

NOTES FROM THE MILES DISTRICT LOCAL EMERGENCY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE MILES CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE ON MONDAY, 3 JANUARY 2011 COMMENCING AT 11.00 A.M.

ATTENDANCE

Shirley Walsh (Group Leader, Miles SES), Helen Thomas (WDRC), Tony Stout (OIC Miles QAS), Ray Duncombe (QFRS), Elizabeth Upton (WDRC), Julie Smith (DON Miles Health Service), Cecily Brockhurst (Murilla Community Centre), Wayne Osburn (WDRC), Ben Wiltshire (QPS)

APOLOGIES

Bill Power (Local Controller Miles District SES)

BUSINESS

29/12/10 - 3pm

Public Health will be here to assess.

Up to bridge @ Warra

1 foot in 2-3 hours

Fire Brigade washing out houses

Breakfast, lunch, dinner - evacuation centre

Advised people in boats to have life jackets on

Ross - lost Kogan feeder Kogan, Warra & Tara all out

Check with Heywoods about a boat - isolated fine if they can get there

2 crews @ Warra - checking houses

Disconnecting circuits, 6 houses

2 requests for power back on.

Brian Hammermiest - [REDACTED]

IGA right for food til Monday

Rail open until Chinchilla

Water & sewerage OK

Hospital - all OK

Dump Access - Still water

Other areas may be able to dump.

31/12/10 - 9am

Kevin J - report from BOM

- Weir steady - dropped 2" overnight

- Condamine to read pump

- In excess 15 meters Condamine

Chinchilla to Condamine - 36 hours

Peter - nothing to report

QFCI

Date:

20/4/11 JM

Exhibit Number:

125

SES - few transfers

Ross - 2 premises back on Chinchilla

Ergon - ½ disconnect in Condamine town

- people in water close to power lines
- turned properties off as water was coming into dwelling
- hopefully few more people to display safety
- 4 inspectors - slowly work on resupply

Inspection of Downs Town about resupply

Ed - water services out - properties door knocked

Hughenden Shire thinking of us

Road baggage

5 unloading - C. Couper

- P. Saxelby

- Pete (MI Piloting)

- Jason Zeller

- Pilot

Wheelie Bin - truck broken down

Hospital - Fine

QAS - Fire

Police - Report Warra off bridge @ daylight

- 8 rural properties

Power - Connect 50 homes today

Bill Hickey - 110 without power

- No looting @ properties

- 4 detectives in town

- 4 Toowoomba office

- 3 Chinchilla office

- Warra with Cameron Couper for inspection

Evacuation Centre - EHO to come out and advise residents all ok

Clean up - Fire Brigade - washout homes

*resident at properties

Tania to contact volunteers

Kerbside pickup next week

Separate metal to rubbish

Hospital - all Good

Paddy Maranoa RC - about road closed

Maybe police escort on Monday

Rail washed @ McAlister

Chinchilla - Miles 6 January 2011-03-04

Thank you MI for fuel delivery

Weather - Fine & Sunny

River - Peak at Chinchilla

- More peaks to come

Roads - Dalby to Chinchilla Closed

- alternative routes closed - damaged

- Dump closed

Police - No reports

- Later on water today

- Ergon
 - Need boat
 - phone calls about reconnection
 - electrician form A
 - 2 personnel & 1 office
 - Water out of yard
 - starting reconnection
- Fire
 - Door knocked @ Warra with lifeline
 - some cleanup today
 - Mobil Service Station
 - Saturday - wall washing crew
- CCCI
 - All good
- QRAA
 - At centre
- Red Cross
 - Go back to Warra
- Hospital
 - PFD Food order

13/01/11 - 3pm

- General
 - Tania food resupply - from Brisbane??
 - Fire Brigade relief
 - more rural and in camp
 - Medical supplies & medical discharged
- Weather & water - 14.5m Condamine & Chinchilla Weir
- Swift Water - with Fire & Police
- Garry & Garry- help with relief
 - power help with boat
- Road
 - same road
 - dump access to be discussed
- Fire
 - quite bit starting
 - CS Energy
 - door knocking
- COC
 - cleaning
- Recovery Centre - busy with claims
 - new team
 - Warra tomorrow
- Red Cross & Lifeline - Good
- Michelle
 - Panel problem
 - 2 x councillors fly in
- Ambo
 - all good
- Police
 - All good
 - new 4 x police
- CS Energy, QGC & 22 SES to help tomorrow

14/01/11 - 9am

- Power
 - 45 tuned on
 - 131046 for power connection
 - 120 residences without power
- Police
 - 24hr police
 - Sunday less to police
 - Warra the same

Ambo - nothing to report
 - Shell has fuel
 SES - boating to Downs Town
 - Park St or shed to get to boat
 - food drops & medical
 Hospital - no change
 COC - 132203 - Telstra
 - Volunteers
 Fire - small start
 - co-ordinate better
 QRAA - Primary producer & small businesses
 Lifeline - with family support centre - with elderly people
 CR - Warra - outreach
 - 10 staff
 Red Cross - closed RVA at cultural centre
 - 8.30 - 5 recover
 - 2 teams out & about
 Apex - 8-10 people on rotating basis
 - co with firm
 Centrelink - Water still need boiling
 Swift Water - 4 person team
 Fire - surplus to needs
 - start river checks
 Roads - all still closed
 - food supply
 - local road
 Weather & water - fine & sunny
 - Creek falling
 - Condamine rising

.14/01/11 - 3pm

Weather & Water - Condamine 14.55m rising
 - Peak at Warra - Kogan
 Ergon - got 4 new Electrical
 Main Roads - inspect daybreak for Charley Bridge
 Swift Water - Ergon & SES help
 - here til Monday morning
 CMM Recovery - Sewerage none in water
 QRAA - contact number left
 - leaving today
 COC - same
 Lifeline - Same
 Centelink - new team - Trudy
 - back & forth from accommodation
 Police - escort to Dalby & back
 - Warra water at bottom of bridge
 Red Cross - Ausco full, more in motel
 - Catholic Church/Red Cross House
 - General support

Fire - 10 - 12 Jobs
- Park St flat will not move
- Dead roo
W/E - Business as usual

16/01/11 - 10am

Creek & River Report
Community Services

Outreach team

Tara

Police

Highway - different information

Fire Services

People/Volunteers

Melrgons/Downs town

Oil Chinchilla St

Terry - Water

Tests good

Downs Town repairs

Lifeline

General information on available services

Outreach requirements

Centerlink

Criteria - Missing person - within 24 payments - police department
- advance payment

Outreach - social workers

- processing payment within 24hrs

Greg Evans

Plane with goods

Ross

Restoration this morning - 100 done yesterday

SES - Peter

Wiembilla went home

Quiet

Alice - Red Cross

Aiming to visit every household - care & comfort

Cameron

Road - Charley's Creek open

Rural roads to North, sSaleyarrrds damaged

Working on highway.

John Bundy

Warrego highway East closed for repair -

Could be opened by Monday

Trucks everywhere

Ed to ring Mayor

16/01/11 - 4pm

Bob Bundy - MR

Cleared Bridges

Warrego Highway - East of Warra - opened & closed
- Traffic Control

Cameron

Warrego - Repairs Charley's Ck west

- Warrego H/way stay open o/night

- Deadman Gully open on Wondai Road

Bill Avery

- Tickets to trucks who went through road closed

- crew chasing trucks

- couple of disturbances

- request to check for cars washed off roads

Bob Kurtz

- Cleaning going well

- too many volunteers - commercials done

- 8am start

Tony - Red Cross

- Churches

Centrelink

- Elders not concerning flooding

- Legal aid

- Storm damage before flood

Melanie - Lifeline

- People Worried

- Warrego Highway - open

Catherine - Centrelink

- quiet

- 2nd payment for 2nd flooding not right

17/01/11 - 3pm

Roads - Cameron

- Inspections

- Warrego/Hway open

Fire Brigade

- Cleaning housing & businesses

- Business premises in CBD

- Burning fletchers at sawmill

- Ron Shelton no help

- Brigalow - Kogan rd - resident no help - Jennie Downham

Lifeline - Melanie

- people wobbly

Bill McCutcheon

- Unleaded shortage

Ross - Ergon

- all customers connected that are able

- Merv Barbsley's & Esme Horswoods

DOC - Trudy/Peter

- Increased numbers
- Churches involved with organising donations
- increased donations by truckloads

Police - Ross

- Reports of theft of Outboard motor & Melon Crate

Don Kearn

- No Problems
- Harris' contact

Michelle

- Drugs to Tara on Helicopter
- 5 Infections from Condamine

Mick Cosgrove - Deputy Mayor

- Congratulated Committee on work.

18/01/11 - 9am.

Ed Hoffmann

- Landholders arriving rentals - tenants agreement
- Tenant agreement

Cameron

- Roads - Rural Roads closed
- Damaged roads
- truck damage - wet roads
- Load limits - police
- Machinery bogged - cannot work
- comment from Melon Growers - Truck Access

David

- Load Limit

Red Cross

- 3 new people & extra vehicle
- 2 more people today
- 120 visits yesterday
- 70 people on outreach
- working great with Council
- Food hampers - Western Downs Community Church

Fire Brigade

Bob

- 20 reported to station

Peter

- 6 staff }
- 3 staff } Dept Communities

Greg CCCI

- nothing much
- Business counselling required

19/01/11 - 9am

BOM - Chinchilla Weir 1.76 above Road
25 Evacuees in Ausco - 6 families

No of families chasing homes
Painters arriving next week
Electricians going from house to house

WDRRC

- Army into Chinchilla
- Fuelling @ Chinchilla } Ryan
- Pavement damage Mobil
- Warra - Kogan very badly damaged
- 0.7 over bridge
- suggested traffic lights if defect is on one lane only
- load limits sorted today
- exemption for school bus route

Alice/Brett - Red Cross

- 3 teams outreach - Warra
 - Chinchilla Wondai Road
- 180 through door on Tuesday

Peter

- Outreach
- greater numbers
- Psychologist - RHealth - support for volunteers
- Western Downs Community Church

Lifeline

- business as usual

Centrelink

- Social worker & office to Chinchilla
- 150 claims lodged
- Income subsidy claim

Police

- checking creek crossing

Hospital

- all ok
- fairly busy

Bill

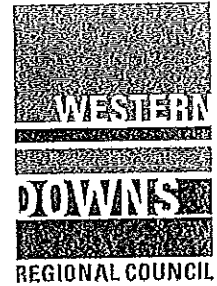
- Medic re roads
- School bus route
- ABC radio went well
- Bill doing interview with Chinchilla News
- General public slow down be patient.

Notes from the Chinchilla LECC Committee Meeting

Saturday 1 January 2011

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Fact Sheet

OUR COMMUNITIES | OUR FUTURE

Tuesday 11 January 2011

Flooding Update

Local emergency Control Centre (LECC)

Charleys Creek at 4.30pm this afternoon was 6.9 metres and rising.

The LECC met at 3pm this afternoon and has decided that residences within a determined area will be doorknocked by Police, Fire and SES personnel to be made aware of the possibility of increased flood water level rises over night.

The committee believes that the event will reach the 7.5 metre level and as that is .6m above the existing level and being conservative. Information available indicated that there is a considerable amount of flood water in the upper catchment that will pass through to the Condamine River over coming days.

Residents are requested to take the following action during daylight hours:-

- Move motor vehicles etc from low lying property to higher ground (Chinchilla Showgrounds / higher streets etc.
- Be prepared by raising furniture and belongings.
- Consider Voluntary evacuate to the Evacuation Centre – located in the Chinchilla Cultural Centre, well before water enters your residence should this occur.
- Restrict entry into flood water.
- SES assistance is available. Please phone 4662 8003.
- Creek / river heights and general information are available by phoning 4662 7056.
- In an emergency Police are in control and all instructions shall be followed.
- Assistance – Red Cross, Lifeline, Centre link , Dept of Communities services are established at the evacuation centre.
- Evacuation centre is staffed by volunteers and all evacuees are asked to be co-operative.

When evacuating please bring a blanket, pillow, mattress/swag if available.

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner is provided in the evacuation centre with basic sleeping arrangements on the floor.

Residents can return to their premises during daylight hours if conditions are safe.

Please organise a mattress / swag pillow for evacuation to the centre prior to night fall.

Your assistance and cooperation in these very challenging times would be appreciated.