater as a result of flooding at the Bedford Weir and McKenzie River
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.37m and steady at 1:45pm on 9/12/10. Fairbairn Dam is falling slowly at about .01m per hour.

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.

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Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Power restored to customers supplied by the Bedford Weir feeder. Nil power outages of any substantial length of time. A number of rural properties North of Dingo (Dumbarton road) have been without power as a result of a transformer failure. Ergon trying to get to the site to repair.
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	Sewerage spill at residence in Springsure has been addressed.

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Officers from DEEDI have advised that at this stage it is estimated that up to 5000 ha of cotton has been flooded with an additional 5000 ha water logged. Estimated loss of \$31 million. Minor to significant infrastructure damage exists on a number of properties. The worst impact appears to be in the Comet catchment.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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Date	Time	Sitrep No.
10/12/10	1600	7

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Overcast conditions with rain periods are continuing in Rockhampton. Hot and overcast with some showers in Central Highlands.

No change at this stage to the Fitzroy predictions of a 7.8m flood height. The Fitzroy River will be 7m+ from this Saturday and is likely to stay over this level until the following Saturday. Forecast of 7.8m will not change until peak is reached at Riverslea. Predictions for Rockhampton may change given forecast rainfall.

Moderate to heavy falls forecast from Saturday afternoon to Monday lunchtime. Falls of up to 100mm are expected across Central Highlands and Capricornia.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Nil further to add from previous situation reports.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Increased media and public interest has been received as a result of media stories which ran on morning shows 10/12/10

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

Rockhampton DDMG members continue to receive regular email updates from BOM and XO.

Owner of vessel in Gavial Creek near overhead powerlines has not been located at this stage. Advice from MSQ is that vessel does not pose a safety risk to powerlines at the present time. MSQ will look into what charts (if any) exist for the river then establish where the actual power towers are and how far they are above datum. MSQ will then issue a Notice to Mariners and if a chart exists have it put on the chart.

Flood Barrier Resources are due to arrive late this evening 10/12/10. The pre-positioning of this resource will enable a more rapid deployment for the region should this equipment be required within the Central Region. EMQ liaised with RLDMDG regarding the possible deployment of this equipment within Rockhampton. The sewage treatment plants in both North and South Rockhampton have been identified as at risk when water heights reach 8.5m. As a result it was agreed that if the flood water height reached 8m possible deployment of the resource to these locations would be further discussed. EMQ are continuing to monitor the Region in regards to potential or competing demands for this resource.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Central Highlands are liaising with BOM morning and afternoon regarding forecast rainfall. CHLDMDG are liaising with hydrologists regarding the implications of 100+mm of rain in the Fairbairn Dam catchment area. CHLDMDG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports.

One property was identified as being isolated and requiring resupply. This issue was addressed locally when a helicopter working for Eacham Mine assisted with resupply for no charge.

Road inspections, logging and photographing underway for a total assessment of the damage to the network.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

RRC LDMG met at 8am on 10/12/10.

As a continuing proactive community awareness issue, Local SES groups will conduct further door knocks of sections of the following areas identified as potentially at risk of inundation should flood waters continue to rise:

- Depot Hill
- Alton Downs
- Ridgeland
- Parkhurst
- Nerimbera
- Lakes Creek
- Port Curtis
- Yaamba

As at 3:01pm on 10/12/10 the Fitzroy River was 6.06m and rising slowly.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

District Disaster Coordination Centre is fully prepared for activation over the weekend if required. At this stage due to the limited calls being received the XO managing the Operations Log up to this point.

The DDMG is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday (14/12/10) at 10am. An extraordinary meeting will be called earlier if required.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations. Closely monitoring forecasts and maintaining contact with persons/properties which may be affected by flooding from another rain event.

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Crews are working on local and State Roads to provide access to property owners and through traffic. CHLDMG have been in constant contact with a group of up to 8 properties on the northern side of the Mackenzie River (Foleyvale north to Leura) that have been isolated for some time. Last call from CHLDMG indicated all properties were OK. SES completed a resupply to a property at Rileys Crossing on the Mackenzie near Comet yesterday. SES will be on standby for any events that may occur as a result of forecasted weather.

Examining guidelines regarding Emergency Alerts to determine suitability and approval process if deemed necessary.

ROCKHAMPTON

The LDCC will be activated Saturday 11/12/10 from 12noon to 5pm and Sunday 12/10/10 9am to 5pm with minimal staffing as a public information source and to manage public enquiries. The LDCC contact number is 1300 652 659. RDLMG are continuing to liaise with hydrologists concerning river height predictions and closely monitoring weather forecast re predicted rain band on Sunday/Monday. RDLMG are contingency planning on a higher than predicted flood level.

Next meeting of RDLMG is scheduled for 8am on 13/12/10.

Public awareness strategies will continue.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:26	Completed: 26
SES Numbers	Gemfields 9, Emerald 27, ESU 5, Springsure 5, Capella 4, Blackwater 5	
Local:		
Deployed:	Gemfields 3, Emerald 8, ESU 1	
Staff Deployed	Glen Bell (1)	
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	
Activated:	Nil

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Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	CHLDMG is continuing to monitor biting insect (black fly, mozzie and midges) situation to ensure no issues to public health. Will have areas fogged as soon as practical.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	The line west of Emerald is scheduled to be open on Saturday.

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Road:	<p>Main highways are open.</p> <p>Dawson Highway from Rolleston to Springsure is open to all 'as of right' vehicles. Carnarvon Highway (Injune to Rolleston) is CLOSED to all vehicles at Deep Channel approximately 500m south of Rolleston.</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the</p> <p>Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald - Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton - Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa - Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middlemount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p>
Marine:	
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	CHLDMG - Bedford Weir Recreation area is currently underwater as a result of flooding at the Bedford Weir and McKenzie River
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.27m and steady at 3:01pm on 10/12/10.

13. Services

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

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Mains power:	Nil power outages of any substantial length of time. A number of rural properties North of Dingo (Dumbarton road) have been without power as a result of a transformer failure. Ergon trying to get to the site to repair.
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
11/12/10	1800	8

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands - isolated showers and thunderstorms. 59mm of rain at Blackdown Tablelands in the last 9 hours.

Rockhampton - generally overcast with no reported local rain. Light to moderate rainfall observed on BOM radar, west and south\west of Rockhampton at present.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

Nil further to add from previous situation reports.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Continues to be significant media interest in local situation.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG – nil requests for assistance. Maintaining a watching brief and ensuring continuing contact with LDMGs.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

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CHLDMG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports.

Flood measuring station at Raymond brought back on line yesterday.

Road inspections, logging and photographing are continuing for a total assessment of the damage to the network.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

Preparedness strategies outlined in previous situation reports are continuing. Council have temporarily removed the Huish Drive BBQ's as they have previously been affected by flood water over 7 metres and disconnected the Merry Christmas Lights on the Bridge.

River carparks and walking tracks adjacent to the Fitzroy River are inundated.

The Rockhampton City river gauge was at a height of 6.4m at 1200hrs today. BOM predictions for river heights in the Rockhampton area indicate a possible height of 7m being expected over the weekend. The Riverslea flood gauge, which is the best indicator of the flood height and timing of what that will be seen in the city reaches has risen slowly and was at 20.51m at 11.20am. The travel time for a peak at Riverslea to reach the Rockhampton City gauge is approximately 48 hours.

...e river rises are occurring slower than expected at the moment and may push the timing for peaks back. Riverslea has yet to peak and is rising slowly. The LDCC will be in contact with BOM's Hydrology Unit on Sunday to discuss current observations and confirm anticipated peaks and timings.

RLDMG decided yesterday's LDMG meeting to activate the LDCC from 12 noon – 5pm on Saturday 11/12/10 and from 9am – 5pm on Sunday 12/12/10 as a precautionary measure given the predictions of a significant local rainfall event for late Saturday/early Sunday. The contact number for the Rocky LDCC is 1300 652 659.

The Local Disaster Coordination Centre opened at 1200hrs today and closed at 1700hrs. Ten general enquiry phone calls were received during this time. The Centre will reopen at 0900hrs tomorrow.

Local SES groups have conducted further door knocks today of sections of the following areas identified as potentially at risk of inundation should flood waters continue to rise;

- Depot Hill;
- Alton Downs;
- Ridgeland;
- Parkhurst;
- Nerimbera;
- Lakes Creek;
- Port Curtis;
- Yaamba

xt meeting of Rockhampton Regional Council Local Disaster Management Group is scheduled for 0800 13/10/10.

As at 3:30pm on 11/12/10 the Fitzroy River was 6.50m and rising.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The DDMG is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday (14/12/10) at 10am. An extraordinary meeting will be called earlier if required. DDCC is fully prepared for activation if required.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations.

Staff lists and contact details are being collated for Christmas period when a majority of staff are away. CHLDMG are confirming suitable staff are available to recall to duty if LDCC activates.

ROCKHAMPTON

LDCC will operate from 0900 – 1700 on Sunday as detailed above. Continue to monitor BOM advices.

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Ensure public awareness of flood predictions & risk as detailed above.

Next meeting of RLDMG is scheduled for 8am on 13/12/10.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	CHLDMG is continuing to monitor biting insect (black fly, mozzie and midges) situation to ensure no issues to public health. Will have areas fogged as soon as practical.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	<p>Main highways are open.</p> <p>A number of local roads in RLDMG area are closed at this time. No impact on major roads/highways at this time.</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the</p> <p>Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald – Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton – Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa – Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middlemount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p>
Marine:	
Other:	

12. Structures

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Homes and Streets:	
Council:	CHLDMG - Bedford Weir Recreation area is currently underwater as a result of flooding at the Bedford Weir and McKenzie River
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.12m and steady at 3:30pm on 11/12/10.

13. Services

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

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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

Changes to Contacts:

Author: R MARTIN	Date: 11/12/10	Time: 1730	Sign off: D SOMERVILLE	Date: 11/12/10	Time: 1800
Signature			Signature		

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
12/12/10	1800	9

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands - Heavy rain received in the Blackwater, Bluff, Dingo & Duaringa areas late yesterday afternoon which caused stream rises and road closures on the Capricorn highway & Fitzroy Development road north of Dingo. There were isolated showers and thunderstorms with varying falls throughout the regional area which should be clearing between today and the end of the week. The Dawson River at the Capricorn Highway 10km east of Duaringa is rising (currently 1.25m below bridge deck). Advice from BOM is that given current volumes and flows the water will not go over bridge deck level (not taking into account last night's rainfall and what occurs today). Updated modeling is currently being arranged. The Isaac/Connors River water will reach the Tarrus area in the next few days with the peak not expected to be as high as the previous height.

Rockhampton - generally overcast locally with light intermittent showers throughout the day. The Riverslea flood gauge remained at approximately 20.70m since 0100hrs today indicating the flood waters have possibly peaked at this location although local falls overnight in the headwaters of the catchment may have an effect later in the week. The flood gauge at Rockhampton at 1500hrs was 6.8m. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are predicted for the next 3 days.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The Capricorn Highway closed again at 9.15pm last night with water over the road at Charlevue Creek. The Highway has since reopened with caution and a reduced speed limit (40km/h) between Dingo and Bluff (TMR Asset). The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

The ABC was contacted regarding the road closures. The CHRC and TMR websites are continually updated. Media attended a site of confirmed fish-kill from flood water inundation. Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Significant media interest in local situation is continuing.

REGIONAL REPORTS

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG – nil requests for assistance. Maintaining a watching brief and ensuring continuing contact with LDMGs.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports.

Significant rainfall last evening caused staff to inspect, sign, close and monitor local roads in the Blackwater township and sections of the Capricorn Highway and Fitzroy Development roads north of Dingo and South of Duaringa.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The Rockhampton City river gauge was at a height of 6.7m at 9am today and has risen to 6.8m as at 3pm. BOM predictions for river heights in the Rockhampton area had indicated a possible height of 7m being expected over the weekend.

river rises are continuing slower than expected at the moment and may push the timing for peaks back. BOM have indicated falls of over 100mm have been recorded overnight in the catchment and this water may result in a secondary peak in the Fitzroy River later in the week. Riverslea appears to have peaked with the current floodwaters at approximately 1am this morning. The LDCC will be in contact with BOM's Hydrology Unit on Monday morning to discuss current observations and likely impacts of the inflow from the overnight rainfall event to confirm anticipated peaks and timings.

The Rockhampton LDCC was open from 9am to 5pm today (Sunday 12/12/10) as a precautionary measure given the predictions of a significant local rainfall event for late last night. The contact number for the Rocky LDCC is 1300 652 659.

Seven (7) general enquiry phone calls were received during this time. The RLDMG will meet at 8am tomorrow, Monday 13/12/10, to discuss the latest observations and to decide if the LDCC will remain open.

Local Media have reported a significant fish-kill with up to 5,000 fish found dead in the Woolwash area of Port Curtis which has been confirmed. It is believed the influx of high nutrient flood waters and decaying submerged vegetation in the Woolwash impoundment is the cause of the fish-kill.

5 Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The DDMG is scheduled to meet again next Tuesday (14/12/10) at 10am. An extraordinary meeting will be called earlier if required. DDCC is fully prepared for activation if required.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations.

Crews are working on local and State Roads to provide access to property owners and through traffic. CHLDMG have been in constant contact with a group of 7 or 8 properties on the northern side of the Mackenzie River (Foleyvale north to Leura) that had been isolated for some time. Close watch is being maintained on the MacKenzie River which is expected to peak again in the next few days but it is not expected to be as high as it was recently. Isolated storms may hinder the opening of some roads and slow the emergent works being carried out. Dependent upon the volume of rainfall received there may be further closures and traffic delays, particularly on the Capricorn Highway between Duaringa and Bluff. The majority of the local catchment areas are already at capacity. CHLDMG is on standby for any events which may occur as a result of the weather.

ROCKHAMPTON

Monitor BOM advices. Isolated showers and thunderstorms forecast for the next 3 days.

Ensure public awareness of flood predictions and risk as detailed above.

Next meeting of RLDMG is scheduled for 8am on 13/12/10.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

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SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers Local:	Gemfields 9, Emerald 27, ESU 5, Springsure 5, Capella 4, Blackwater 5	
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

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Public Health:	CHLDMG is continuing to monitor biting insect (black fly, mozzie and midges) situation to ensure no issues to public health. Will have areas fogged as soon as practical.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	<p>A number of local roads in RLDMG area are closed at this time. No impact on major roads/highways at this time (other than earlier closure of Capricorn Highway as reported above).</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions and localised flooding, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 2.5m across the entire Fitzroy Region/Emerald (District 15).</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the</p> <p>Gregory Highway (Springsure - Emerald) 27A Gregory Highway (Emerald - Clermont) 27B Gregory Highway (Clermont - Mt Douglas) 27C Capricorn Highway (Rockhampton - Duaringa) 16A Capricorn Highway (Duaringa - Emerald) 16B Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) 16C Capricorn Highway (Alpha - Barcaldine) 16D Blackwater - Rolleston Road 469 (Sealed section of the road only - to Chainage 30.7) Gregory Developmental Road (Clermont - Belyando Crossing) 98A Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo) 33A Dysart - Middlemount Road 519</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 1100hrs Tuesday 7 December 2010 and will be reviewed Monday 13 December 2010.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River are closed.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	CHLDMG - Bedford Weir Recreation area is currently underwater as a result of flooding at the Bedford Weir and McKenzie River
Government Offices:	
Schools:	

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Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 0.929m and steady at 3:01pm on 12/12/10.

13. Services

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

ECONOMIC**INDUSTRY**

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

A confirmed fish-kill of approximately 5,000 fish (barramundi and boney bream predominantly) in the Woolwash impoundment at Port Curtis as a result of inflows of high nutrient flood waters and inundation and decay of vegetation.

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

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Changes to Contacts:

Author: R MARTIN	Date: 12/12/10	Time: 1715	Sign off: D SOMERVILLE	Date: 12/12/10	Time: 1730
Signature			Signature		

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
13/12/10	1600	10

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – fine.

Rockhampton – fine and clear

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Media reports are being monitored to ensure situation is accurately reported and not sensationalised.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG – nil requests for assistance. Maintaining a watching brief and ensuring continuing contact with LDMGs. The DDMG meeting for 14/12/10 was cancelled due to no major updates or requests for assistance from local groups. DDMG members are being kept updated via email and contact is continuing with local groups.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports. CHLDMG have no requests for assistance to the DDMG at this stage. The forecast rain event over the weekend left the Central Highlands area relatively unscathed. Contact is being maintained with properties which are isolated in case resupply is required.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The Rockhampton City river gauge was at a height of 7.15m at 3:01pm today (minor flood level)

The river rises are continuing slower than expected with peak not expected until at least Thursday. BOM have indicated falls of over 100mm had been recorded over the weekend in the catchment and this water may result in a secondary peak in the Fitzroy River later in the week. Riverslea appears to have peaked but is subject to further assessment and advice from BoM. BoM maintains predictions of up to a 7.8m peak (moderate flood level) at Rockhampton gauge with levels remaining above 7m into next week and 14.2m at Yaamba gauge (moderate flood level) during this week.

RLDMG met at 8am today and decided the LDCC would NOT be activated at this stage. Public enquiries would be handled via the Council's customer service facilities.

The next meeting of the LDMG is scheduled for Wednesday 15/12/10 at 8am.

Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

An extraordinary meeting will be called earlier if required. DDCC is fully prepared for activation if required.

The Bureau of Meteorology has advised there is nothing of note forecast for this week up until Friday apart from isolated afternoon showers and possible thunder through Capricornia and Central Highlands. These should not be of concern apart from maybe some localised flash flooding. Towards the end of the week and in particular over the weekend activity seems once again to pick up but not to the extent of the past couple of events. The monsoon is becoming active over WA and NT during this week and is likely to extend eastwards but no sign of any significant lows developing in our area as yet.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations.

CHLDMG is on standby for any events which may occur as a result of the weather.

ROCKHAMPTON

RLDMG will meet at 8am on 15/12/10 to further assess the situation.

Monitor BOM advices. Isolated showers and possible thunderstorms forecast for the next 3 days.

Continue with public awareness and advice of flood predictions & risk.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

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Problems Encountered:	
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SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	CHLDMG is continuing to monitor biting insect (black fly, mozzie and midges) situation to ensure no issues to public health. Will have areas fogged as soon as practical.
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

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Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	<p>A number of local roads in RLDMG area are closed at this time. No impact on major roads/highways at this time (other than earlier closure of Capricorn Highway as reported above).</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m across the entire district District 15.</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the:</p> <p>87A Dawson Developmental Road 85B Fitzroy Developmental Road 24E Carnarvon Highway 46D Dawson Highway 85A Fitzroy Developmental Road (Taroom - Bauhinia)</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 10 December 2010 and will be reviewed Monday 13 December 2010.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River are closed.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.02m and rising at 3:01pm on 13/12/10.

13. Services

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

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Mains power:	Ergon Energy advise that they have undertaken a small number of customer disconnections in the region in areas at risk of inundation or currently inundated (i.e. Fitzroy River car park lighting).
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

As per previous sitrep - A confirmed fish-kill of approximately 5,000 fish (barramundi and boney bream predominantly) in the Woolwash impoundment at Port Curtis as a result of inflows of high nutrient flood waters and inundation and decay of vegetation.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: R MARTIN	Date: 13/12/10	Time: 1500	Sign off: D SOMERVILLE	Date: 13/12/10	Time: 1530
Signature			Signature		

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Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
14/12/10	1330	11

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – fine.

Rockhampton – fine with some cloud.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Media reports are being monitored to ensure situation is accurately reported and not sensationalised. The Rockhampton Morning Bulletin reported 'Resident's home affected by floods' which concerned a resident in Depot Hill having her yard inundated. The RLDMG has had contact with these residents who are well accustomed to moderate flooding incidents such as the one currently occurring.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG – nil requests for assistance. Maintaining a watching brief and ensuring continuing contact with LDMGs.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports. CHLDMG have no requests for assistance to the DDMG at this stage.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The Rockhampton City river gauge was at a height of 7.45m at 12:15pm today (minor flood level)

Any public enquiries are being handled via the Council's customer service facilities.

Seven drivers were fined this morning for driving through floodwaters on Lakes Creek Road, Rockhampton after driving around road closed signs.

The next meeting of the LDMG is scheduled for Wednesday 15/12/10 at 8am.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG maintaining contact with local groups.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations.

CHLDMG is on standby for any events which may occur as a result of adverse weather.

ROCKHAMPTON

RLDMG will meet at 8am on 15/12/10 to further assess the situation.

Monitor BOM advices. Isolated showers and possible thunderstorms forecast for the next 3 days.

Continue with public awareness and advice of flood predictions & risk.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
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Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	

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Road:	<p>A number of local roads in RLDMG area are closed at this time. No impact on major roads/highways at this time (other than earlier closure of Capricorn Highway as reported above).</p> <p>Due to current wet weather conditions, a temporary restriction has been placed in the Permit Management System for the movement of ALL excess mass and ALL excess dimension vehicles greater than 3.5m across the entire district District 15.</p> <p>WITH THE EXCEPTION OF the:</p> <p>87A Dawson Developmental Road 85B Fitzroy Developmental Road 24E Carnarvon Highway 46D Dawson Highway 85A Fitzroy Developmental Road (Taroom - Bauhinia)</p> <p>These above mentioned road links are closed to ALL excess mass and ALL dimension vehicles.</p> <p>Restrictions are effective from 13 December 2010 and will be reviewed Tuesday 14 December 2010.</p>
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River are closed.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 0.97m and steady at 12:15pm on 14/12/10.

13. Services

Communications <i>(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power <i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Ergon Energy advise that they have undertaken a small number of customer disconnections in the region in areas at risk of inundation or currently inundated (i.e. Fitzroy River car park lighting).
Auxiliary power:	

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Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Director:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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Author: R MARTIN	Date: 14/12/10	Time: 1300	Sign off: D SOMERVILLE	Date: 14/12/10	Time: 1330
Signature			Signature		

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**Queensland
Government**
**Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group**

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
15/12/10	1300	12

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – fine.

Rockhampton – fine and clear

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

reports of damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Media reports are being monitored to ensure situation is accurately reported and not sensationalised.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

DDMG – nil requests for assistance. Maintaining a watching brief and ensuring continuing contact with LDMGs.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG are continuing with recovery arrangements as outlined in previous situation reports. CHLDMG have no requests for assistance to the DDMG at this stage.

ROCKHAMPTON LDMG

The following river gauge heights were applicable at 0630hrs today:

- Rockhampton City river gauge - 7.55m and steady (Moderate flood level)
- Yaamba river gauge – 14.10m and steady (Moderate flood level)
- Riverslea – 20.24m and falling

BoM maintains predictions of a peak up to 7.8m (moderate flood level) at Rockhampton gauge probably by Thursday 16/12/10 with levels remaining at above 7m well into next week until at least 21/12/10, and 14.3m at Yaamba gauge (moderate flood level) during this week.

RRC LDMG met at 8am today and decided the Local Disaster Coordination Centre would NOT be activated at this stage – with public enquiries to be handled via Councils customer service facilities.

The next meeting of the LDMG is scheduled for Friday 17/12/10 at 8am.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDMG maintaining contact with local groups.

DDMG situation reports will cease from today pending a change in the current situation.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing recovery operations.

CHLDMG is on standby for any events which may occur as a result of adverse weather.

ROCKHAMPTON

RLDMG will meet at 8am on 17/12/10 to further assess the situation.

Monitor BOM advices. Isolated showers and afternoon and evening thunderstorms forecast for the next 3 days. Continue with public awareness and advice of flood predictions & risk.

Rockhampton Showgrounds have been made available for housing of livestock from affected properties. To date eight horses have been relocated to the showground. Two of these horses originated from Callaghan Park racetrack and (6) from private properties.

Queensland Police continue to monitor community disobedience with road closure signs where water is over roads. A number of motorists have been issued with on the spot fines which has been supported through media reports/advice.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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

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Resources Available:	
Problems Encountered:	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

● Evacuations

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

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	A number of local roads closed at this time. Lakes Creek Road, North Rockhampton is the only major road impacted at this stage and is open to heavy vehicles only. Detours are in place for local and smaller traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River are closed.
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of Depot Hill and Portt Curtis have received minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by RLDMG. Inundation in this area is usual for this level and type of event.
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 0.92m and steady at 8:30am on 15/12/10.

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.

Power

(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains power:	Ergon Energy continues to monitor the situation. Nil issues.
Auxiliary power:	

Public Transport

Water	

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Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse has been affected by low level inundation limiting access. Race meeting scheduled for 16/12/10 has been cancelled.
Sector:	
Finance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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**Queensland
Government**
**Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group**

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
27/12/10	1600	13

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rainfalls of up to 200mm were received in areas southwest of Emerald in the last 24hrs.

Rockhampton – showers and thunderstorms

Widespread rain and thunderstorms forecast for Central Highlands and Capricornia over next 24-48hrs.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

One damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDMG is leaning forward and maintaining ongoing contact with local groups regarding preparations based on current flooding and rainfall forecasts.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

CHLDMG activated at 9am this morning and met at 12pm today. The LDCC will be operating for 24hrs from today. Fairbairn Dam is currently 1.92m over spillway (as at 2:01pm 27/12/10).

ROCKHAMPTON

Nil incidents to report in last 24hrs. Hydrologist and weather forecasts regarding the Fitzroy River flood event are being closely monitored.

Fitzroy River has already reached minor flood level and is currently at 7.2m (as at 2:01pm 27/12/10).

Road Closures (large number of roads closed throughout the district – major roads listed below):

- Dawson Hwy (Rolleston-Springsure) - **Closed to all vehicles** due to water over road at Panorama Creek approximately 2km west of Rolleston.
- Fitzroy Developmental Road (Dingo- Middlemount) - **Closed to all vehicles**
- The Gregory Highway from Springsure to Emerald is **closed to all vehicles** due to water over the road at various locations.
- Capricorn Highway (Westwood- Duaringa) **Closed to all vehicles** at Dawson River east of Duaringa
- Dawson Highway (Banana-Rolleston) **Closed to all vehicles** due to water over the road at various locations

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

DDC has called a DDMG meeting for 10am on Wednesday, 29 December 2010. The current flood situation is dependent on the next two days rainfall and has the potential to change rapidly pending how much rain is received in the Fairbairn Dam catchment area.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

A minor flood level of 3.3m at Fairbairn Dam and 14m in Emerald is expected in the next 72hrs. These levels do not include predicted heavy rainfall over the next 24-48hrs.

Preparations are continuing based on previous experience with floods of this height. Residents who may be impacted by the rising waters will be notified by council personnel.

ROCKHAMPTON

Flooding predictions for Fitzroy River continue to be monitored. RLDMG meet again at 8am on 28/12/10.

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:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Nil
Numbers Registered at Centres:	Nil
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Log in:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	A number of local and major roads closed at this time
Marine:	
Other:	

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.92m and steady at 2:01pm on 27/12/10.

13. Services

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

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Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	
Sector:	
ance:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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**Queensland
Government**

 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
28/12/10	1500	14

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – No further heavy rainfall in the Fairbairn catchment. Rain in Theresa catchment has led to the closure of Theresa Creek on the Gregory Highway which could be cut for 2-3 days. Storms forecasted for this afternoon & evening in the south with trough moving northwards by Wednesday.

Rockhampton – Rain periods with moderate to heavy rainfall at times

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

One damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Joint media interviews (Chair LDMG, District Disaster Coordinator & SES) have also been conducted to emphasise the need for the public to heed warnings.

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REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDMG stood up at 1400hrs today and is maintaining ongoing contact with local groups regarding preparations based on current flooding and rainfall forecasts. Four requests for assistance have been received from CHLDMG and are currently being addressed.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Current predictions indicate the river height will reach 14.5m by late Wednesday which will cut the Vince Lester Bridge in Emerald. Floodwaters in Rolleston area appear to be the highest on record. The Comet at Rolleston is 3m over the levee and is still rising. The Comet River will close the Capricorn Highway mid afternoon and maybe the railway line for some days. Nogoa River still rising with a current predicted flood height of 4.5m over the spillway. This exceeds the 2008 flood. The Vince Lester is likely to close around 1800hrs 29/12/10.

Shortages of staff in Council and other agencies due to the holiday period are currently being addressed. Sand bags have been positioned at various locations around Emerald and the Gemfields. Letter box drops to the affected locations have also been conducted. Charter planes have been arranged to deliver extra staff across all agencies to Emerald due to roads and rail being cut.

Fairbairn Dam is currently 2.32m over spillway (as at 1:30pm 28/12/10).

ROCKHAMPTON

RLDMG activated at 0800hrs today.

Local SES groups at Rockhampton, Mt Morgan and Yeppoon are active responding to public requests for assistance mainly with the issue of sandbags. Significant rainfall in the Mt Morgan area overnight creating flash flooding in the area.

Rockhampton City river gauge - 7.75m and rising as at 1:30pm on 28/12/10.

RoM predictions indicate the Fitzroy River will reach 8m at the Rockhampton Gauge later this week and continue rising. Major flood levels (8.5m) possible early next week.

Local Disaster Coordination Centre is operating from 1200 hrs today, within minimal staffing, to act as an information source for concerned public. Contact number for the Rocky LDCC is 1300 652 659.

The next meeting of the RLDMG is scheduled for Wednesday 29/12/10 at 0800hrs to further assess the situation.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

The current flood situation is dependent on the next two days rainfall and has the potential to change rapidly pending how much rain is received in the Fairbairn Dam catchment area.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Further modelling regarding dam and river heights will be available tomorrow morning. These predictions will provide more accurate advice regarding potential impacts in the Emerald area. Requests for assistance are being actioned.

Continually monitor the expected river heights so that decisions can be made as early as possible with appropriate lead time.

ROCKHAMPTON

Flooding predictions for Fitzroy River continue to be monitored. RLDMG meet again at 8am on 29/12/10. Continue with public awareness and advice via media, of flood predictions & risk.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:1	Completed: 1
SES Numbers Local:		
Deployed:	Six are assisting to shift furniture from a house that likely be inundated in Emerald area. Three members deployed to assist in Theodore region. Given the situation locally, it is unlikely that resources will be available for further deployment outside of the Rockhampton region.	
Staff Deployed EMQ:	EMQ representative flown to Emerald to assist LDMG at 1500hrs today.	
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:	Rail line to Emerald has been closed for couple of days and original plans to transport carriages, staff and supplies to Emerald via this method is no longer an option.	

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton - Nil at this stage but plans are in place should houses have floorboards inundated over the next week. Central Highlands - Evacuation centres have been activated. The Agricultural college has capacity with 130 beds. Town hall is being set up & Red Cross are taking registrations. A cotton shed is being prepared. There are 19 portable toilets set up at the cotton shed. Require bedding & showers.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	18 in process
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	Rockhampton - A number of local roads remain closed at this time with Lakes Creek Rd North Rockhampton still the only major road impacted. Lakes Ck Road remains open to heavy vehicles only. Detours are in place for local and smaller traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed. Rolleston Flood boat is damaged and being replaced by the Springsure SES
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of Depot Hill and Pt Curtis remain affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG. Inundation in this area is usual for this level and type of event.
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 1.92m and steady at 2:01pm on 27/12/10.

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

Telephone Network:	
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Mobile Telephone Network:	Mobile telephone network in Mt Morgan area is experiencing some problems with reception. Central Highlands LDMG has requested extra bandwidth to cope with anticipated needs in the coming days.
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power (If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)	
Mains power:	Ergon has at Council's request disconnected power to a sewerage pump in Rolleston. They will also be disconnecting power to houses vacated along Selma Rd. Will disconnect power for residents on Waldby Court & part of Riverview Tce tomorrow morning & Coles shopping complex & nearby units at 5.30pm tomorrow.
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse continues to be affected by inundation limiting access. Local race meet scheduled for Thursday 30th December has been cancelled.
Sector:	
Place:	

ENVIRONMENT

15. Environmental Impact

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LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

16. Updates to District/Local Contacts

Changes to Contacts:	
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 Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
29/12/10	1500	15

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – No further heavy rainfall in the Fairbairn catchment. Rain easing. Expecting showers and thunderstorms on weekend.

Rockhampton – Rain periods.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Joint media interviews (Chair LDMG, District Disaster Coordinator & SES) have also been conducted to emphasise the need for the public to heed warnings.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDMG met at 1300hrs today. Premier, Minister, Deputy Commissioner Stewart and Hon. Robert Swarten attended DDMG meeting.

The Minister for Police signed the Disaster Declaration at 1412hrs for the Rockhampton Disaster District including the Woorabinda Shire Council, Central Highlands Regional Council and Rockhampton Regional Council.

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED]

Air travel on the government plane is being coordinated via QPS Coordinator – A/SSGT Phil Jacobsen Ph. 1302 6611.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

The Fairbairn Dam is projected to reach 5m over the spillway. The Nogoa River will peak at Emerald at midday on Friday. The Vince Lester Bridge expected to be cut at 5pm today. Potentially at least half of Emerald will be impacted by flood waters (impacted not necessarily inundated). Two evacuations centres are open at the Agricultural College and Town Hall. There are no further requests for bedding at this stage. Evacuees are being advised to take own blanket to centres.

The rail bridge from one side of Emerald to the other will be cut at midday Friday. Woolworths shopping centre was restocked today. Road access for restocking purposes is now closed. Further resupply will now have to occur by air at this stage.

Emergency Alert messages have been distributed. Evacuation Notice recommends residents urgently consider evacuation to either friends or relatives or evacuation centres within Emerald. Persons going to friends or relatives and not evacuation centres, have been requested to register at the Emerald Town Hall.

CHLDMG is continuing modelling and planning based on flood levels 300mm greater than 2008 flood.

ROCKHAMPTON

BoM predictions indicate the Fitzroy River will reach 8.5m at the Rockhampton Gauge later this week and continue rising. Major flood levels in excess of 8.5m and up to 9m are expected early next week.

The RLDMG have liaised with major shopping centres to ensure they remain well stocked prior to road, rail and air assets being compromised at an 8.8m level.

Issues with sewerage treatment plants are being further examined and placement of EMQ flood barriers is being considered in consultation with EMQ.

At 8.5m 50 houses will have floorboard inundations and 400-500 homes will be impacted with yard water. At 9m 150 homes will have inundations and over 1000 houses impacted by yard water. Council and SES are contacted potentially affected homes.

Local Disaster Coordination Centre and is contactable on Ph. 1300 652 659.

The next meeting of the RLDMG is scheduled for Thursday 30/12/10 at 0800hrs to further assess the situation.

WOORABINDA

Power restored to community at 1130hrs.

Fitzroy Development Road Woorabinda to Duaringa is open. Fuel supplies available to Duaringa.

Fresh water is being pumped from Baralaba.

Sewerage Treatment Plant is operational.

There are no telephone communications at present, Telstra are attempting to rectify, nil indication of timing for service restoration. People unable to access funds through EFTPOS. Dept. of Communities working

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with community to organize funds.

Police utilizing radio and Sat Phone.

Dept of Communities, Red Cross and QPS have distributed food parcels from Woorabinda Store. Store proprietor is returning to Woorabinda with 200kg of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Woorabinda residents are faring well with no major concerns at this stage.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

Contact is continuing with hydrologists regarding predictions.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Continuing planning and modelling. Evacuations and resupply issues being considered and addressed. Inundation maps are being prepared for public information.

Continually monitor the expected river heights so that decisions can be made as early as possible with appropriate lead time.

ROCKHAMPTON

Flooding predictions for Fitzroy River continue to be monitored. RLDMG meet again at 8am on 30/12/10. Continue with public awareness and advice via media, of flood predictions & risk.

FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed	EMQ representative in Emerald to assist LDMG.	
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	

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Missing:	Nil
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8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres Activated:	Rockhampton - Nil at this stage but plans are in place should houses have floorboards inundated over the next week. Central Highlands - Evacuation centres have been activated. The Agricultural college has capacity with 130 beds. Town hall is being set up & Red Cross are taking registrations. A cotton shed is being prepared. There are 19 portable toilets set up at the cotton shed. Require bedding & showers.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	
Numbers Staying in Centres:	Nil
Origin:	

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage.

INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open
Rail:	
Road:	Rockhampton - A number of local roads remain closed at this time with Lakes Creek Rd North Rockhampton still the only major road impacted. Lakes Ck Road remains open to heavy vehicles only. Detours are in place for local and smaller traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed. Rolleston Flood boat is damaged and being replaced by the Springsure SES

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Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.
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12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of Depot Hill and Pt Curtis remain affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG. Inundation in this area is usual for this level and type of event.
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	Fairbairn Dam is currently at 4.12m and steady at 3:15pm on 29/12/10.

13. Services

Communications

(If communications out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Telephone Network:	
Mobile Telephone Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.

Power

(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)

Mains power:	Power has been restored to Woorabinda
Auxiliary power:	

Public Transport

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Water

Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse continues to be affected by inundation limiting access. Local race meet scheduled for Thursday 30th December has been cancelled.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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ENVIRONMENT**15. Environmental Impact**

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

Changes to Contacts:	
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**Queensland
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**Rockhampton District Disaster
Management Group**

Situation Report

To: SDCC	From: Rockhampton DDMG
CC:	

Date	Time	Sitrep No.
30/12/10	1500	16

SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – showers and thunderstorms expected on weekend.

Rockhampton – Currently sunny but further rain is threatening.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Joint media interviews (Chair LDMG, District Disaster Coordinator & SES) have also been conducted to emphasise the need for the public to heed warnings.

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4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

The DDMG met at 1300hrs today. Premier, Minister, Deputy Commissioner Stewart and Hon. Robert Swarten attended DDMG meeting.

The DDCC is activated at the QBuild Depot on North St, Rockhampton. Primary contact number is [REDACTED] and secondary number is [REDACTED].

Air travel on the government plane is being coordinated via QPS Coordinator – A/SSGT Phil Jacobsen [REDACTED]

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Three evacuation centres have been established - Town Hall, Ag College, Cotton Gin the CHLDMG are in the process of setting up 2 further evacuation centres at schools on western side of the river. Red Cross are presently setting up these areas. A RFA has been forwarded to SDCC for a further 1000 mattress and bedding.

At least 2500 expected to be evacuated based on currently modelling.

60 have registered with 38 at the Town Hall and 92 (53x adults and 23 children) at the Agricultural College.

Current predictions indicate at least 80% of town will be impact by water at varying levels. Emerald consists of approximately 13,000 to 14,000 people but it is unsure how many are actually in town with the holiday break.

A map depicting possible inundations was forwarded to SDCC earlier this morning

At this stage there are no concerns utilities - power, sewerage and water.

Rail across Nogoa River closed at approximately 8am this morning.

Road access is open to the north to Capella to 4WD and high vehicles at this stage. TMR have advised the Peak Down Highway at Coppabella is open and an Inspector will travel through to Clermont to check the condition of roads and bridges.

Airport still open and there is no threat to this asset. Stormwater drain near Racecourse on Hospital Rd closes at 3pm today.

Problems have been experienced with driving around street and creating waves which can wash into houses with yard inundation.

ROCKHAMPTON

Evacuation Centre at Central Queensland University is currently being establish and will be advertised to the public from Friday. A RFA for 1000 beds has been submitted. This facility can hold 600 people comfortably and up to 1200. There is further capacity to extend into residential dormitories and other buildings if required.

Current predictions indicate a 9.4+m height for the Fitzroy River. Expecting 9m Sunday morning. Road access to airport restricted at 8.5m. Airport closes at 8.6m but helicopters can operate up to about an 8.8m level. Alternate site for helicopter landings has been identified when airport is Use of EMQ flood barriers is being considered for airport control tower.

Highways to south and west will be cut. Highway to north is cut at 9.4m.

At 9m level:

150 homes with floorboard inundations.

1000 homes with water in yard.

4000 parcels of land.

Reassessing planning with new levels. Doorknocking and letter box drops are increasing.

Will commence evacuating Stanley Street to the east from tomorrow.

Sewerage fine, water supply good to 11m and power supply good to 11m.

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Lose Rail at 8.5m level.

WOORABINDA

Fitzroy Development Road Woorabinda to Duaringa is open. Fuel supplies available to Duaringa.

Sewerage Treatment Plant is operational.

There are no telephone communications at present, Telstra are attempting to rectify, nil indication of timing for service restoration. People unable to access funds through EFTPOS. Dept. of Communities working with community to organise funds.

Police utilizing radio and Sat Phone.

SDCC RFA has been forwarded regarding water pumps for supply from Baralaba.

supply issues to be examined.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

Large numbers of person will need to be evacuated. Some forced evacuations will be necessary.

Black Hawk helicopters are being arranged for deployment to Emerald for operational purposes.

At this stage modelling does not indicate the hospital will receive water inundation. DDMG Qld Health representative has been tasked with providing numbers of persons in the hospital and their risk level if urgent evacuation is required. Further consideration to be given to evacuating the hospital or potentially leaving in situ.

Resupply arrangements for Springsure/Rolleston/Blackwater/Bluff/Duaringa/Dingo. Resupply orders have been completed and presently waiting for advice re weights and measures. Resupply for a number of isolated properties at Rolleston and 1x medical resupply are currently being prepared and will be forwarded to DDC for approval in near future.

Ongoing monitoring will continue regarding resupply of Emerald and Duaringa. Woolworths may have water inundation based on the current increase in predictions and may not be available as a distribution point.

LDMG to advise re possible timeframes for QFRS Rapid Assessment teams to enter Emerald for recovery purposes. QFRS presently planning to enter Emerald in 5 days time.

ROCKHAMPTON

New modelling has caused significant replanning and modelling for LDMG.

Continued planning for evacuations and a lengthy period of isolation.

Resupply will likely be an issue as event unfolds – Gracemere, Alton Downs, Ridgeland

Local Disaster Coordination Centre and is contactable on Ph. 1300 652 659 which will be open until 10pm tonight (30/12/10) and 24hrs from 7am on 31/12/10.

The next meeting of the RLDMG is scheduled for Friday 31/12/10 at 0800hrs to further assess the situation.

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FACTS AND STATISTICS

6. Response

SES Tasks:	Received:	Completed:
SES Numbers		
Local:		
Deployed:		
Staff Deployed	EMQ representative in Emerald to assist LDMG.	
EMQ:	Two EMQ representatives have been deployed to Rockhampton.	
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:		
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL

7. Population

Deceased:	Nil
Injured:	
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

Evacuation Centres	Rockhampton – CQU will be advertised to public Friday 31/12/10.
Activated:	Central Highlands - Evacuation centres have been activated.
Numbers Registered at Centres:	250 registered at Emerald Further advice from Rockhampton after 4pm today.
Numbers Staying in Centres:	38 at Emerald Town Hall 92 at Agricultural Centre.
Origin:	Emerald

9. Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage. Issue being closely monitored by health and communities.

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

Aviation:	Airports remain open. Rockhampton expected to be closed by Saturday afternoon/Sunday morning.
Rail:	Rail closed at Emerald 8am 30/12/10 Rail expecting to be closed in Rockhampton Friday/Saturday
Road:	Rockhampton - A number of local roads remain closed at this time with Lakes Creek Rd North Rockhampton still the only major road impacted. Lakes Ck Road remains open to heavy vehicles only. Detours are in place for local and smaller traffic.
Marine:	All local boat ramps in the city reaches of the Fitzroy River remain closed. flood boat.
Other:	Riverside car parks at Rockhampton remain closed.

12. Structures

Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of Depot Hill and Pt Curtis remain affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG.
Council:	
Government Offices:	
Schools:	Closed for Christmas Holidays.
Hospitals:	
Dams:	

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

Telephone Network:	
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Network:	
Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power	
<i>(If power out, include estimated time of reconnection)</i>	
Mains power:	Power has been restored to Woorabinda
Auxiliary power:	
Public Transport	
Water	
	Request has been forwarded to SDCC regarding water at Woorabinda.
Sewerage	

ECONOMIC

14. INDUSTRY

Sector:	Callaghan Park Racecourse continues to be affected by inundation limiting access. Local race meet scheduled for Thursday 30th December has been cancelled.
Sector:	
Finance:	

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

1. Weather

(Local observations)

Central Highlands – showers and thunderstorms expected on weekend.

Rockhampton – Fine.

2. Damage assessment Overview

(Include brief Summary of effects)

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS:

The damage to Council roads and infrastructure is estimated to be significant.

ROCKHAMPTON:

Nil reports of major damage at this stage.

3. Media Issues

(Include brief details of any media related issues)

Central Highlands LDMG, RLDMG and EMQ are continuing to provide media releases and public safety messages for affected communities. Continues to be misreporting about flood levels and road closures. Situation monitored and corrected as needed by Council media liaison staff.

REGIONAL REPORTS

4. Summary Of Past 24 Hours By DDMG

(Include brief details of operations; visits, etc)

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Acting Inspector Kerry Hodgson to relieve as Executive Officer for Monday 3/1/11 and Tuesday 4/1/11.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

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Recovery arrangements are being made by Ergon to restore power. Additional staff have been sourced from Energex.

Department of Public Works have been requested to provide additional electricians and building condition assessors.

QFRS Rapid Damage Assessment Teams have been requested and are on the ground at Emerald.

A 250m washout exists on the western approach to Rail Bridge and this will require a substantial amount of restorative work before the railway bridge line will be serviceable again. QR have advised they predict the line will be opened within 48hrs of waters receding.

Alternate route around blocked LN1 drain for 4WD and heavy vehicles up to 10 tonne has been determined. Access is available now north to Mackay.

The Vince Lester Bridge may be open tomorrow – there will be a weight limit and only a limited number of vehicles will be able to cross at any one time.

Dawson River on Capricorn Highway is still 3.2m over bridge with peak still expected to rise further. Will still be a number of days before access via this route.

Issues are arising with people wanting to move back into uninhabitable homes. CHLDMG have been advised to seek police assistance if required.

Focus is continuing on resupply, recovery, clean up and distribution of health messages.

Department of Communities have 33 in Emerald as of today. Recovery Centre will be established at Emerald PCYC. Numbers will increase to 50 at some point. Communities are working towards outreach of smaller outlying communities.

Department of Public Works will have electricians and assessors on the ground as of tomorrow. Building Services Australia are working in conjunction with DPW.

EMQ representative at DDMG level is coordinating resupply.

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ROCKHAMPTON

Bruce Highway and Capricorn Highway are closed at Yeppen Roundabout Currently 500mm over. Bruce Highway north is still open and currently has 900mm clearance.

Bruce Highway just north of Gavial Road intersection has been closed as requested by OIC Gracemere

Burnett Highway North of Gavial Road intersection has been closed as requested by OIC Gracemere.

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Sports Centre Central Queensland University Yaamba Rd Rockhampton.
Capacity for up to 2000.

Airport is closed – secondary runway ½ covered with water and the main runway has water at both ends (photograph available). Airport will likely to be out for up to 3 weeks.

Other evacuations addressed as requested by individuals through the call centre. All evacuations have been standard with nil significant to report.

There are approximately 50 persons currently registered in the evacuation centre (confirmed figure will be available later in the day) and a menagerie of animals in residence.

Aerial survey revealed a number of isolated homesteads.

DMG is following up with local shopping centre regarding resupply needs.
Pharmaceutical needs are also being considered.

Ag Force is coordinating fodder drop requests.

WOORABINDA

There are no current issues identified with utilities.
Food store sufficient supplies of food.
Situation being monitored.

5. Projected Operations For Next 24/48 Hours

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

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Opening access routes.

Continuing recovery operations.

ROCKHAMPTON

Continued evacuations and road closures.

Continue preparations and public warnings.

Freedom Fast Cats are running from Gladstone to Yeppoon (Rosslyn Bay) commencing Monday onwards. The first 2 boats on Monday morning are booked out.

Complete deployment of flood barriers at Rockhampton Airport. Sandbag air traffic control tower.

FACTS AND STATISTICS**6. Response**

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SES Numbers	76 (35 teams)	
Local:		
Deployed:		
Craft Deployed		
EMQ:		
QFRS:		
QAS:		
Resources Available:	QFRS high clearance vehicles (6) (rural) available to assist with evacuations if required for various areas for deployment as required.	
Problems Encountered:		

SOCIAL**7. Population**

Deceased:	Nil
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Injured:	Nil
Missing:	Nil

8. Evacuations

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Numbers Registered at Centres:	<p>Rockhampton - 50 people and 4 pets</p> <p>Emerald - 474 people and 35</p> <p>Woorabinda - nil</p>
Numbers Staying in Centres:	As above
Origin:	

Community Recovery Centres

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

10. Health

Public Health:	Nil
Mental Health:	Nil reported at this stage. Issue being closely monitored by health and communities.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

11. Transport

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Homes and Streets:	Some residential properties in the low lying areas of localities mentioned previously affected by minor inundation under houses and within yards. Situation continues to be monitored by LDMG
Council:	
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Radio (2-way):	
Broadcast Radio / TV:	Media releases are continuing.
Power	
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