

# SECTION 1

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1	Storage Supervisor, Leslie Dam	SunWater – Leslie Dam
2	Service Manager/ EEC	SunWater – Toowoomba
3	Area Operations Manager	SunWater - Area Operations Centre – South - Toowoomba
4	Manager, Asset Management	SunWater, Brisbane
5	Director, Dam Safety (Water Supply), Water Industry Compliance	DERM (Dept of Environment and Resource Management), Brisbane
6	Counter Disaster Executive Officer – Southern Downs Regional Council	Warwick Shire Council
7	Emergency Services Chemical hazards & Emergency Management Unit	EMQ - Brisbane
8	District Disaster Coordinator (Warwick)	Police, Warwick Qld
9	Police (Warwick)	Police, Warwick Qld
10	Director Disaster Management Services, Emergency Management Queensland	State Disaster Coordination Centre - Department of Community Safety, Brisbane
<p>Note: For Phone numbers and addresses of 'Controlled Copy Holders' - See Section 3.</p>		



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**Note:** Future updates to the Notification and Emergency Communication List (Section 3) as required by the Regulator (See Dam Safety Condition Schedule – Section 10) shall be compiled by the relevant SunWater Area Operations Centres and saved in HB File 08-000388/001. Once updating has been finalised the Area Operations Manager/Service Manager shall notify the Senior Engineer Headworks (SEH) – Brisbane, and the SEH will approve and organise the printing and distribution of this updated information to the 'Controlled Copy Holders' (see Section 3 for Phone numbers and addresses).

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# **SECTION 2**

## **SECTION 2**

## EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE

### Definition of Action

#### Action & Lead Roles

**ACTION 1**  
(See Fig.1)

**DDO**

#### **Localised Incident / Near Miss**

Generally, this Action will **not** escalate to an emergency. The incident is managed by routine procedures and existing resources available on site, and is locally contained with a short term impact (generally reported in the monthly Dam Surveillance Report).

**ACTION 2**  
(See Fig.2)

1. **DDO**
2. **EEC**

#### **Emergency**

May or may not result in the activation of the Crisis Management Plan. The incident requires a coordinated local response together with an overview, advice and action from an expert on subject matter, and who is usually located in the Brisbane Office.

All Flood Events at or above Full Supply Level will require the Dam Duty Operator (DDO) to inform (by phone), the Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC) who will initiate the ACTION 2 emergency procedure.

**ACTION 3**  
(See Fig.2 and Fig.3)

1. **DDO**
2. **EEC**
3. **Dam Safety – Technical Advisor**
4. **Owner’s Area Representative**

#### **Crisis/Disaster**

The incident may result in Critical or Catastrophic Consequences, and may be an escalation of an ACTION 2 emergency procedure (see Fig.2) or an incident which initially requires crisis management (see Fig.3).

If a staff member at the Dam is made aware of an imminent dam failure he/she should inform the Dam Duty Operator who, following an inspection and evaluation of the dam will contact (by phone), the Emergency Event Coordinator. The EEC will then initiate ACTION 3 (see Fig.3) if there is a potential for Dam failure to occur.

If this potential exists the incident requires significant diversion of management attention, time, energy and resources away from normal operation.

Crisis Management Plan and Team **may** be activated.





## Definition of Roles and Titles

**SunWater Personnel:**

\* Only one person to be contacted

Role and Responsibilities	Current Position Title & <i>Order of Contact</i> * (May be undertaken by one person or jointly between any of the following personnel depending on availability and/or Emergency Event Scenario)	Abbreviation
<p><b>Owner's Area Representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Overall responsibility for water supply in the Area Operations Centre (AOC)</li> <li>• Delivering the Dam Safety Program in the AOC</li> <li>• Provide emergency management, dam safety training to the relevant staff</li> <li>• Arrange dam specific training and accreditation for relevant staff</li> <li>• Arrange training and a roster for EEC role and provide dedicated mobile phone for emergency contact</li> <li>• Arrange back-up officer for the EEC role</li> <li>• Provide funds for emergency management</li> <li>• Be prepared with appropriate training and make themselves available to assume EEC role at short notice</li> <li>• Make contacts as given in Action Flow Charts</li> <li>• Liaise with EEC (when not on roster on)</li> <li>• Liaise with SunWater Management</li> <li>• Local media liaison</li> <li>• Liaise with PEDS and MAM in Brisbane</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Area Operations Manager</li> <li>2 Service Manager</li> </ol>	<p>AOM</p> <p>SM</p>
<p><b>Owner's Representative/Technical Decision Maker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Analyse the emergency event and provide expert technical advice</li> <li>• Discuss Emergency Scenario with Peers and other technical experts and make sound decisions to mitigate the risk</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Principal Engineer Dam Safety</li> <li>2 Senior Engineer Headworks</li> <li>3 Chief Civil Engineer</li> <li>4 Manager Asset Management</li> <li>5 Environmental Manager</li> </ol>	<p>PEDS</p> <p>SEH</p> <p>CCE</p> <p>MAM</p> <p>EM</p>
<p><b>Flood Operation Centre (FOC) Duty Engineer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extract data relative to the event from available sources</li> <li>• Utilise this data in predictive flood models and determine results from these models</li> <li>• Use these results in conjunction with data obtained from BOM and inform the predictions agreed with BOM to the EEC</li> <li>• Liaise with the PEDS and the EEC to update current flood situation and routing data</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Flood Operations Engineer on roster</li> <li>2 Senior Engineer Flood Operations</li> <li>3 Chief Civil Engineer</li> <li>4 Principal Engineer Dam Safety</li> </ol>	<p>FOE</p> <p>SEFO</p> <p>CCE</p> <p>PEDS</p>





Role and Responsibilities	Current Position Title & <i>Order of Contact*</i> (May be undertaken by one person or jointly between any of the following personnel depending on availability and/or Emergency Event Scenario)	Abbreviation
<p><b>Flood Operation Centre (FOC) Coordinator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate flood operation teams</li> <li>• Liaise with SEFO, Duty Engineers, and Data Monitors</li> <li>• Decide if a flood is imminent and recommend modes of operation</li> <li>• Ensure team is trained</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Principal Engineer Dam Safety</li> <li>2 Manager, Asset Management</li> <li>3 Senior Engineer Headworks</li> </ol>	<p>PEDS MAM SEH</p>
<p><b>Dam Safety Technical Advisor</b> (For Action 2 with the possibility of dam failure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Analyse the emergency event and provide expert technical advice</li> <li>• Discuss Emergency Scenario with Peers and other technical experts and make sound decisions to mitigate the risk</li> <li>• Advise Area Operation Centres on dam safety issues</li> <li>• Issue warning on dam failure and advise on protective measures</li> <li>• Assume Dam Owner's Representative/Technical Decision Makers Role, when required</li> <li>• Liaise with SEH; BOM; FOC; EEC</li> <li>• Advise SunWater Management</li> <li>• Advise Corporate Relations Manager (CRM)</li> <li>• Liaise with Regulator as advised by GMIM and the CEO</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Principal Engineer Dam Safety</li> <li>2 Manager Asset Management</li> <li>3 Chief Civil Engineer</li> <li>4 Senior Engineer Headworks</li> </ol>	<p>PEDS MAM CCE SEH</p>
<p><b>Communicator – Public</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Analyse sensitive issues, discuss with the Owner and issue media releases</li> <li>• Handle public and customer comments and advise the owner</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Corporate Relations Manager</li> <li>2 Media Advisor</li> </ol>	<p>CRM MA</p>
<p><b>Owner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Liaise with the communicators</li> <li>• Liaise with the Board, Dam Safety Regulator and Minister</li> <li>• Activate Crisis Management Plan and Crisis Management Team</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 General Manager Infrastructure Management</li> <li>2 Chief Executive Officer</li> </ol>	<p>GMIM CEO</p>



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Role and Responsibilities	Current Position Title & <i>Order of Contact*</i> (May be undertaken by one person or jointly between any of the following personnel depending on availability and/or Emergency Event Scenario)	Abbreviation
<p><b>Emergency Event Co-ordinator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Liaise with the Dam Duty Officer and confirm Emergency Scenario</li> <li>• Liaise with the DDO, PEDS, MAM, FOC Duty Officer, Area Representative, Disaster Management Groups, and coordinate emergency action</li> <li>• Arrange notification as described in Action Flow Charts</li> <li>• Record notifications and observations</li> </ul>	<p>Varies – see Roster</p>	<p>EEC</p>
<p><b>Dam Duty Operator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow standard SunWater protocols</li> <li>• Follow training in EAP activation</li> <li>• Complete accreditation to operate and maintain relevant storage</li> <li>• Follow the procedures in the EAP</li> <li>• Make an initial assessment, liaise with the EEC and determine Emergency scenario</li> <li>• Arrange immediate site inspection and make informed assessment of the situation</li> <li>• Record notifications and observations</li> <li>• Implement preventative measures as directed by EEC or SM</li> <li>• Follow action sheets – section 5 for emergency scenario and complete the record sheets in section 6, finalise Emergency event report together with EEC</li> <li>• Arrange to send 'Alert Notification' under Action 3 – See Section 10 for copy of 'Alert Notification' (SIMON Procedure)</li> </ul>	<p>1 Storage Supervisor 2 Operator Maintainer</p>	<p>SS OM</p>

**External Agencies :**

Role and Responsibilities	Current Position Title & <i>Order of Contact*</i> (May be undertaken by one person or jointly between any of the following personnel depending on availability and/or Emergency Event Scenario)	Abbreviation
<p><b>Police</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct emergency operations</li> <li>• Co-ordinate and support to SunWater during a declared emergency at the dam</li> <li>• Liaise with relevant organisations</li> <li>• Evacuation of persons, if required</li> <li>• Control of essential traffic</li> <li>• Security of specific area</li> </ul>	<p>District Disaster Co-ordinator Local Police</p>	<p>DDC</p>
<p><b>Disaster Management Personnel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (LGDMG) Decide what Resources are needed, when they are needed, and how best to supply such resources so as to minimise hardship and suffering</li> <li>• (LGDMG) Provision and control of council man power and equipment as required</li> <li>• (LGDMG) Provision of emergency accommodation</li> <li>• (CD &amp; RS) Conduct emergency operations</li> <li>• (CD &amp; RS) Point of contact for State Government response to emergency situation</li> <li>• (DDM) Co-ordination of District Response and provide management of, and coordinate whole of Government support to, disaster stricken communities</li> <li>• (CTLO) Identifies Areas of Concern during the preparation of disaster plans and provides advice during counter terrorism emergency events</li> </ul>	<p>1 Local Government Disaster Management Group</p> <p>2 Counter Disaster and Rescue Services</p> <p>3 District Disaster Manager</p> <p>4 Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer</p>	<p>LGDMG</p> <p>CD&amp;RS</p> <p>DDM</p> <p>CTLO</p>
<p><b>Dam Safety Regulator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaison with relevant Minister on necessary actions</li> </ul>	<p>Director Dam Safety</p>	<p>DDS</p>

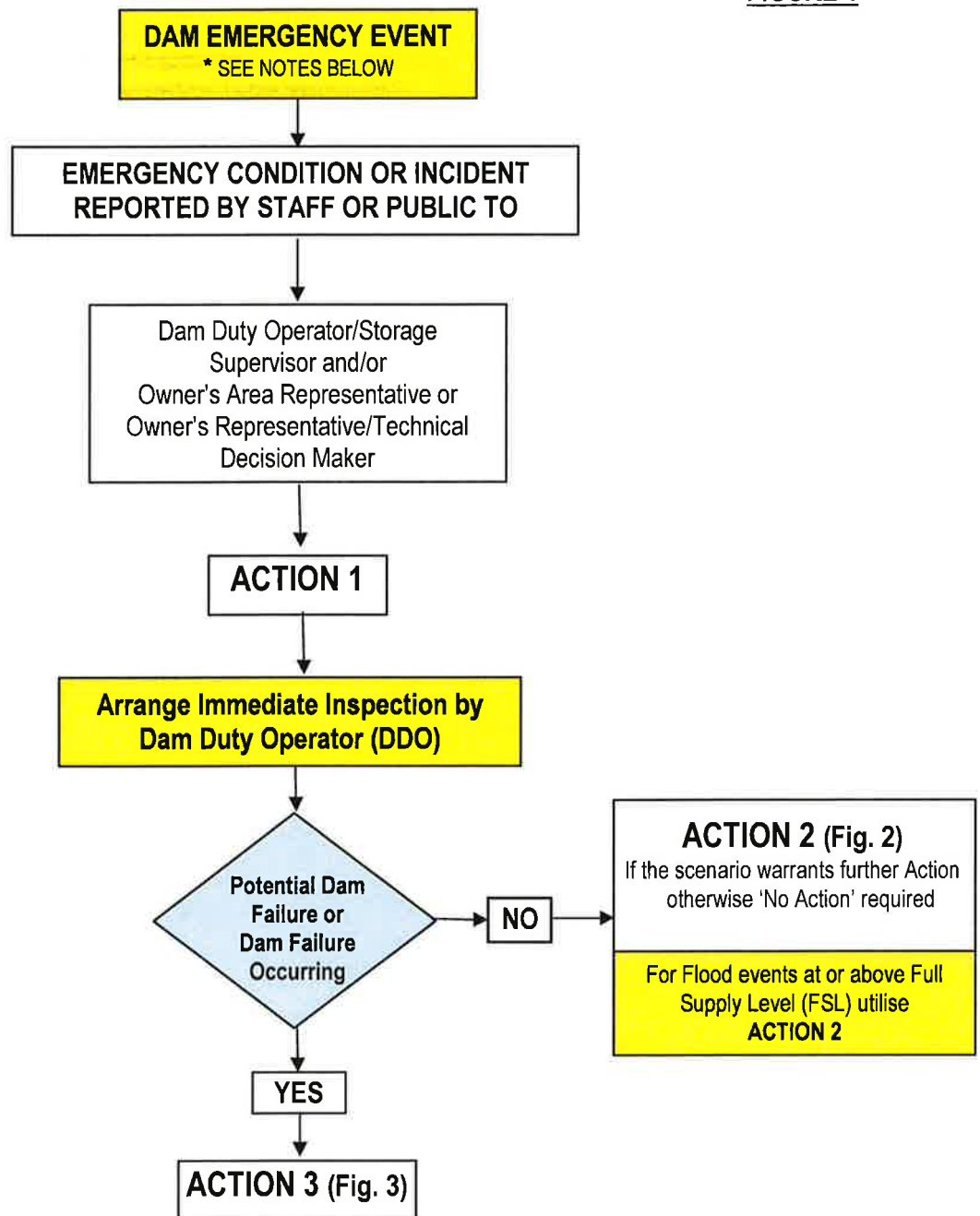
\* Only one person to be contacted

**NOTE:** The above Table shows Roles (and Responsibilities) and Current Position Titles of personnel filling these Roles. To minimise changes to Sections of the EAP due to future potential changes to organisational structure and/or Position Titles and responsibilities, Roles have been utilised throughout the EAP and can be referenced to the responsible personnel indicated in the Table above.

For current contact details, see Section 3

EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE – ACTION 1

FIGURE 1



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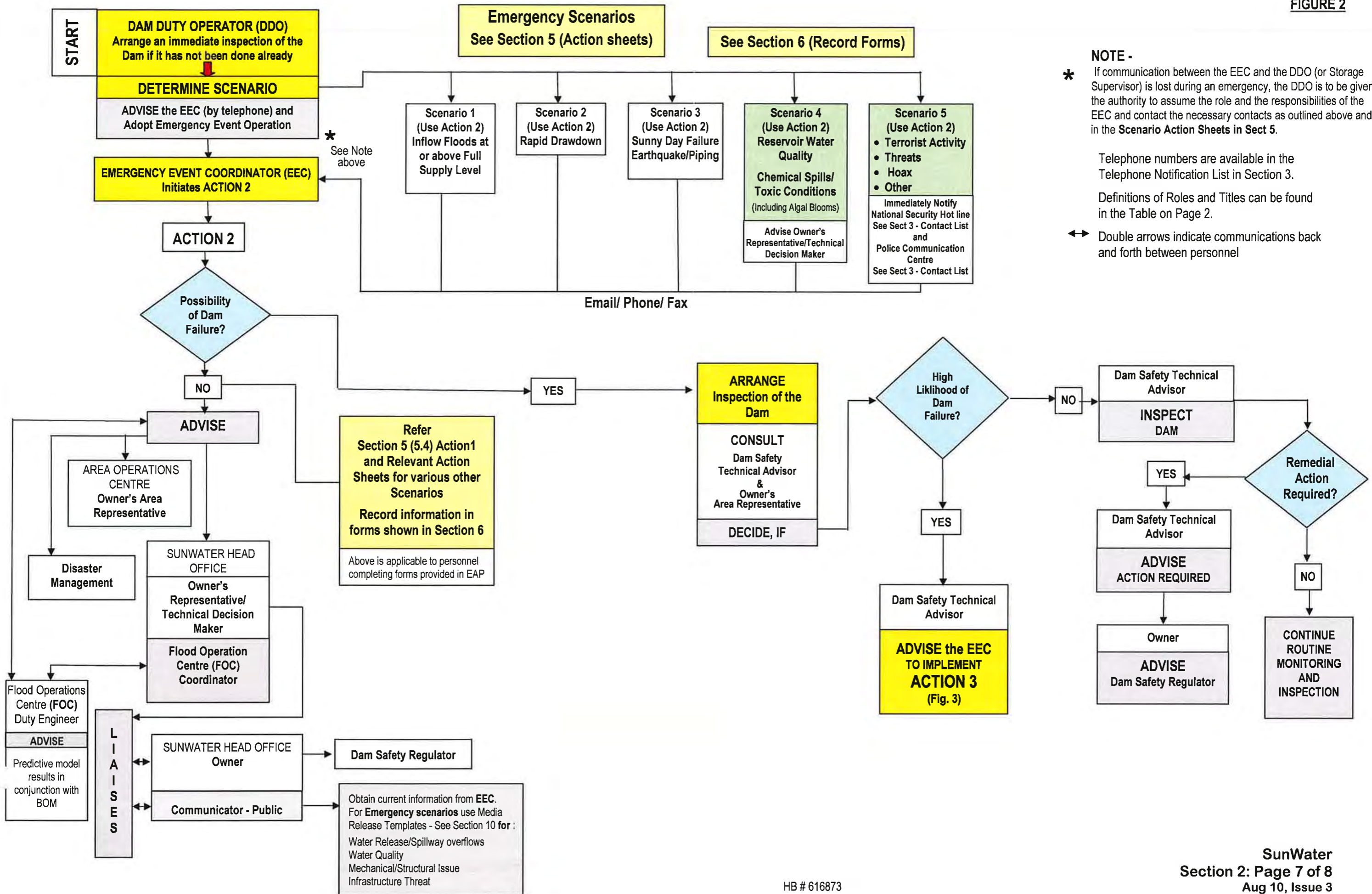
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2. The Procedure is intended to cover short term Emergency or Dam Safety Incident.
3. The Procedure is not intended for activation as a result/outcome of an extended analytical safety review of the dam.
4. Telephone numbers are available in the Notification & Emergency Communication List in Section 3.
5. For the Definition of Roles – See Page 2, Section 2





EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE  
ACTION 2

FIGURE 2



**NOTE -**

\* If communication between the EEC and the DDO (or Storage Supervisor) is lost during an emergency, the DDO is to be given the authority to assume the role and the responsibilities of the EEC and contact the necessary contacts as outlined above and in the Scenario Action Sheets in Sect 5.

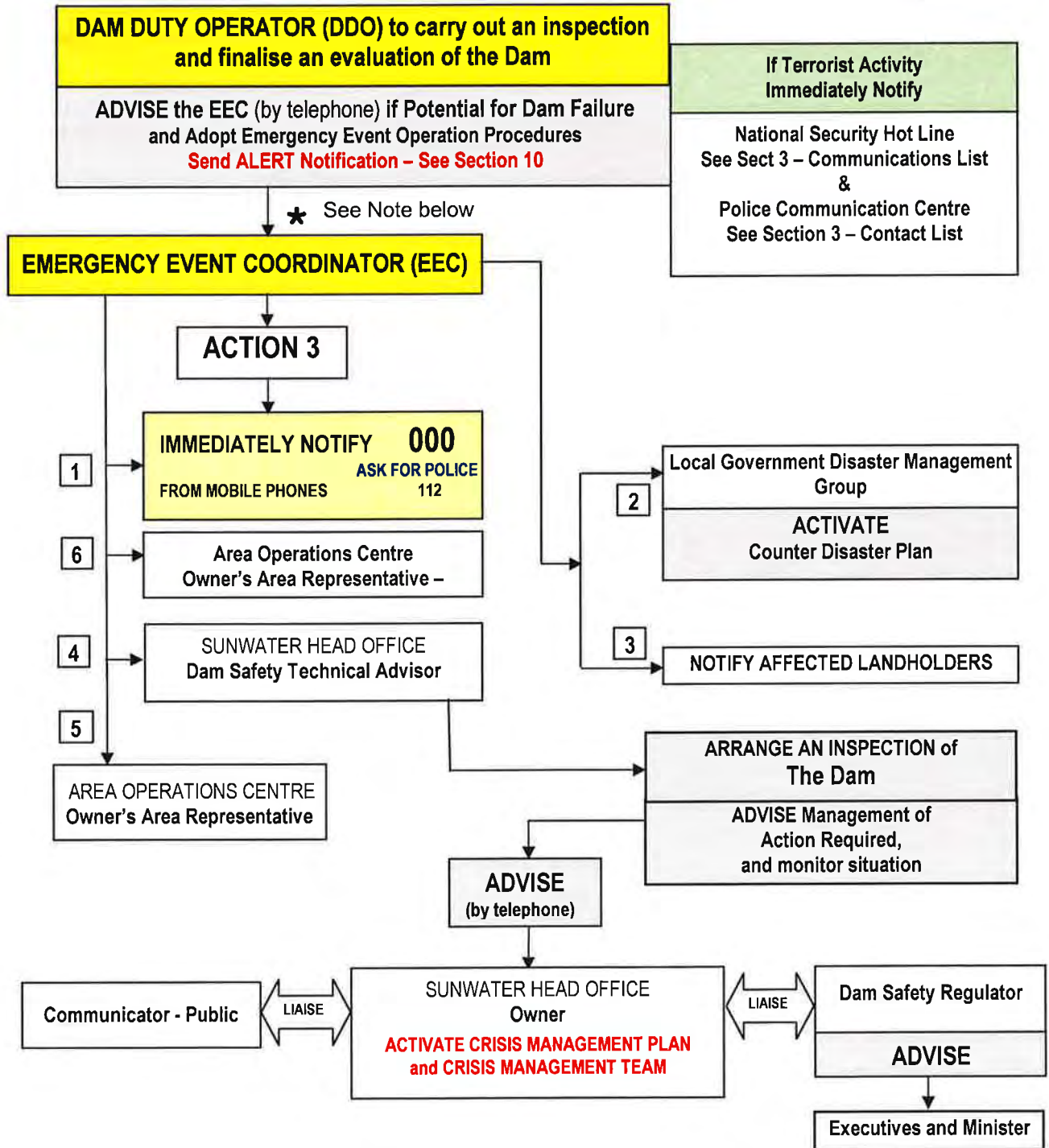
Telephone numbers are available in the Telephone Notification List in Section 3.

Definitions of Roles and Titles can be found in the Table on Page 2.

↔ Double arrows indicate communications back and forth between personnel

EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE – ACTION 3  
(For Potential Dam Failure)

FIGURE 3



\* NOTE – If communication between the EEC and the DDO (or Storage Supervisor) is lost during an emergency, the DDO is to be given the authority to assume the role and the responsibilities of the EEC and make the necessary contacts as outlined above and in the Scenario Action sheets in Sect 5.

3 - Indicates order of phone contacts

Note: Telephone numbers are available in the Telephone Notification List in Section 3.



**EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURES**

**Incident Level Description**

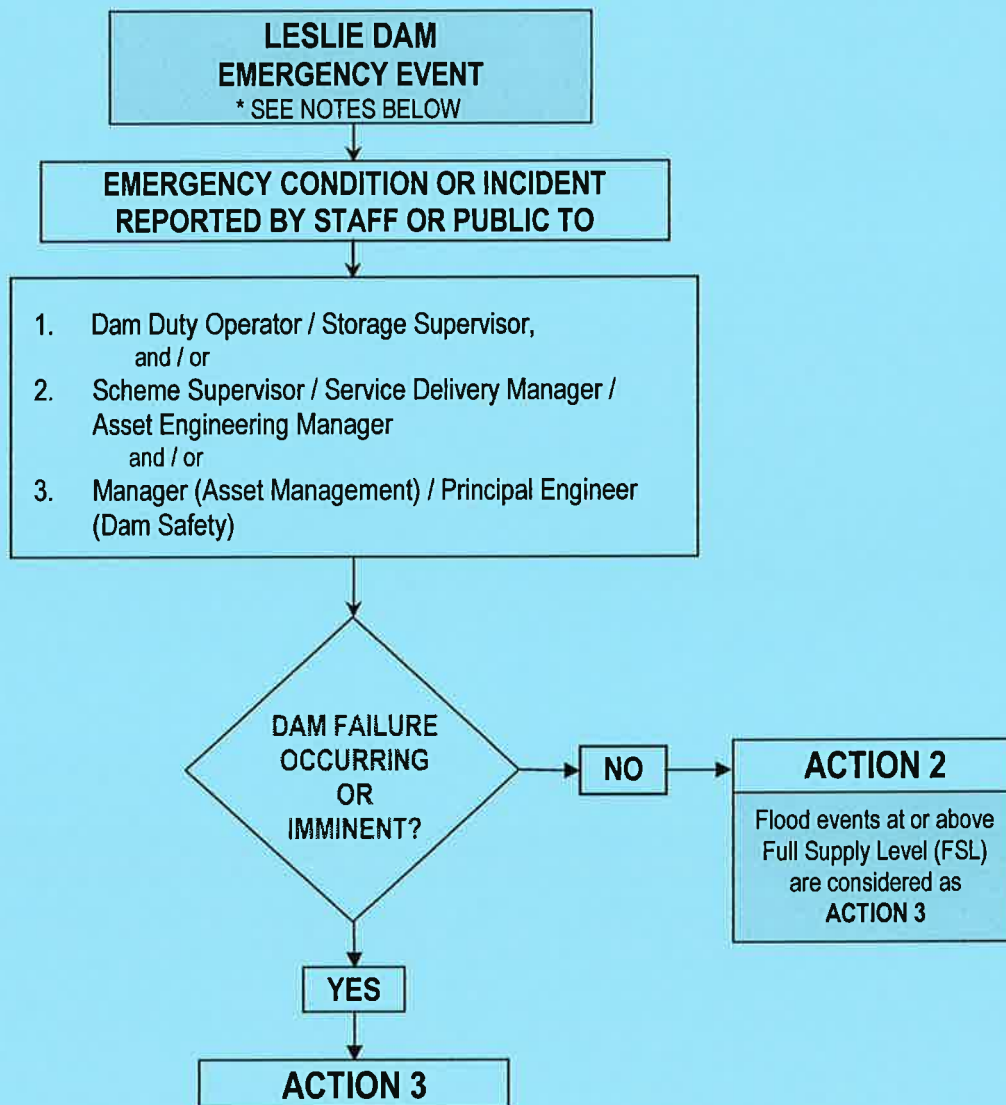
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| <b>ACTION 1</b> | <p><b>Localised Incidents / Near Miss</b><br/>Will generally not escalate to an emergency<br/>Incident managed by routine procedures and existing site resources.</p>  |
| <b>ACTION 2</b> | <p><b>Emergency</b><br/>May or may not result in activation of Crisis management Plan<br/>Required a coordinated local response together with overview, advice and action from subject matter expert in the Brisbane Office.</p> |
| <b>ACTION 3</b> | <p><b>Crisis</b><br/>Critical / Catastrophic Consequences.<br/>Significant diversion of management attention, time, energy and resources away from normal operation.</p>   |

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EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE

FIGURE 1



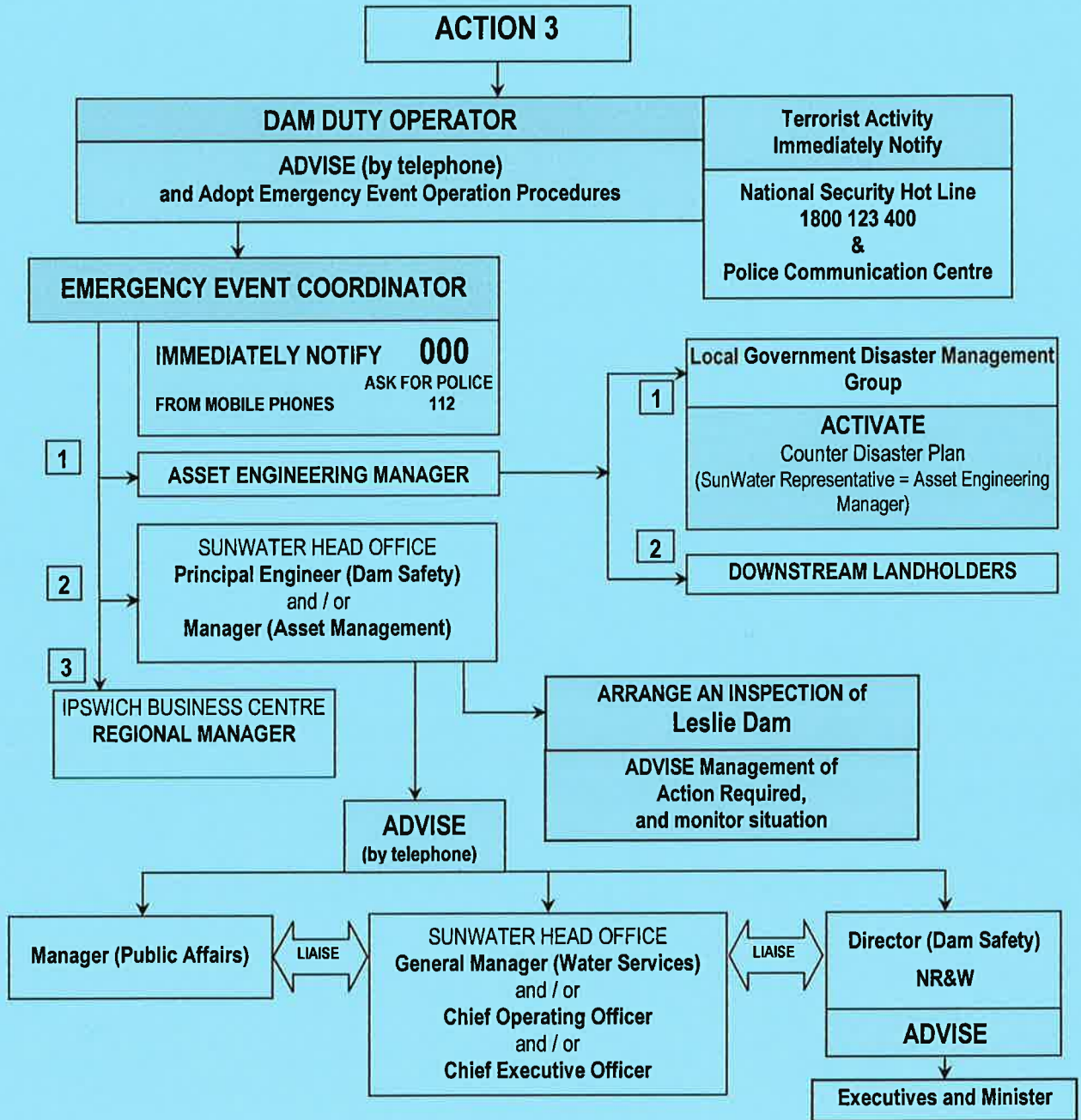
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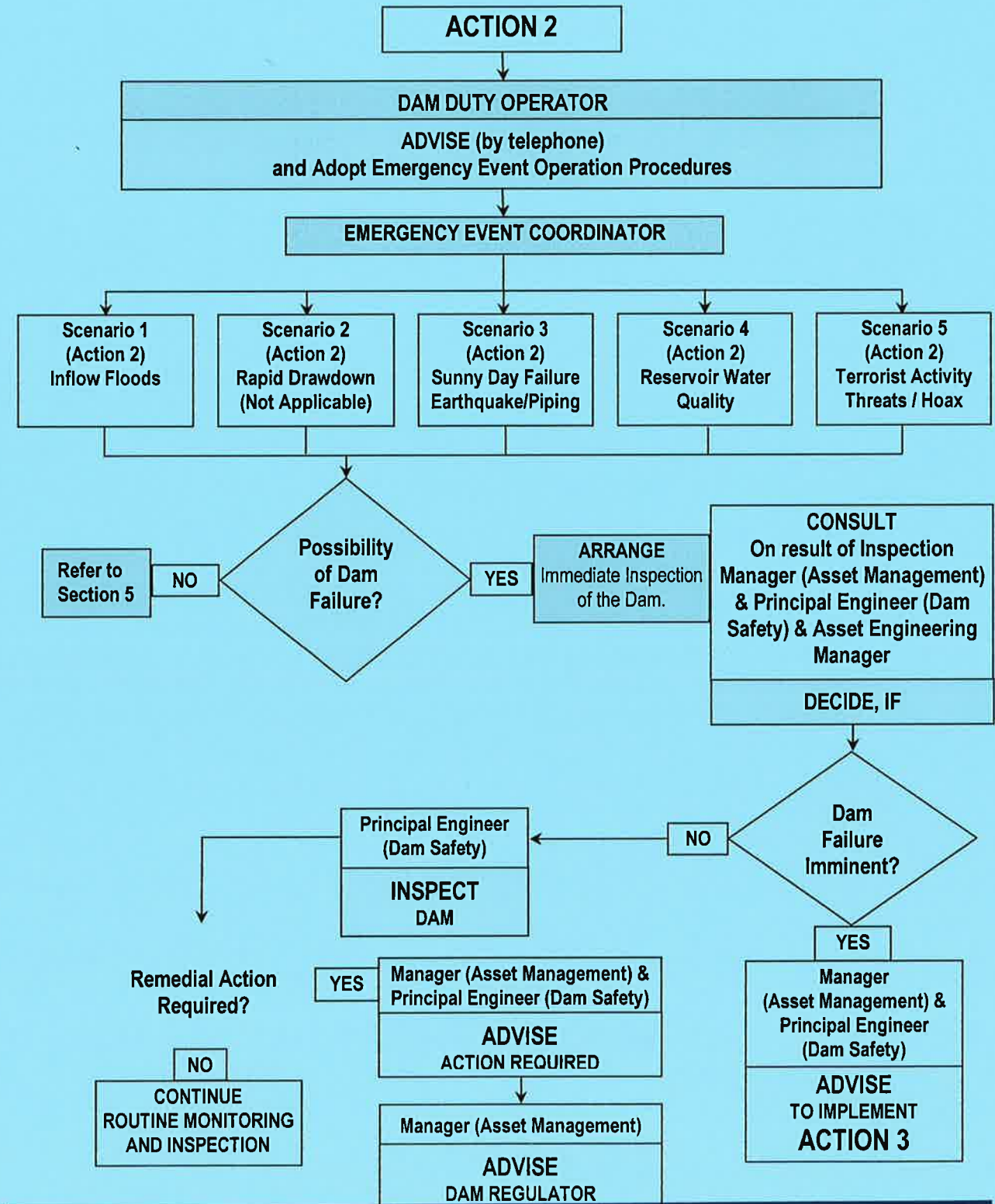
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EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE

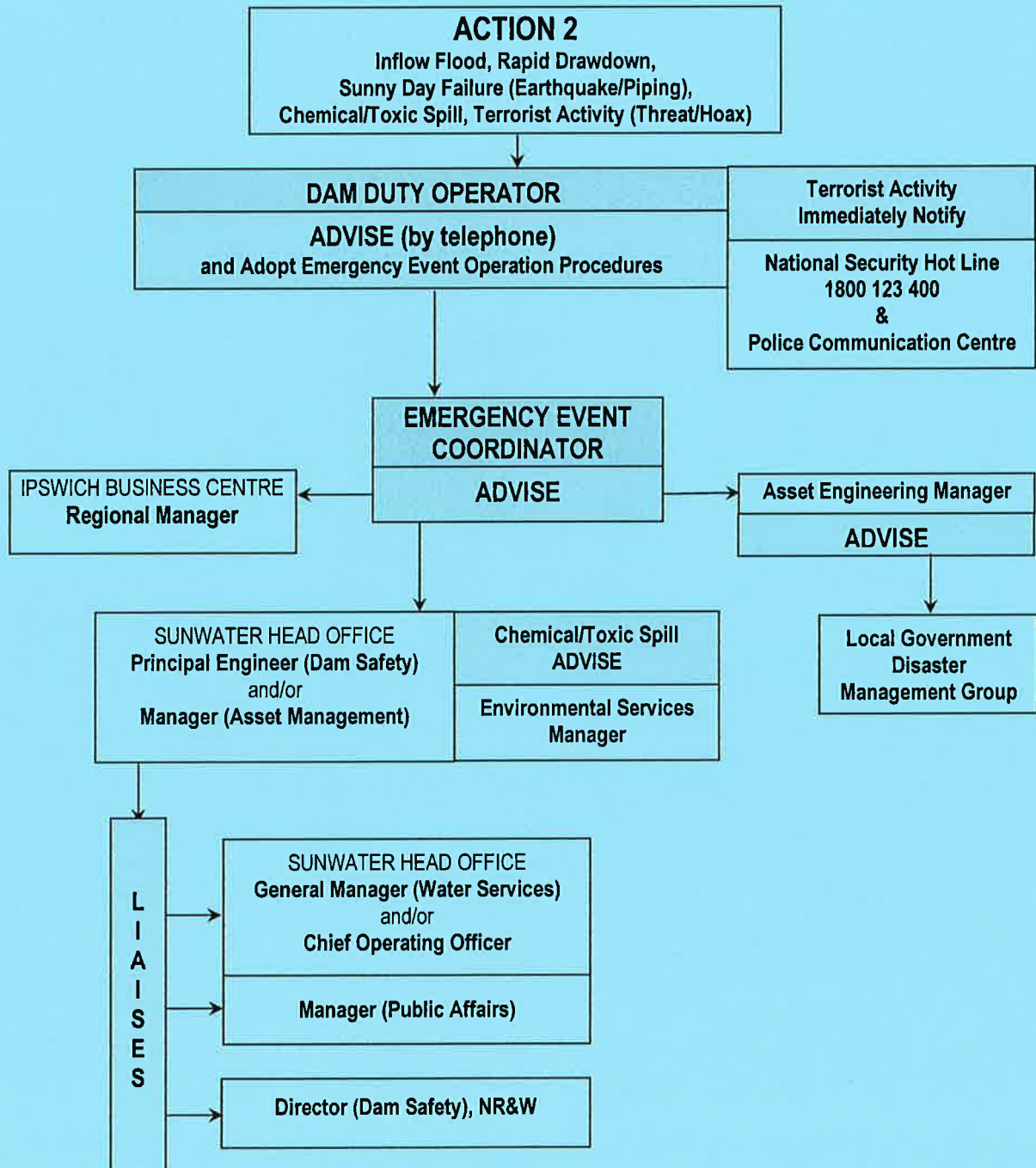
FIGURE 3





EMERGENCY EVALUATION PROCEDURE

FIGURE 4



# **SECTION 3**



**NOTIFICATION & EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION LIST**

Telephone and Radio Notification List and Emergency Communication List

and

**List of Equipment available during an Emergency**

(# 593466 in HB File 08-000388/001)

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2G	Notification & Emergency Communication List Updated	January 2008
2H	Notification & Emergency Communication List update – Emergency Management Queensland	March 2008
2I	Telephone Notification List Update	October 2010



TELEPHONE & RADIO NOTIFICATION LIST

TITLE/NAME	Phone Business	Phone Mobile	Phone A/H	Fax	Controlled Copy Holder Addresses
<b>Central Office Management (Brisbane)</b>					

Controlled EAP Copy Holders shown numbered (e.g. 2) and shaded grey

Note: All contacts required by the EAP are expected, in the first instance, to be by voice (phone) with email only used to confirm or provide additional details





TITLE/NAME	Phone Business	Phone Mobile	Phone A/H	Fax	Controlled Copy Holder Addresses
<b>Area Operations Centre – South (Toowoomba)</b>					
		Landline diverted to Duty EEC	Landline diverted to Duty EEC		
<b>Department Environment Resource Management (DERM)</b>					

Controlled EAP Copy Holders shown numbered (e.g. 2 ) and shaded grey

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EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

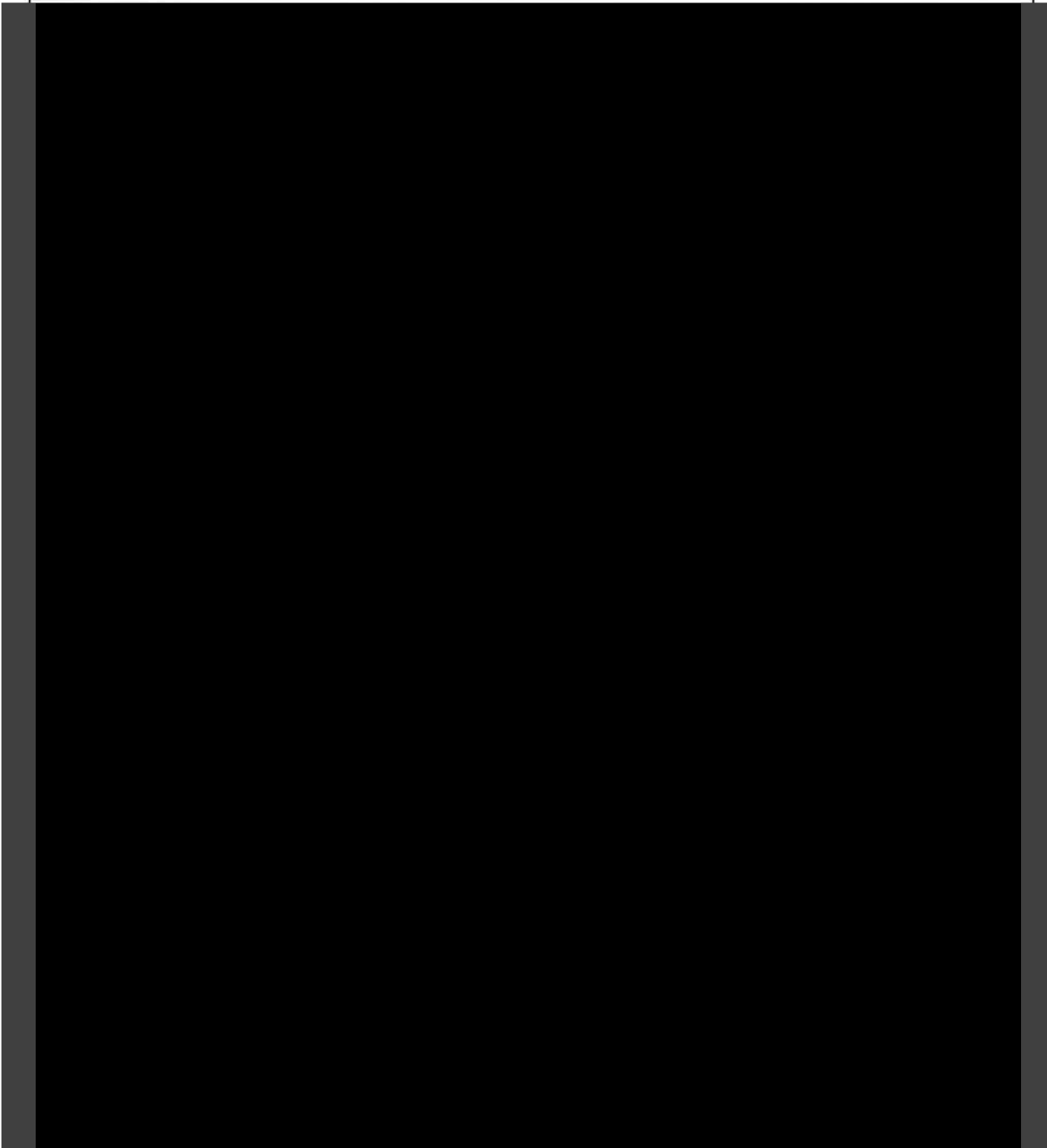


TITLE/NAME	Phone Business	Phone Mobile	Phone A/H	Fax	Controlled Copy Holder Addresses		
<b>Counter Disaster Groups</b>							
	13 22 96 (24 hrs)						
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	<b>Police</b>						
	<b>Police Communication Centre -</b> <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>						
<b>National Security Hotline</b>							
<b>1800 123 400</b>							

Controlled EAP Copy Holders shown numbered (e.g. 2 ) and shaded grey

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**Stream Gauging Stations**



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Please note: there is a State Government Chemical Hazards and Emergency Unit, that have a **mobile spill response unit**.



**PHONE : 3247 8444**

For advice on **chemicals**:

Chemical Hazards and Emergency Unit  
<http://www.emergency.qld.gov.au/chem>

**PHONE : 3247 8444**

other Qld government chemical experts : 1800 803 788 referral service

If you are not sure as to how to treat **poisons** contact Queensland Health on



**13 11 26**

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/PoisonsInformationCentre/default.htm>

<http://www.dcs.qld.gov.au>

Department of Community Safety



The **State Disaster Management Group** is the principal organisation for disaster management throughout the State. This group is responsible for disaster mitigation and disaster planning and preparation at a state level and for conducting whole of Government response and recovery operations prior to, during and after a disaster impact. This includes accessing interstate and/or Commonwealth assistance when Local and State resources are exhausted or not available.

Emergency Management Queensland (EMQ), a division of the Department of Community Safety, provides the core policy and support staffing for the State Group. This includes the provision of disaster management training, management of the State Disaster Coordination centre, maintenance of the State Disaster Plan as well as training and equipment support to local volunteer SES units.

EMQ has regional staff across the State who assist Local Governments and State agencies in their counter disaster responsibilities.

**PHONE: 3247 8943 (State Disaster Coordination Centre – 24 hr number)**

Use of this number is to be restricted to emergency use only.

**OR EMQ Regional Duty Officer (Areas and Contact Numbers shown on the map on the following page).**

**State Duty Officer – Brisbane: PHONE: 3364 3512**

Communications Branch

Level 5 Police Headquarters – 200 Roma St Brisbane 4000

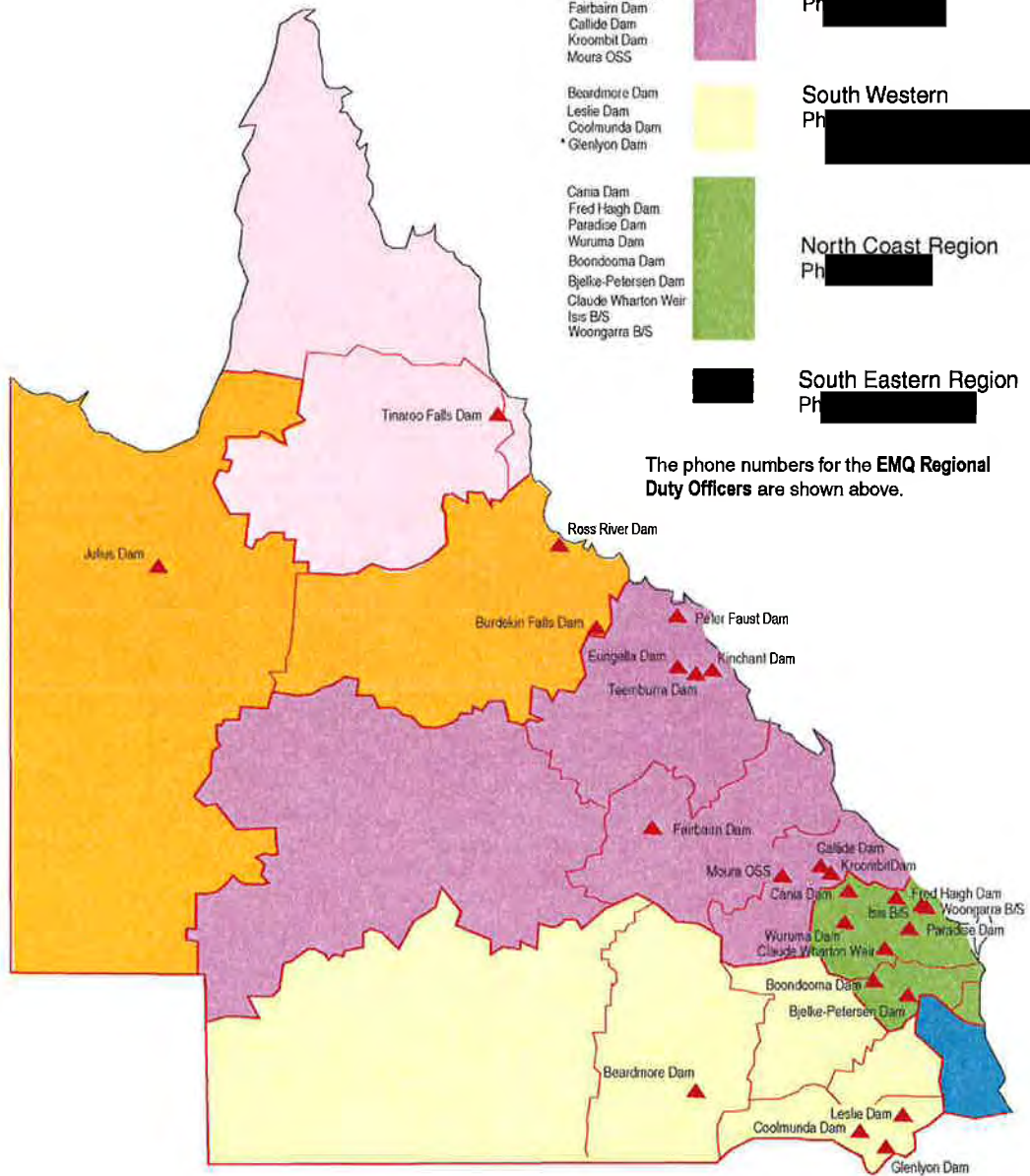


# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM



## EMQ Boundaries (and SunWater owned/ \* managed infrastructure within the relevant boundary)

Tinaroo Falls Dam		Far Northern Region Ph [REDACTED]
Julius Dam Burdekin Falls Dam * Ross River Dam		Northern Region Ph [REDACTED]
Peter Faust Dam Eungella Dam Kinchant Dam Teemburra Dam Fairbairn Dam Callide Dam Kroombit Dam Moura OSS		Central Region Ph [REDACTED]
Beardmore Dam Leslie Dam Coolmunda Dam * Glenlyon Dam		South Western Ph [REDACTED]
Cania Dam Fred Haigh Dam Paradise Dam Wuruma Dam Boondooma Dam Bjelke-Petersen Dam Claude Wharton Weir Isis B/S Woongarra B/S		North Coast Region Ph [REDACTED]
		South Eastern Region Ph [REDACTED]



The phone numbers for the EMQ Regional Duty Officers are shown above.



LIST OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE DURING AN EMERGENCY

Name of Equipment	No's	Owner	Contact Name	Contact Number	Depot
[Redacted Content]					

# **SECTION 4**



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## INTRODUCTION TO EAP & NOMINATION OF EEC

### 4.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 4.1 Purpose

This Emergency Action Plan (EAP) defines responsibilities and procedures designed to identify conditions, including those which may endanger the Dam, in time to take remedial action and to notify the appropriate authorities, Emergency Agencies and Public Officials of possible, impending, or actual failure of the dam. The location (including Alternative Routes to the dam) and description of the dam are provided in Section 7 and Section 4 respectively.

The main purpose of the EAP is to ensure that a timely warning is provided to the appropriate authorities and Emergency Agencies in the event of a major incident impacting on the dam, and to provide relevant information for use in the emergency response to the situation.

The EAP identifies emergency condition scenarios at the dam (see Section 5), and describes procedures to be followed by SunWater staff to investigate those conditions and provide warning to appropriate authorities and emergency agencies, so that they can implement measures for protection of the downstream communities and properties if necessary. The EAP also provides direction to operating staff for handling unsafe or emergency conditions, so that the dam can be returned to a safe operating condition with minimal delay.

#### 4.2 Classification Category

According to Queensland Dam Safety Management Guidelines 2002, the dam is classified with a 'Category 2' Failure Impact Rating, having a population in excess of 100 people at risk.

#### 4.3 Role of Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)

(See Section 2 and Section 5 Action sheets, for Duties and/or Responsibilities).

Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC) is a role created in all SunWater Area Operations Centres. The role will be activated during an emergency event (all hours) until the emergency is over. In the event of an emergency, the EEC will implement appropriate emergency procedures for which he/she has been trained. The process used to fill the EEC position for a rostered period is described below.

## ***Process to Appoint the Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC):***

The **Owner's Area Representative** shall:

- Identify and nominate staff members who will, for a period of time, assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of Emergency Event Coordinator (**EEC**) for their Area. (This role may also be undertaken by the Owner's Area Representative).
- Ensure there is an **EEC** roster, and have a dedicated mobile phone for the **EEC** role so that the EEC can be contacted at all times during an Emergency Event.
- Nominate, resource and train staff for the Emergency Event Coordinator (**EEC**) role as follows:
  - A roster (dependant on the availability of eligible staff), is to be developed for all nominated officers indicating the time of commencement and their rostered period.
  - The officers rostered for the **EEC** role should be familiar with the activation of the EAP document at all times and should attend and take part in EAP exercises conducted at the dams. These officers should be adequately trained to fulfil the requirements of the **EEC** position. (Desktop exercises will be undertaken during 5 yearly comprehensive Dam Safety inspections).
  - The Owner's Area Representative should also nominate an emergency backup officer for any unforeseen circumstance that could prevent the nominated **EEC** from performing any tasks during a rostered period, with or without notice.
  - A **Dedicated Mobile Phone** with an **emergency contact number** should be issued to the Area Operations Centre staff member assigned to the role of the **EEC** so that contact can be made at any point of time during an Emergency situation. This emergency mobile phone number for the **EEC** should be included in the EAP contacts list (Section 3 of EAP – Communications list). The rostered **EEC** is responsible for the dedicated mobile phone to be on hand and fully charged at all times during the roster period.

The above mobile phone is to be handed over to the next staff member on the roster once a nominated staff member has completed their duties as the **EEC**.

(Nomination of EEC is also outlined in SOP40 and/or Dam Safety Standards - DS05)

**DAM DESCRIPTION SHEET**

(Data obtained from *Dam Safety Review, June 1999*)

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Length across Crest	399 m
Spillway Type	Radial gate controlled ogee crest
Spillway Crest Level	EL 466.31 m
Spillway – Top of Radial Gates	EL 472.83 m
Spillway Capacity (at DCF)	3,920 m <sup>3</sup> /sec 338,688 MLD
Spillway Crest Width	109.118 m
Outlet Works	Two 915 mm
Outlet Control	Guard Valves and cone dispersion valves.
Saddle Dam Type	Earthfill with Riprap Facing
Saddle Dam Crest Level	EL 476 m
Saddle Dam Length	366 m
Saddle Dam Max. Height above Foundation	5.5 m

<sup>1</sup> All levels are to Australian Height Datum, AHD.

Conversion from State Datum is  $AHD\_m = State\ Datum\ RL\ (in\ feet) \times 0.3048 - 0.03\ m.$



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## INTRODUCTION TO EAP, RESPONSIBILITIES & DAM DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

#### 4.1.1 Purpose

This Plan defines responsibilities and procedures designed to identify conditions in time to take remedial action, including those which may endanger Leslie Dam, and to notify the appropriate authorities, Emergency Agencies and Public Officials of possible, impending, or actual failure of the dam. The location of the dam is provided in Section 7.

The main purpose of the Plan is to ensure that timely warning is provided to the appropriate Authorities and Emergency Agencies in the event of a major incident impacting on the dam, and to provide relevant information for use in the emergency response to the situation.

The Plan identifies emergency conditions at the dam, and describes procedures to be followed by SunWater staff to investigate those conditions and provide warning to appropriate authorities and emergency agencies, so that they can implement measures for protection of the downstream communities and properties if necessary. The Plan also provides direction to operating staff for handling unsafe or emergency conditions, so that the dam can be returned to a safe operating condition with minimal delay.

#### 4.1.2 Classification Category

According to Queensland Dam Safety Management Guidelines 2002, Leslie Dam is classified with Category 2 Failure Impact Rating, having a population in excess of 100 people at risk.

#### 4.1.3 Role of Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)

Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC) is a role created in all SunWater Business Centres. The role will be activated during an emergency event (all hours) until the emergency is over. In the event of an emergency, the EEC will implement appropriate emergency procedures for which they have been trained.

Under normal operational conditions, the Asset Engineering Manager, Service Delivery Manager or Service Delivery Coordinator/Supervisor will perform this role. During an emergency condition any personnel trained for this role can serve as the Emergency Event Coordinator.



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## 4.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

Organisation	Responsible Position / (s)	General Responsibilities	Emergency Responsibilities
SunWater Business Centre	Regional Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall responsibility for water supply in the Business Centre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with SunWater Management</li> </ul>
	Service Delivery Manager/Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dam Management and Supervision.</li> <li><b>Provide Training for EEC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Media Liaison in conjunction with Manager (Public Affairs).</li> <li>Site management coordination.</li> </ul>
	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>See Section 4.3</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with the internal management of SunWater.</li> </ul>
	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivering of Dam Safety Program in the Business Centre.</li> <li><b>Provide Training for EEC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with Manager (Asset Management) and Principal Engineer (Dam Safety), in Brisbane.</li> <li>Liaison with EEC.</li> <li>Activation of Emergency Response.</li> </ul>
	Dam Duty Operator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dam Maintenance, Surveillance and Operation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identification &amp; notification of unsafe condition.</li> <li>Implement preventive measures as directed by EEC or AEM.</li> </ul>
Head Office	Manager (Asset Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall responsibility for safe operation &amp; maintenance of SunWater infrastructure in Queensland.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise SunWater Management</li> <li>Advise Dam Regulator</li> <li>Advise Manager (Public Affairs)</li> <li>Liaison with Management &amp; Regulator</li> </ul>
	Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formulation and implementation of Dam Safety Management Program &amp; analysis of dam behaviour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise Business Centres on Dam Safety Issues</li> <li>Warning for dam failure and protective measures.</li> <li>Analysis of information &amp; recommendations</li> </ul>
	Manager (Public Affairs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsible for media relations, communications and public relations activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with Management</li> <li>Liaison with Regulator</li> <li>Liaison with Business Centre</li> <li>Liaison with media</li> </ul>





4.2 RESPONSIBILITIES (Cont'd)

Organisation	Responsible Position / (s)	General Responsibilities	Emergency Responsibilities
Police	District Disaster Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of disaster plans and conduct of emergency operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Co-ordinate &amp; support to SunWater during a declared emergency at the dam.</li> </ul>
	Local Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaison with relevant organisations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Evacuation of persons, if required.</li> <li>➤ Control of essential traffic.</li> <li>➤ Security of specific area.</li> </ul>
State Counter Disaster Organisation	Counter Disaster & Rescue Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaises in the preparation of disaster plans and conduct emergency operations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Point of contact for State Government response to emergency situations.</li> </ul>
	District Disaster Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of district disaster management plans and coordinates district response.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To provide and coordinate whole-of-government support to disaster stricken communities</li> </ul>
	Local Government Disaster Management Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of local disaster management plans and coordinates local response.</li> <li>Decide what resources are needed, when they are needed and how best to apply such resources so as to minimise hardship and suffering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provision and control of Council man-power and equipment as required.</li> <li>➤ Provision of emergency accommodation.</li> </ul>
	Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies area of concern during the preparation of disaster plans.</li> </ul>	
Dam Safety, NR&W	Director, Dam Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oversight of Dam Safety practice at all referable dams in Queensland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Liaison with relevant Minister on necessary actions.</li> </ul>



## 4.3 DAM DESCRIPTION SHEET

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# **SECTION 5**

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## EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION, EVALUATION AND ACTIONS

The dam has been designed to conform to the latest accepted design standards, so that its failure is highly unlikely. In order to maintain the dam in a safe condition and detect any emergency conditions as soon as it begins to develop or becomes apparent, the following is applicable to Leslie Dam.

### 5.1 Inspections

The following inspections are conducted at Leslie Dam:

- Routine Visual Inspection - Conducted Weekly
- Detailed Inspection - Conducted Annually
- Comprehensive Inspection - Conducted Five-yearly

### 5.2 Instrumentation and Monitoring

To confirm the structural behaviour and safety of the embankment the following Instrumentation was installed, and are monitored, at Leslie Dam.



The location of instrumentation and monitoring equipment are listed in Section 6C.

### 5.3 Emergency Identification

Five major possible emergencies have been identified at SunWater Dams, which are:

- Emergency Event due to extreme inflow floods overtopping the Dam.
- Emergency Event due to rapid drawdown of the reservoir.
- Emergency Event due to a rapidly deteriorating structural deficiency such as may be induced by an extreme earthquake or erosion of the foundations and abutments. (This is the so-called "**Sunny Day**" failure, i.e. not induced by an inflow flood).
- Emergency Event due to extreme changes in the chemical/toxic spill.
- Emergency Event due to a terrorist activity.

## 5.4 EVALUATION OF INCIDENTS

It is considered that **ACTION 1 – Localised Incident/Near Miss**, is to be locally contained, with a short-term impact (generally reported in the Monthly Dam Surveillance Report). Although each emergency condition will be evaluated and responded to individually, the action of most emergencies will be similar and follow procedures outlined below.

### 5.4.1 Flood Operation

All flood events, at or above Full Supply Level EL 472.41 m, will require the Dam Duty Operator to inform the Emergency Event Coordinator, who will further activate the following Emergency Evaluation Procedure **ACTION 2**

### 5.4.2 Imminent Dam Failure

At Leslie Dam, if a staff member observes evidence of an imminent dam failure, such as water flowing through a breach in the dam, he/she will inform the Dam Duty Officer and/or Emergency Event Coordinator, who will activate the following Emergency Evaluation Procedure **ACTION 3**

### 5.4.3 Unsafe or Unusual Conditions

If during a routine inspection, or at any other time, an unsafe or unusual condition is detected, the Leslie Dam staff will immediately notify the Dam Duty Officer and/or Scheme Supervisor, Pittsworth, who will advise the Principal Engineer (Dam Safety), and/or Manager (Asset Management), so that an evaluation of the situation can be carried out and a determination can be made on the condition of the dam.

If the Asset Engineering Manager, and/or Service Delivery Manager, following an inspection of the dam, and in consultation with Principal Engineer (Dam Safety), and/or Manager (Asset Management), determine that potential for the failure of the dam exists then he/she will activate the following Emergency Evaluation Procedure **ACTION 3**

If the unsafe or unusual condition will not lead to failure of the dam in the short term the Asset Engineering Manager, and/or Service Delivery Manager, will activate the following Emergency Evaluation Procedure **ACTION 2**

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## Scenario 1: Flood Operation

Under normal conditions, the operation of the storage is controlled by the on site Storage Supervisor (Dam Duty Operator), on advice from the Scheme Supervisor (Pittsworth).

During flood events, the dam will be continuously manned and will be controlled from the Ipswich Regional Centre. The head office at Brisbane will transmit any information received from the Bureau of Meteorology to the Ipswich Business Centre.

The Dam Duty Operator will keep the Emergency Event Coordinator informed of discharge through the spillway. The Emergency Event Coordinator will inform the Asset Engineering Manager, who will further keep the Local Government Disaster Management Group (LGDMG) informed of the discharge through the spillway. In particular, the following alerts will be sent to the District Disaster Coordinator and Counter Disaster & Rescue Services in Brisbane.

The flood emergency event will start after the storage level has reached Full Supply Level (EL 472.41 m). In all other cases, follow the Operation and Maintenance Manual and Standing Operating Procedures.

Water Level at Leslie Dam	AEP	Flood Alert Level Colour Code	Discharge volume (MLD)
Storage at Full Supply Level (EL 472.41 m)	1:20 - 1:50		0
Storage EL 473.03 m (Storage is 0.62 m above spillway crest)	1:100		255,744
Storage EL 473.18 m	1:500		307,584
Storage EL 473.61 m and approaching Dam Crest Level	1:2000		345,600 DCL = 473.83 m Storage at critical safety level



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## Scenario 1: Flood Operation NORMAL FLOOD OPERATION

### ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY

Stage/Alert Level	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY			ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)		
	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)			
<p><b>NORMAL FLOOD OPERATION</b></p> <p>Reservoir Level is at EL 471.91 m and approaching FSL, raining heavily</p> <p>AEP between 1:20 - 1:50</p>	<p><b>FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notify the Standby Officer (who shall be available for duty for the duration of a flood or Emergency Event)</li> <li>Monitor and record storage water level at 4 hourly intervals</li> <li>Contact the Asset Engineering Manager for information on rainfall and stream flow</li> <li>Record all communication</li> <li>Log book entries as per SOP 12 &amp; 22</li> <li>See note # below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with the Dam Duty Operator and ensure that the Standby Officer shall be available for duty for the duration of a flood or Emergency Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise the Dam Duty Operator of any inflow flood information obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology. (Page 7, Section 10) <a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">*www.bom.gov.au</a></li> </ul>			
					<p style="background-color: yellow;">When Storage Level reaches EL 472.41 (FSL) Siren will sound for 10 minutes</p> <p>If any Gate failed to open on automatic control.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Table of Personnel to be notified</p>	
				<p>Notify as often as requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p>Notify as often as requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> </ul>	<p>Notify as often as requested</p>
<p># After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group, and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>					

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

Scenario 1: Flood Operation [STAGE 1]

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY

Stage/Alert Level	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY			ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	
<p><b>STAGE 1</b></p> <p>Normal Flood Operation</p> <p>Reservoir Level is at FSL EL 472.41 m, and raining heavily</p> <p>(Siren has sounded for 10 minutes)</p>	<p>FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor and record the rainfall and reservoir level daily or more frequently if the event warrants it, and fax the Flood Operation sheet to the EEC</li> <li>Monitor regularly the foundation pressure gauge readings</li> <li>Contact the upstream landowners for information on rainfall and stream flow</li> <li>Photograph the spillway and the intake channel daily</li> <li>Record all communication</li> <li>Log book entries as per SOP 12 &amp; 22</li> <li>See note # below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fax the flood operation sheet to all personnel listed in the table below</li> <li>Advice the Dam Duty Operator of any inflow flood information obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology. (Page 7, Section 10)</li> </ul> <p>Table of Personnel to be notified</p> <p>Notify as often as requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> <li>Manager (Asset Management)</li> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	<p>*<a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">www.bom.gov.au</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform spillway discharge to all personnel listed in the table below</li> </ul> <p>Monitor and record water level from gauge boards and relay information by hand held 2-way radio to standby control room.</p> <p>Notify as often as requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government Disaster Management Group.</li> </ul>	
<p># After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group, and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>			



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**Scenario 1: Flood Operation [STAGE 2]**

**ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY**

Stage/Alert Level	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY			ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	
<p><b>STAGE 2</b></p> <p>Reservoir Level is at FSL EL 472.41 m, and rising to EL 473.24 m</p> <p>Discharge reaching 92,000 MLD</p> <p>DAM CREST LEVEL EL 473.63 m</p> <p>AEP between 1:50 - 1:700</p>	<p><b>FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor and record the rainfall and reservoir level daily or more frequently if the event warrants it and fax the Flood Operation sheet to the EEC</li> <li>Place a "Road Closed" sign and flashing lights on the Warwick side of sandy ck crossing</li> <li>Fuel up and park a 4X4 vehicle on the Warwick side of crossing</li> <li>Check the seepage in the galleries and record the flow of V-notch weirs</li> <li>Record all communication</li> <li>Log book entries as per SOP 12 &amp; 22</li> <li>See note # below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fax the flood operation sheet to all personnel listed in the table below</li> <li>Advise the Dam Duty Operator of any inflow flood information obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology. (Page 7, Section 10)</li> </ul> <p><b>Monitor and record water level from gauge boards and relay information by hand held 2-way radio to standby control room.</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">*www.bom.gov.au</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform spillway discharge to all personnel listed in the table below</li> </ul>	
<b>Table of Personnel to be notified</b>				
<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> <li>Manager, Asset Management</li> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government Disaster Management Group                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warwick Police</li> </ul> </li> <li>Downstream Irrigators and Landholders</li> </ul>		
<p># After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group, and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>			

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## Scenario 1: Flood Operation [STAGE 3]

Stage/Alert Level	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY			ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	
<p><b>STAGE 3</b></p> <p>Reservoir Level is at EL 473.24 m approaching DCL</p> <p>Discharge between 300,000 – 355,000 MLD</p> <p><b>Overtopping Imminent</b></p> <p>DCL= EL 473.63 m</p> <p>AEP between 1:800 - 1:2000</p>	<p><b>FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor and record the rainfall and reservoir level daily or more frequently if the event warrants it and fax the Flood Operation sheet to EEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fax the flood operation sheet to all personnel listed in the table below</li> <li>Advise the Dam Duty Operator of any inflow flood information obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology. (Section 10, page 7)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.bom.gov.au">*www.bom.gov.au</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform spillway discharge to all personnel listed in the table below</li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visually check the structure and abutments</li> <li>Monitor regularly the foundation pressure gauge readings</li> <li>Check the seepage in the galleries and record the flow of V-notch weirs</li> <li>Photograph the spillway and the intake channel daily</li> <li>Record all communication</li> <li>Log book entries as per SOP 12 &amp; 22</li> <li>See note # below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor and record water level from gauge boards and relay information by hand held 2-way radio to standby control room.</li> </ul>	
		<b>Table of Personnel to be notified</b>		
<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> <li>Manager (Asset Management)</li> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Government Disaster Management Group</li> </ul>		
<p># After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>		



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## Scenario 3A: 'Sunny Day' Failure, due to Earthquake

(Event due to a rapidly deteriorating structural deficiency such as may be induced by an extreme earthquake)

### ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY

Stages	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
<b>STAGE 1</b> Earthquake felt in the area Intensity less than 5 MM (refer to Section 10 for Modified Mercalli Scale) Use Page 1, Section 6C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the Embankment, Spillway Structure, and Abutments, and fax report to the EEC</li> <li>Check for springs, deformation, erosion, and concrete damage.</li> </ul>		Arrange an inspection of the dam and assess its condition	
	Notify as often as requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> <li>Manager (Asset Management)</li> </ul>	
<b>STAGE 2</b> Earthquake felt in the area Intensity greater than 5 MM (refer to Section 10 for Modified Mercalli Scale) Use Page 1, Section 6C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immediately inspect the Embankment, Spillway Structure, and Abutments</li> <li>Repeat the inspection every 12 hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If unstable condition is established, Implement <b>ACTION 2.</b> (Page 3, Section 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If unstable condition is established, advise the Dam Duty Operator to lower reservoir level</li> </ul>	
	Notify as often as requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	Notify as often as requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Officer Local Disaster Management Group Warwick Shire</li> </ul>	
<b>STAGE 3</b> DAM FAILURE IS IMMINENT Water Level at Full Supply Level 472.41 m Use Page 1, Section 6C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower reservoir level</li> <li>Photograph the damage from a safe point</li> <li>Vacate the immediate vicinity of the dam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement <b>ACTION 3.</b> (Section 2, page 2)</li> <li>See note # below.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement <b>ACTION 3.</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	
	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel listed in <b>ACTION 3.</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel listed in <b>ACTION 3.</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	
# After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>		

FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6C

# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

## Scenario 3B: 'Sunny Day' Failure, due to Piping

(Event due to a rapidly deteriorating structural deficiency such as may be induced by piping through the embankment, foundation or abutments)

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY					
Stages		Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
<b>STAGE 1</b> Increasing Leakage through the Embankment. Use Page 1, Section 6C	FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor flows until a decreasing trend is observable or as directed by the EEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If rapidly increasing trend is observed initiate <b>ACTION 2</b> (Page 3, Section 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrange an inspection of the dam and assess its condition</li> </ul>	
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	
<b>STAGE 2</b> Large Increasing Flows through the Embankment with cloudy water Use Page 1, Section 6C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor flows until a decreasing trend is observable or as directed by the EEC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If piping condition is established, Implement <b>ACTION 2</b> (Page 3, Section 2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If piping condition is established, advise the Dam Duty Operator to lower reservoir level</li> </ul>	
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as requested</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive Officer Local Disaster Management Group Warwick Shire</li> </ul>	
<b>STAGE 3</b> DAM FAILURE IS IMMINENT DUE TO PIPING Water Level at Full Supply Level 472.41 m Use Page 1, Section 6C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower reservoir level.</li> <li>Photograph the seepage and piping from a safe point</li> <li>Vacate the immediate vicinity of the embankment and complete the event report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement <b>ACTION 3</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> <li>See note # below.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement <b>ACTION 3</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standby Officer</li> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel listed in <b>ACTION 3</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notify as often as required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All personnel listed in <b>ACTION 3</b> (Page 2, Section 2)</li> </ul>	
<p># After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group, and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>		

# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

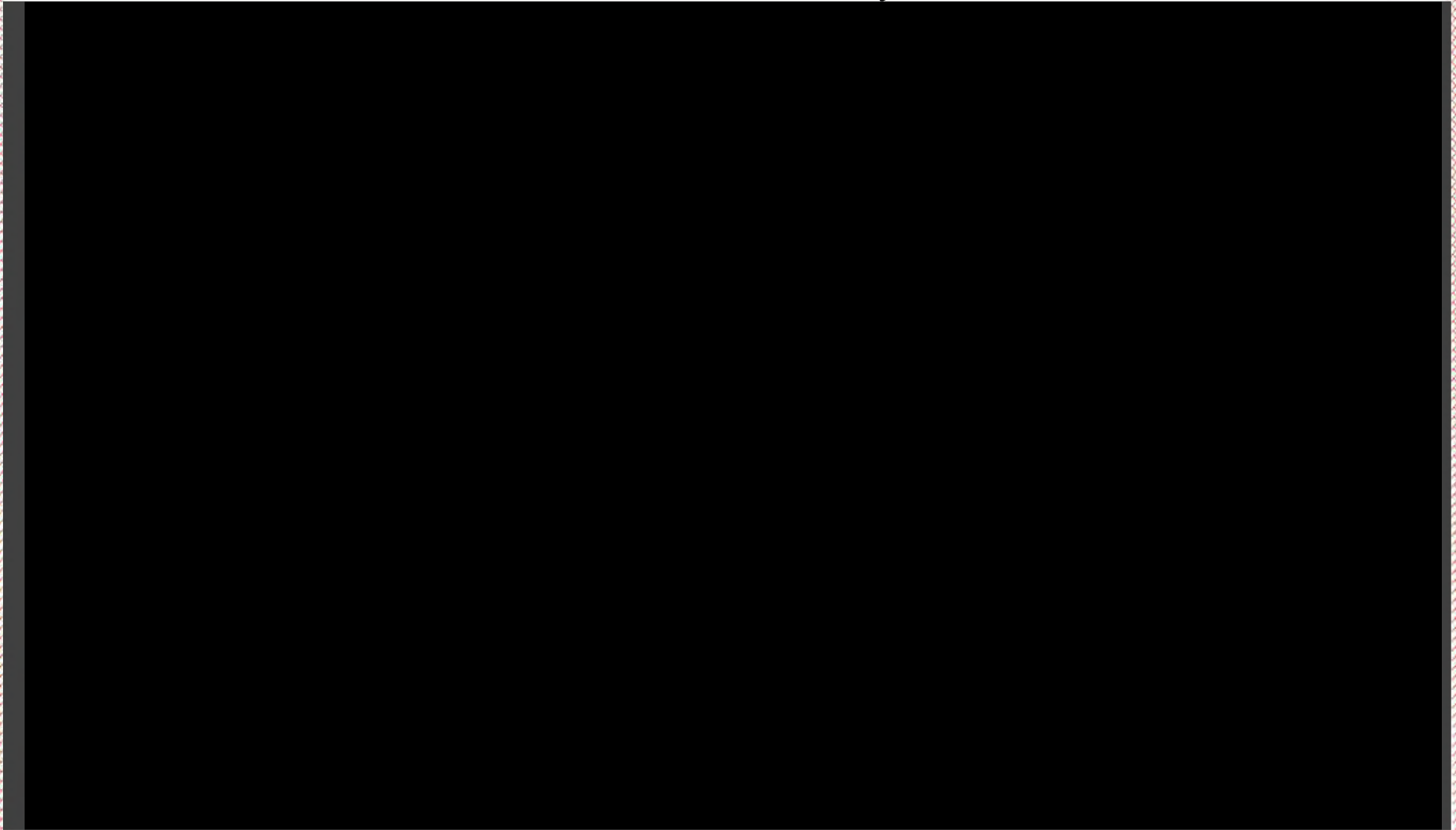
## Scenario 4: Chemical / Toxic Spill

Stages	ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY			ALL ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO (e.g. taking photographs/video, dam inspections, instrument readings)
	Dam Duty Operator (DDO)	Emergency Event Coordinator (EEC)	Asset Engineering Manager (AEM)	
<b>STAGE 1</b> Large amount of Chemical / Toxic Spill found in the reservoir/catchment  Use Page 1, Section 6E	FOR RECORD: Use Sheets from Section 6 and 6E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sketch, measure, photograph and locate its position in the reservoir/catchment</li> <li>Forward event report to EEC</li> </ul>		
		Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset Engineering Manager</li> </ul>	Notify as often as required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Services Manager Who will then make an assessment on whether to notify the Health Department in accordance with the Hazardous Algal Bloom Response plan (Page 9, Section 10)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sketch, measure, photograph and locate its position in the reservoir/catchment</li> <li>████████████████████ (see note # below)</li> <li>Forward event report to EEC (see note # below)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspect the reservoir and assess its water quality for water supply</li> <li>Coordinate with the Environmental Services Manager, and the Health Department</li> </ul>		
<b>STAGE 2</b> Large amount of Chemical / Toxic Spill found in the reservoir/catchment  Use Page 1, Section 6E		Notify immediately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Spill Response Unit of the State Government Chemical Hazards and Emergency Unit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and if it is a very large spill then also notify the District Disaster Co-ordinator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
		Notify as often as requested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Event Coordinator</li> </ul>		
# After the Event, an Emergency Event Report shall be jointly compiled by the Emergency Event Coordinator and Dam Duty Operator, and unedited copies to be forwarded to the Service Delivery Manager, and Manager (Asset Management), Brisbane.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IMPORTANT</b> When the storage level peaks and begins to fall at a constant rate, the <b>Asset Engineering Manager</b> shall notify the Local Government Disaster Management Group and Dam Duty Operator.</li> </ul>		



# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

## Scenario 5: Terrorist Activity





# **SECTION 6**

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## EMERGENCY EVENT OPERATION RECORDING PROCEDURES

- **Emergency Event Recording Sheets**
  - Emergency Event Record \*\* (Page 3, this Section)
  - Record of Communication \*\* (Page 4, this Section)
  - Log of Events / Actions \*\* (Page 5, this Section)

\*\* Note: These sheets must be completed for all Emergency Event Scenarios, and included in the Emergency Event Report.

- **Operating Procedure**
  - Flood Operation (See Section 6A)
- **Operating Procedure**
  - Rapid Drawdown (Not applicable at Leslie Dam)
- **Operating Procedure**
  - Sunny Day Failure (Earthquake) (See Section 6C)
  - Sunny Day Failure (Excessive Seepage → Piping) (See Section 6D)
- **Operating Procedure**
  - Chemical / Toxic Spill (See Section 6E)
- **Operating Procedure**
  - Terrorist Activity (See Section 6F)



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## **Emergency Event Recording Sheets**

- **Emergency Event Record sheet**
- **Record of Communication sheet**
- **Log of Events / Action sheet**

**Note: These sheets must be completed for all Emergency Event Scenarios and be included in the Emergency Event Report**

# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN – LESLIE DAM

## EMERGENCY EVENT RECORD

COMPLETE THIS COVER SHEET AND ATTACH RELEVANT RECORDING SHEETS FROM SECTION 6.

**1. NATURE OF THE EVENT** (circle the event)

Spillway discharge
Earthquake
Piping
Water Quality
Terrorist Activity

Commencing: Time \_\_\_:\_\_\_ am/pm; Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      Finishing: Time \_\_\_:\_\_\_ am/pm; Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**2. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

Attach relevant sheets from Section 6.

**3. STATISTICS**

Total inflow	Megalitres
Total discharge	Megalitres
Capacity of Storage prior to inflow	%
Volume prior to inflow	Megalitres
Maximum inflow	MLD
Maximum discharge	MLD

**4. EVENT PROGRESS**

*Attach copies of the Spillway Level versus Time Graph, the Record of Communication, the Log of Events / Actions, and Rainfall during a Flood Event. (Section 6A)*

**5. GENERAL COMMENTS**

*Include in this section any observations or comments regarding the Event, such as Equipment malfunctions, improved Reporting, Safety issues, or any suggestions which may improve monitoring of the Event*

**6. DAMAGE REPORT**

*Detail any damage to the Embankment, Spillway, Abutments or Stream bank in the downstream area of the Dam. **Attach photos.***

**Name:**.....**Signed:**.....**Designation:**.....**Date**...../...../.....



# EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM

## LESLIE DAM - EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

DATE	TIME	CONTACT PERSON / TELEPHONE NO.	CALL IN / OUT	MESSAGE	RECORDED BY (INITIALS)

**EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN - LESLIE DAM**

**LESLIE DAM - EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN  
LOG OF EVENTS / ACTIONS**

DATE	TIME	EVENT / ACTION DESCRIPTION	RECORDED BY (INITIALS)

# LESLIE DAM EAP

# Flood Operation

Visual Inspection and Storage Report

Note: Refer to Page 2 for recording instructions \*\*

Date: .....

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stored Water Level <b>FSL 472.41m</b>							
Tail Water Level (m)							
Daily Rainfall (mm) Morning 9am							
Evening 3pm							
<b>NORMAL FLOOD OPERATION</b> EL 471.91 m	<b>STAGE 1</b> EL 472.41 m		<b>STAGE 2</b> EL 472.41 – EL 473.24 m		<b>STAGE 3</b> EL 473.24 - EL 473.63m		
Morning			Tick if Gates are Closed				
Evening			Tick if Gates are Closed				
<b>Visual Inspection</b>				First Inspection	Second Inspection (+6 hrs)	Third Inspection (+12 hrs)	
(Walk OR Drive at 10 km/hour. Write 'W' for walk and 'D' for Drive)							
<b>Spillway Channel</b>	Erosion, damage to concrete structure						
<b>Irrigation Control Structure</b>	Cracks, concrete deterioration						
<b>Embankments</b>	Cracks, subsidence in pavement						
<b>Upstream Face</b>	(Use binoculars) Settlement						
	Displacement of riprap material						
<b>Downstream face</b>	Subsidence, slides, erosion						
	Sign of seepage						
<b>Area Downstream of Dam</b>	Seepage from any location apart from seepage point						
<b>Seepage</b>	Seepage water - Clear or Turbid (Tick for clear)						
	Condition of river outlet				Discharge..... MLD		
Details of significant changes. New occurrences and issues warranting further attention							
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Inspecting Officer's initials							
Fax to (tick if faxed)				Asset Engineering Manager / Service Delivery Manager [REDACTED]			
				Principal Engineer (Dam Safety) [REDACTED]			

**\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEET - Flood Operation**

**VISUAL INSPECTION**

Frequency of visual inspection required is indicated by

STAGE 1  
ONCE A DAY

STAGE 2  
TWICE A  
DAY

STAGE 3  
THRICE A  
DAY

Additional Inspections should be made

- When specifically requested

Show results of inspections as follows:-

- New Seepage point.
- Significant increase (> 30%) or change in condition.
- Slight increase (> 10%) or change in condition.
- NIL change of condition.
- Slight decrease (< 10%) or change in condition.

NEW

SG-INC

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NIL

DEC

**Significant Changes**

Any changes which, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, are more than just slight changes must be advised to the Principal Engineer (Dam Safety). The degree of urgency of this advice varies with the nature of the issue.

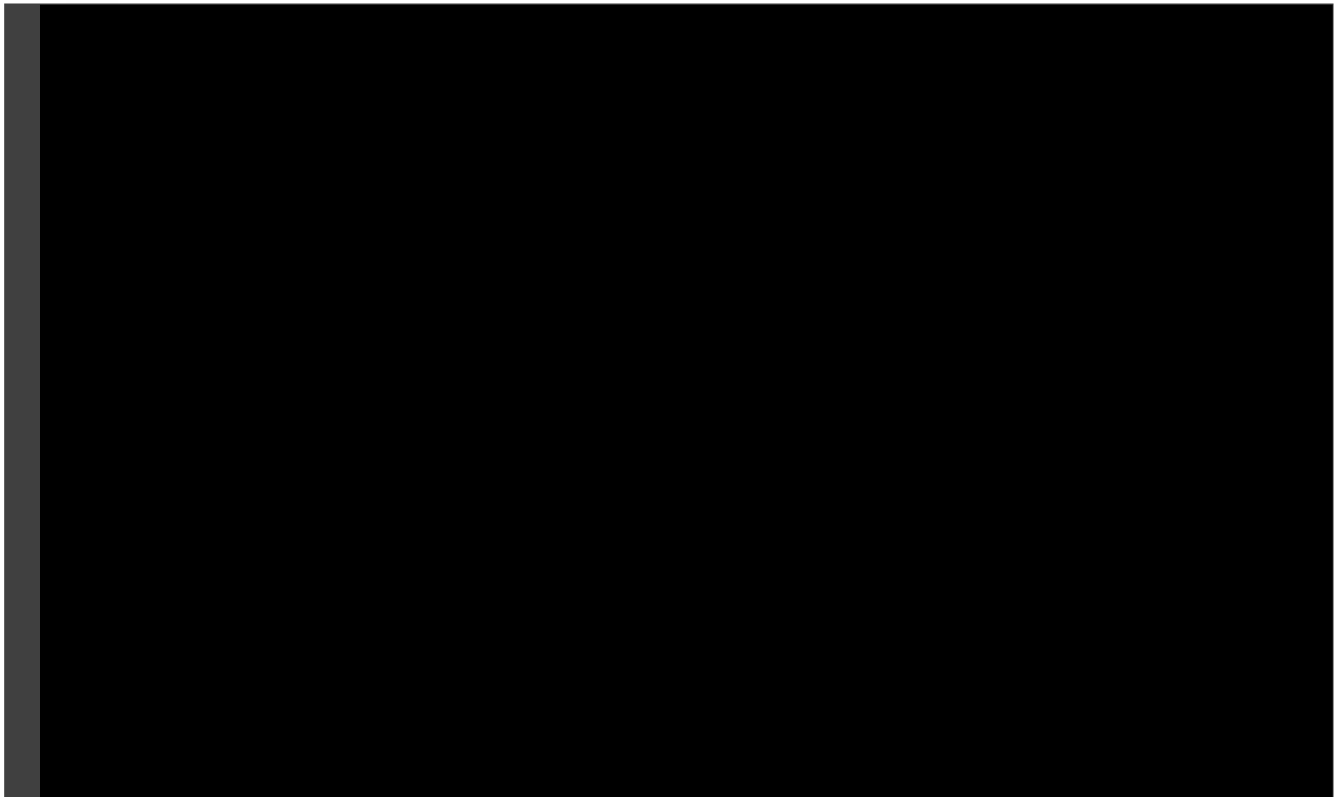


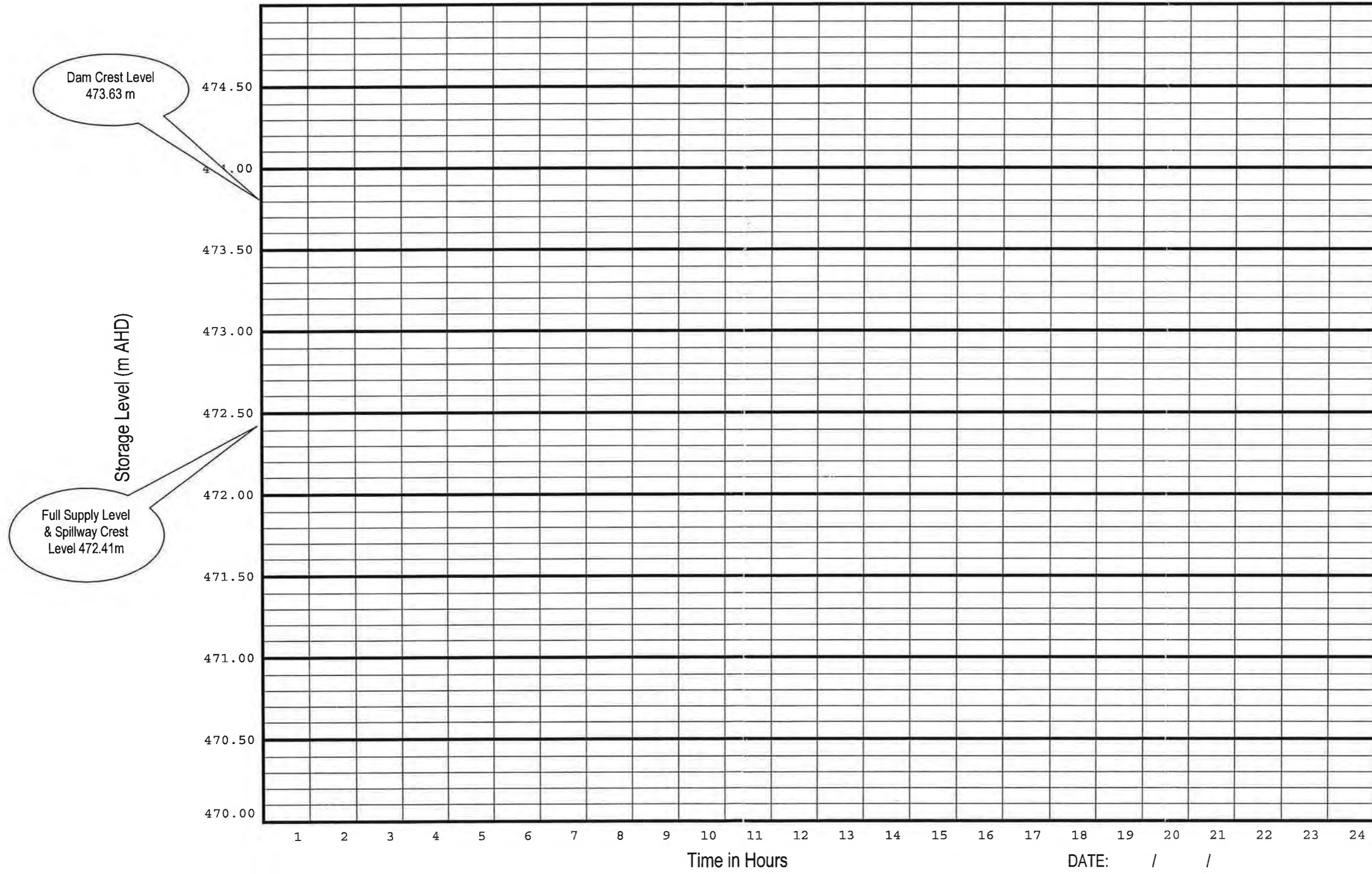




TABLE 2

Date	Time	Storage Level	Storage Volume ML	Total Measured Inflow MLD	Gate Openings in metres							Total Release MLD	Tailwater gauge board height	Spillway Outlet Channel Performance
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

# STORAGE LEVEL VERSUS TIME (LESLIE DAM)





# LESLIE DAM EAP

# Sunny Day Failure (Earthquake)

Visual Inspection and Storage Report

Note: Refer to Page 2 for recording instructions \*\*

Date: .....

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stored Water Level FSL 472.41m							
Daily Rainfall (mm)							
<b>Earthquake Intensity felt:.....MM</b>							
<b>VISUAL INSPECTION</b>							
<b>Date</b>							
<b>Time</b>							
(Walk OR Drive at 10 km/hour. Write 'W' for walk and 'D' for Drive)							
<b>Embankment</b>							
<b>Crest</b>							
Cracks, subsidence							
<b>Upstream Face</b> (Use binoculars or boat)							
Settlement or sink hole							
<b>Downstream face</b>							
Sloughing							
Subsidence, slides, erosion							
<b>Area Downstream of Dam</b>							
New Seepage							
Increase in Seepage:							
Deterioration of valves							
<b>Spillway</b>							
Channel Erosion							
Damage to concrete							
Cracks, concrete deterioration							
Details of significant changes. New occurrences and issues warranting further attention							
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<b>New Cracks or Movements:</b> Sketch, measure, photograph, and locate if possible. Sketch on the Plan (see over)							
Inspecting Officer's initials							
Fax to (tick if faxed)							
				Asset Engineering Manager / Service Delivery Manager			
				Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)			



**\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEET - Sunny Day Failure (Earthquake)**

**VISUAL INSPECTION**

Frequency of visual inspection required is indicated by

Earthquake Less than 5mm  
COMPLETE FIRST VISUAL  
INSPECTION ONLY

Earthquake greater than 5mm  
COMPLETE ALL VISUAL  
INSPECTIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTATION DATA AS  
WELL

Additional Inspections should be made, when:

- New cracks, settlements or sinkholes which requires further action
- When specifically requested

Show results of inspections as follow:-

- New Observation.
- Significant increase (> 30%) or change in condition.
- Slight increase (> 10%) or change in condition.
- NIL change of condition.
- Slight decrease (< 10%) or change in condition.

NEW

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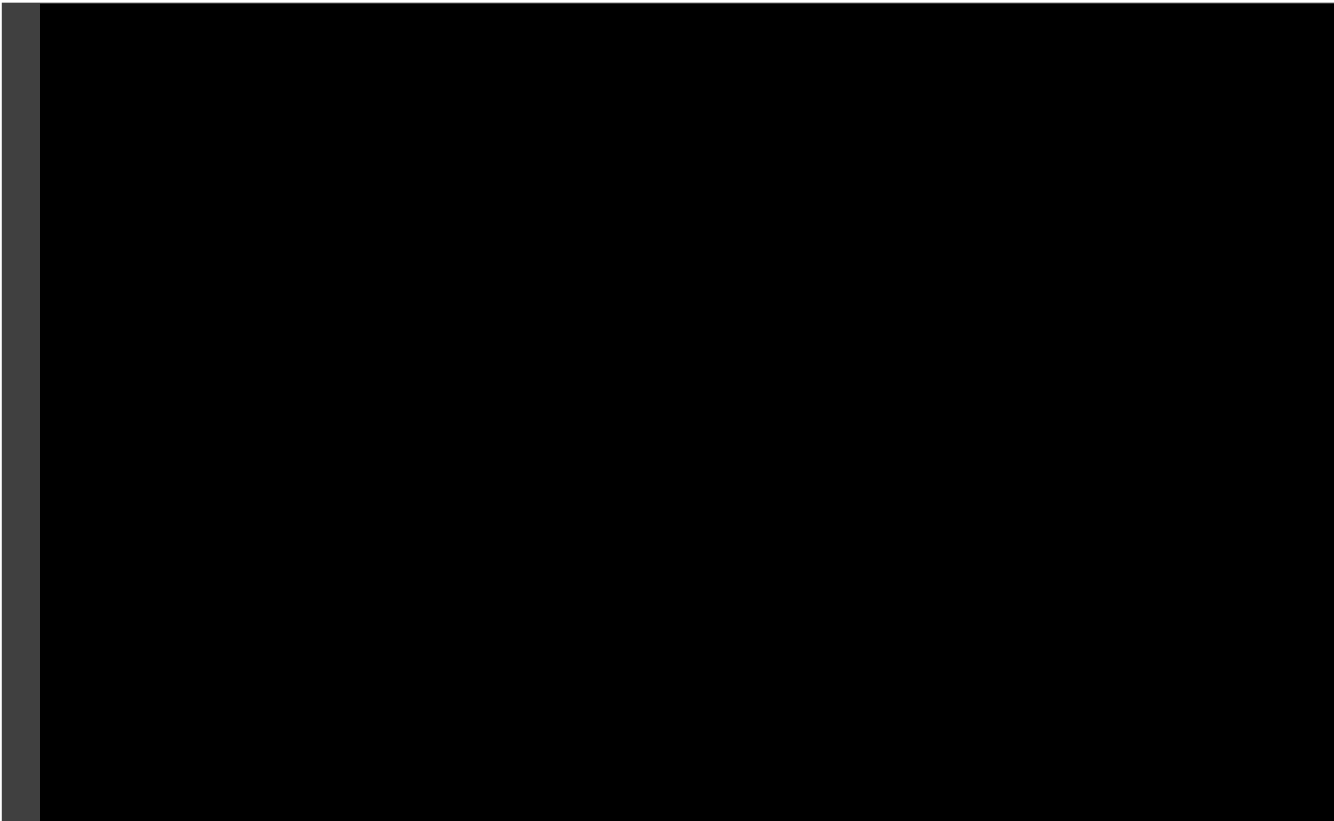
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NIL

DEC

**Significant Changes**

Any changes which, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, are more than just slight changes must be advised to the Principal Engineer (Dam Safety). The degree of urgency of this advice varies with the nature of the issue.

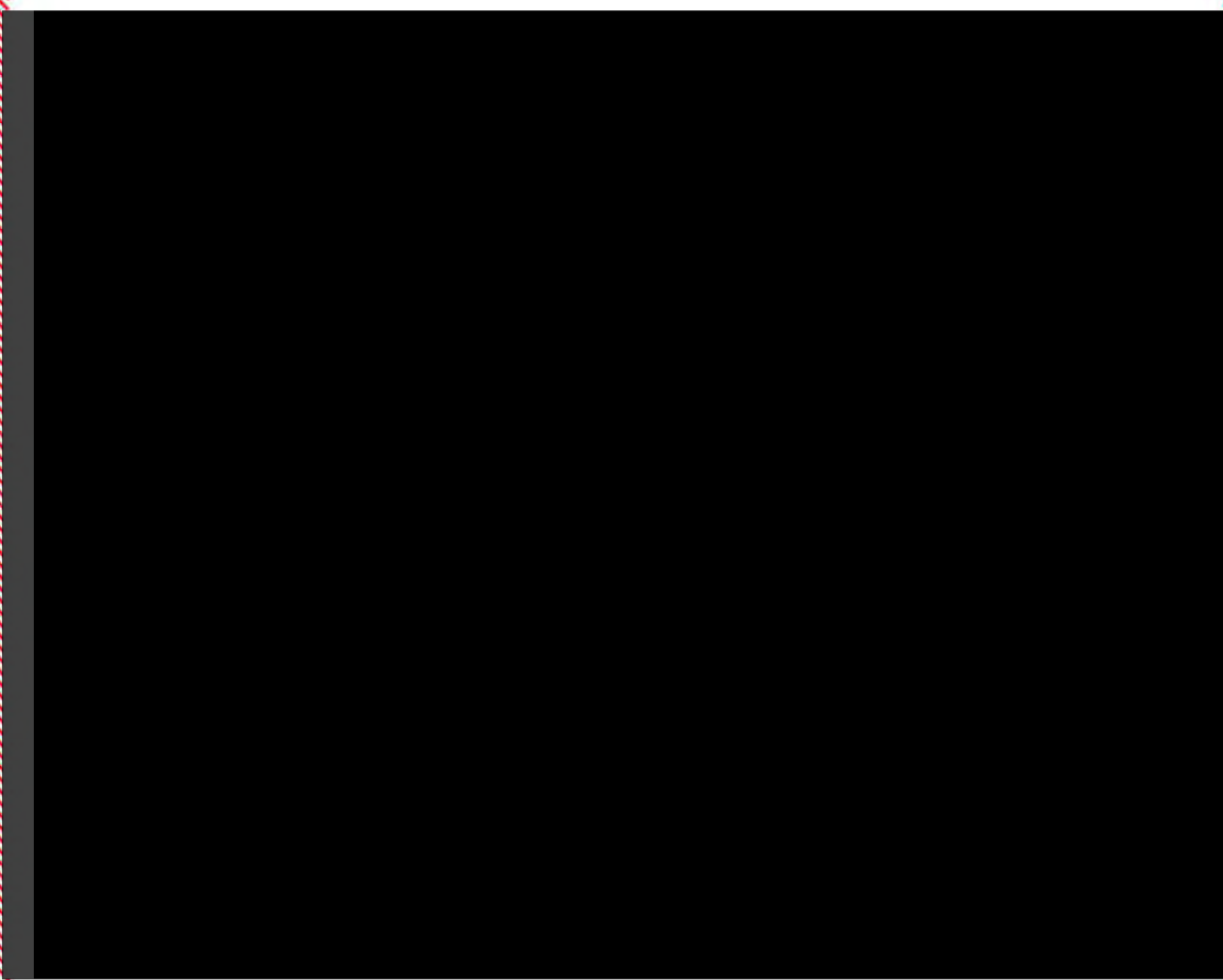


**FOUNDATION PRESSURE GAUGES  
(REQUIRED IF EARTHQUAKE IS GREATER THAN 5MM)**

	First Inspection	Second Inspection	Third Inspection	Fourth Inspection
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2				
3				
4				
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20				

**SEEPAGE MEASUREMENT**  
**(REQUIRED IF EARTHQUAKE IS GREATER THAN 5MM)**

	First Inspection	Second Inspection	Third Inspection	Fourth Inspection
VN No. 1 mm				
VN No.2 mm				
VN No.3 mm				
VN No.4 mm				





# LESLIE DAM EAP

# Sunny Day Failure (Piping)

Visual Inspection and Storage Report  
 Note: Refer to Page 2 for recording instructions \*\*

Date: .....

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stored Water Level FSL 472.41m							
Daily Rainfall (mm)							
<b>VISUAL INSPECTION</b> (Walk OR Drive at 10 km/hour. Write 'W' for walk and 'D' for Drive)	First Inspection	Second Inspection (+24hrs)	Third Inspection (+36hrs)	Fourth Inspection (+48hrs)			
	Date						
	Time						
<b>Location of Seepage</b>							
Describe approximate location in words							
<b>New Seepage point</b>	estimated flow						
	Clear or Turbid (Tick for clear)						
<b>Old Seepage point</b>	estimated flow						
	Clear or Turbid (Tick for clear)						
	Large increase of seepage (30% or more)						
<b>Downstream face</b>							
	Subsidence, sloughing, erosion						
<b>Embankment</b>							
	Signs of erosion, sand boils						
<b>Seepage measurements</b>							
	Clear or Turbid (Tick for clear)						
	VN 01 (mm)						
	VN 02 (mm)						
	VN 03 (mm)						
	VN 04 (mm)						
Details of significant changes. New occurrences and issues warranting further attention, Source of seepage (if known)							
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Sketch, locate, measure and photograph if possible. (sketch the problem area on the General Arrangement Plan)							
Inspecting Officer's initials							
Fax to (tick if faxed)				Asset Engineering Manager / Service Delivery Manager [REDACTED]			
				Principal Engineer (Dam Safety) [REDACTED]			



**\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEET - Sunny Day Failure (Piping)**

**VISUAL INSPECTION**

Frequency of visual inspection required is indicated by

<b>STAGE 1 ONCE A DAY</b>	<b>STAGE 2 TWICE A DAY</b>	<b>STAGE 3 AS DIRECTED</b>
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Additional Inspections should be made, when:

- New seepage which requires further action
- When specifically requested

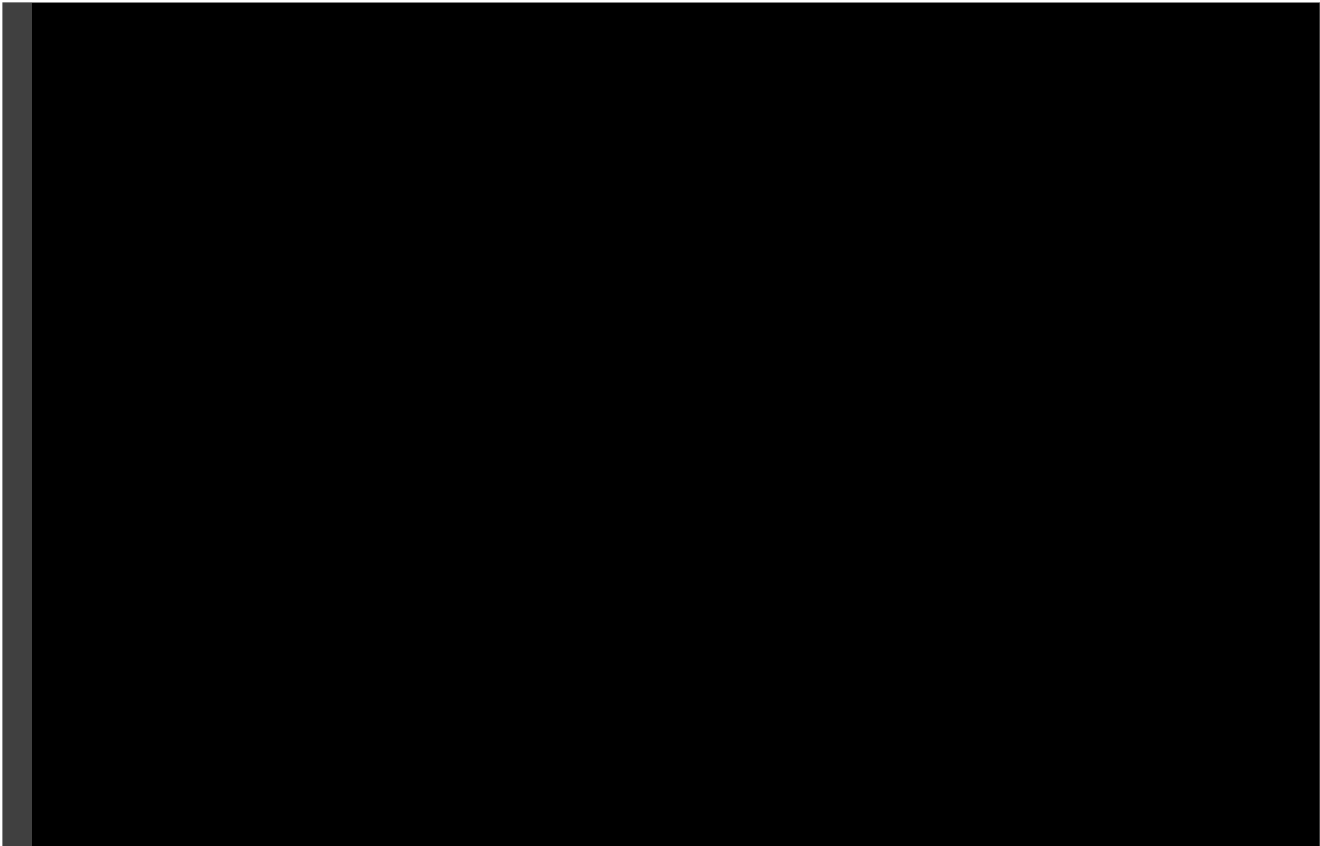
Show results of inspections as follow:-

- New Seepage appeared.
- Significant increase (> 30%) or change in condition.
- Slight increase (> 10%) or change in condition.
- NIL change of condition.
- Slight decrease (< 10%) or change in condition.

<b>NEW</b>
<b>SG-INC</b>
<b>INC</b>
<b>NIL</b>
<b>DEC</b>

**Significant Changes**

Any changes which, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, are more than just slight changes must be advised to the Principal Engineer (Dam Safety). The degree of urgency of this advice varies with the nature of the issue.



# LESLIE DAM EAP

# Chemical / Toxic Spill

Visual Inspection and Storage Report

Note: Refer to Page 2 for recording instructions \*\*

Date: .....

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stored Water Level <b>FSL 472.41 m</b>							
Outlet discharge <b>MLD</b>							
Daily Rainfall <b>(mm)</b>							

VISUAL INSPECTION	First Inspection	Second Inspection (+24hrs)	Third Inspection (+48hrs)
	Date		
Time			

**Reservoir**

Location of the chemical/toxic spill (provide as much detail as possible of the extent of the spill, and note changes over time, and areas threatened by the emergency):

Condition of spill

Description of the Chemical/Toxic Spill

Approx distance from dam wall

Location of Spill in the Reservoir/Catchment

OR DEFINE ITS LOCATION AS AN AMTD DISTANCE

**Chemical Spill Management**

(tick if action taken)

DATE

TIME

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. Source of spill located & isolated (if safe and possible)?
4. Area isolated from public/staff access (if possible)?

Details of significant changes. New occurrences and issues warranting further attention, Source of seepage (if known)

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Sketch, measure, photograph and locate if possible. Locate the position of Algal Bloom / Spill on a Plan (if available)

Inspecting Officer's initials					
Fax to (tick if faxed)		Asset Engineering Manager / Service Delivery Manager [REDACTED]			
		Principal Engineer (Dam Safety) [REDACTED]			

**\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEET - Chemical/Toxic Spill**

**VISUAL INSPECTION**

Frequency of visual inspection required is indicated by

ONCE A DAY

Additional Inspections should be made, when

- Large developments of Algal Bloom are evident which require further action
- When specifically requested

Show results of inspections as follow:-

- New Seepage appeared
- Significant increase (> 30%) or change in condition.
- Slight increase (> 10%) or change in condition.
- NIL change of condition.
- Slight decrease (< 10%) or change in condition.

NEW

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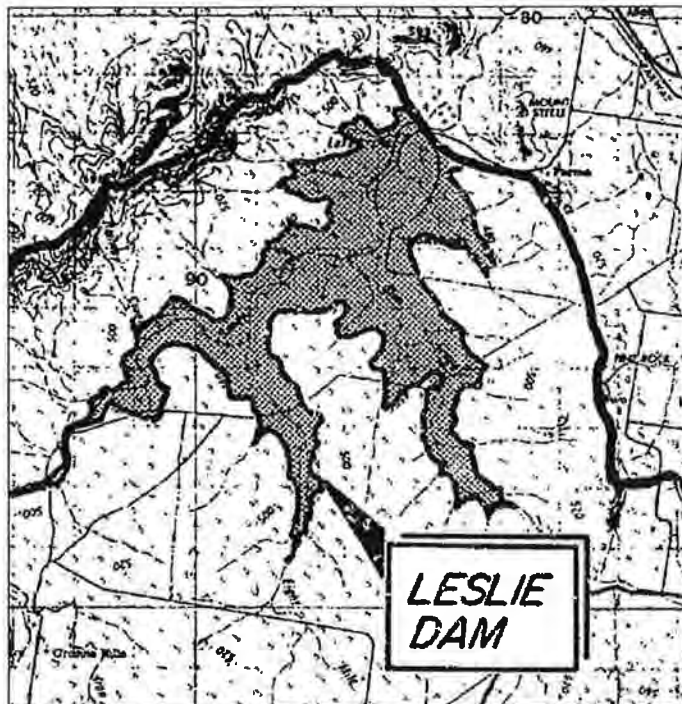
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NIL

DEC

**Significant Changes**

Any changes which, in the opinion of the inspecting officer, are more than just slight changes must be advised to the Principal Engineer (Dam Safety). The degree of urgency of this advice varies with the nature of the issue.





# LESLIE DAM EAP

# Terrorist Activity

Visual Inspection and Storage Report  
 Note: Refer to Page 2 for recording instructions \*\*

Date: .....

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Stored Water Level <b>FSL 472.41m</b>							
Daily Rainfall (mm)							
<b>VISUAL INSPECTION</b>					First Inspection	Interim Inspection (as directed)	Final Inspection (as directed)
<b>Date</b>							
<b>Time</b>							
(Walk OR Drive at 10 km/hour. Write 'W' for walk and 'D' for Drive)							
<b>Embankment</b>							
<b>Crest</b>							
	Cracks, subsidence						
<b>Upstream Face</b>	(Use binoculars or boat)						
	Settlement or sink hole						
	Displacement of riprap material						
<b>Downstream face</b>							
	Sloughing						
	Subsidence, slides, erosion						
<b>Area Downstream of Dam</b>							
	New Seepage						
	Increase in Seepage						
	Deterioration of valves						
<b>Spillway</b>							
	Channel Erosion						
	Damage to concrete						
	Cracks, concrete deterioration						
Details of significant changes. New occurrences and issues warranting further attention							
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<b>New Cracks or Movements:</b> Sketch, measure, photograph, and locate if possible. Sketch on the Plan (see over)							
Inspecting Officer's initials							
Fax to (tick if faxed)					Asset Engineering Manager / Service Delivery Manager		
					Principal Engineer (Dam Safety)		



**\*\* INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SHEET - Terrorist Activity**

**VISUAL INSPECTION**



# **SECTION 7**

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## EMERGENCY ACCESS ROUTES & PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

### 7.1 EMERGENCY ACCESS ROUTES

Alternative Access Routes and Locality Plan are shown on Page 2 and 3 of this Section.

### 7.2 PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS

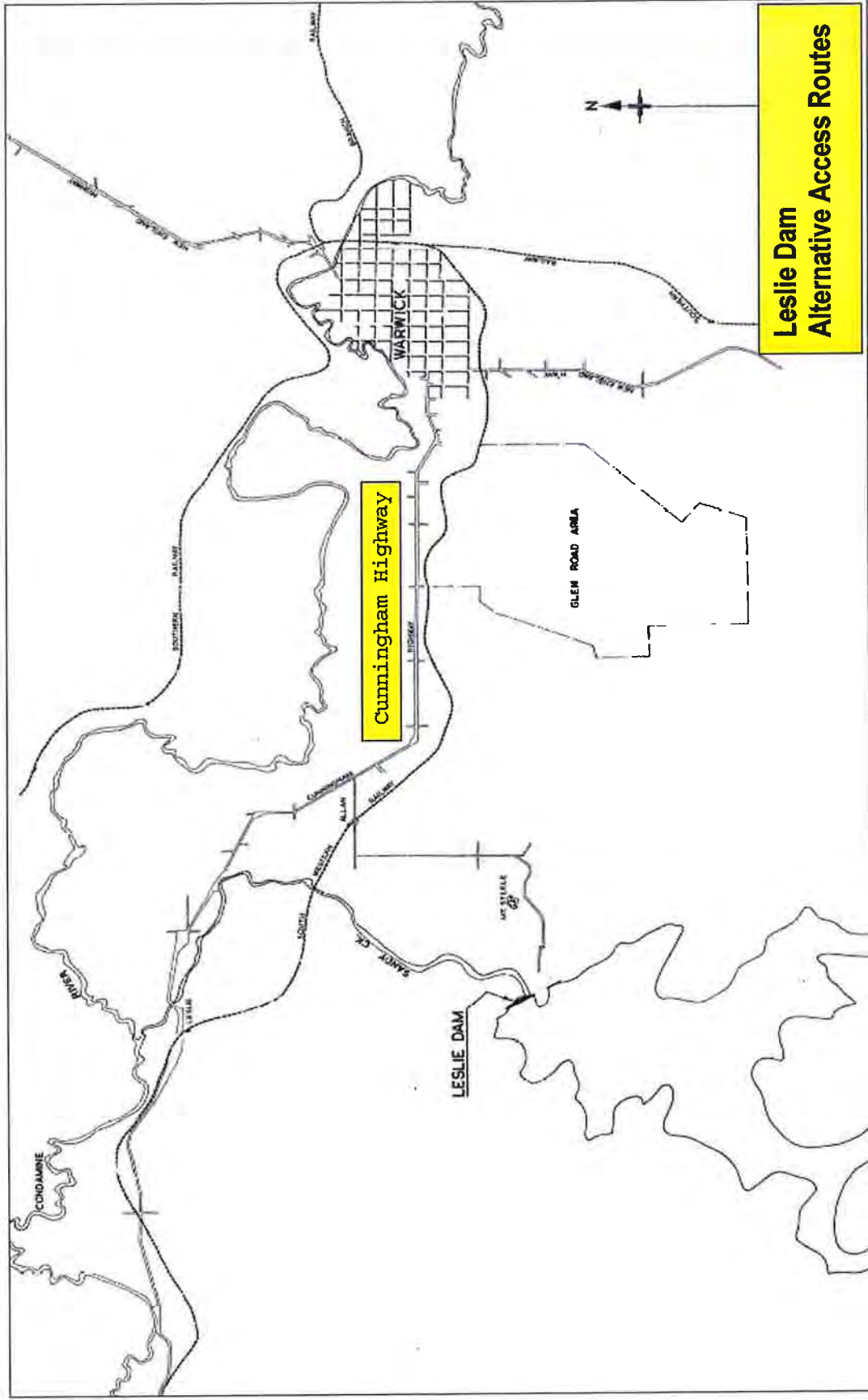
In the event of a rapidly deteriorating structural deficiency which is likely to threaten the security of the dam (for example due to internal erosion or following a major earthquake), the Dam Duty Operator or Standby Officer, having reported a potential emergency situation, should follow the preventative actions set out below:-

1. Ensure that a responsible person with portable communication is left in a safe position at the dam to monitor the emergency condition.
2. Restrict access to the dam area.
3. Liaise with Emergency Event Coordinator and the Asset Engineering Manager, who will liaise with Emergency Management Authorities.
4. If possible, document the emergency condition with photographs and or video camera.
5. Update Emergency Event Coordinator from time to time of any change in the emergency condition.
6. Do not take any unnecessary risks in undertaking the above actions.

Since the most likely scenario for a dam failure at Leslie Dam is from Sunny Day Failure, the stability may be increased by using available earth and rockfill material as a stabilising berm. A list of equipment (earthmoving), available during an emergency, is provided in Section 3.

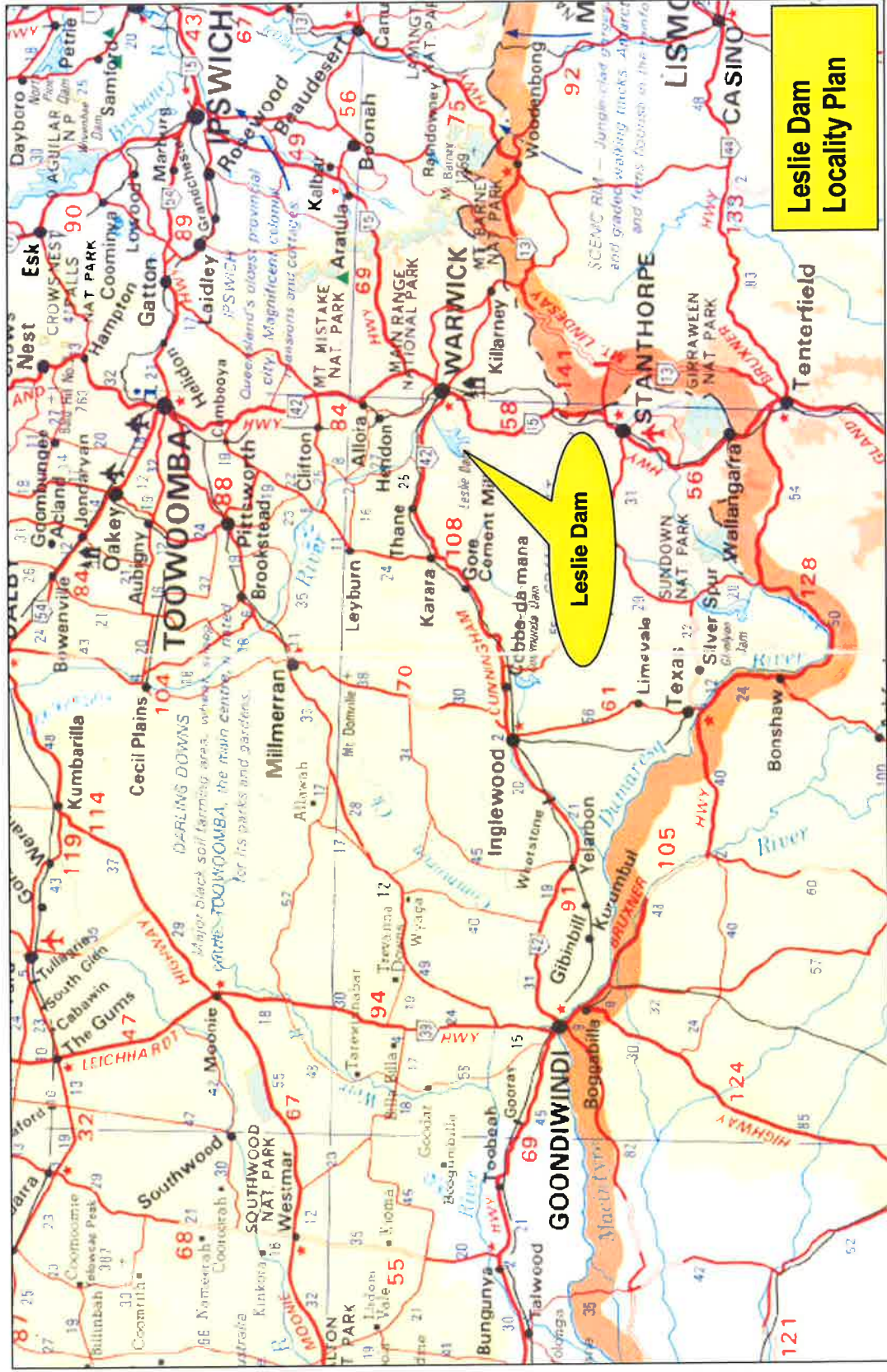
It may become necessary during an emergency to lower the reservoir level of the dam to decrease seepage and/or loading on the structure, and to minimise the impact of any failure. This would only be an option where an emergency condition was identified in the early stages. Instructions for operation of the outlet works are given in Section 2.7 of the Operation and Maintenance Manual for the dam.

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# **SECTION 8**

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## LOWERING STORAGE LEVEL

### 8.0 LOWERING THE STORAGE LEVEL

It may become necessary during an emergency to lower the Leslie Dam storage level to decrease seepage and/or loading on the structure to minimise the impact of any failure. This would only be an option when an emergency condition has been identified in its early stages.

#### 8.1 Leslie Dam Constraints

There are two constraints that need to be considered when evaluating lowering of the storage level. These are:

1. Maximum possible releases from Leslie reservoir; and
2. Flooding impacts downstream.

##### 8.1.1 Maximum possible releases from Leslie Dam

The release rate from the storage may be governed by the storage level at the time of drawdown. Leslie Dam has two possible mechanisms, which can be operated simultaneously. They are:

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Spillway Sector Gates : | Top of the gate level EL 472.83 m<br>Spillway Crest Level EL 466.31 m |
| 2. Low Level Outlet        | Invert Level EL 454.29 m  |

The following table indicates the total number of days required to dewater Leslie Dam from Full Supply Level using the available outlets. A spillway discharge curve is given on page 4.



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Dewatering Options	Inflow	Number of Days required to Lower the Reservoir level
<p>a) Option 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Spillway discharge)</li> </ul> <p>Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both Low Level outlets (below spillway crest)</li> </ul>	<p>No Inflow</p>	<p>a)Option 1 To EL 466.31 m 9 Days</p> <p>b)Option2 To EL 454.29 m –More than 500 Days</p>
<p>b) Option 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Spillway + Both Outlets)</li> </ul>	<p>Mean Average 240192 MLD AEP 1:100 yrs</p>	<p>Not Applicable Inflow &gt; outflow</p>

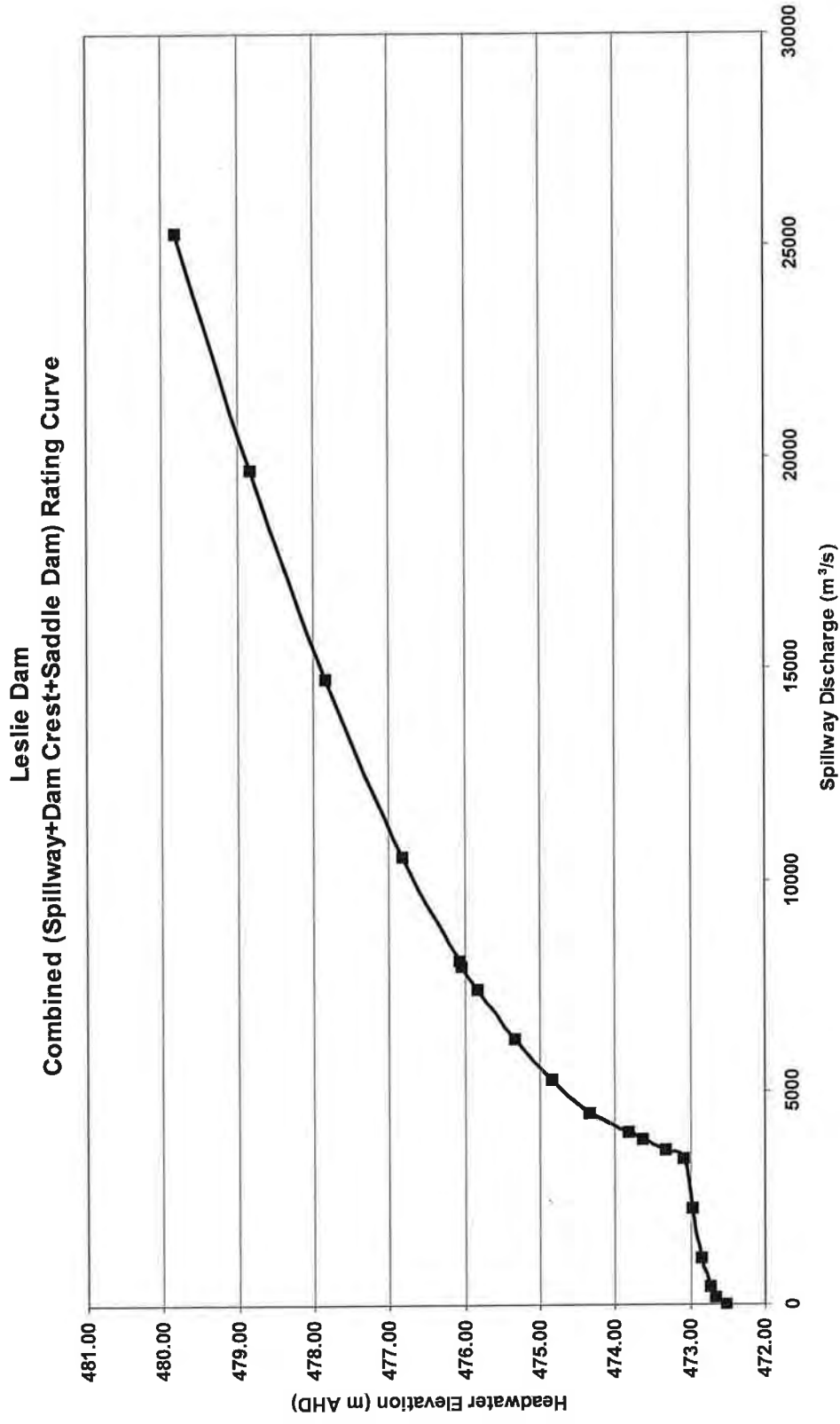




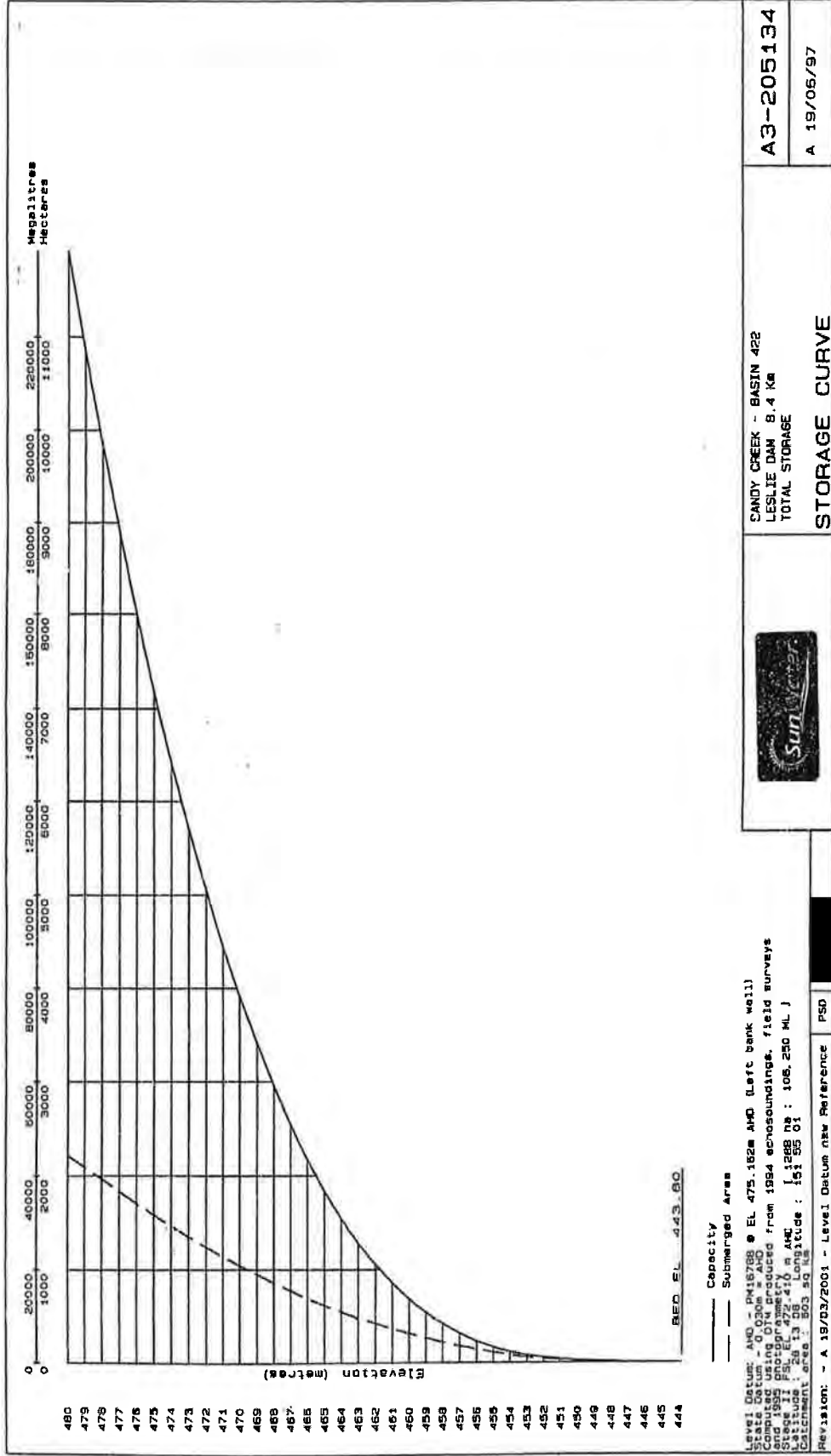
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**Spillway Discharge Rating Curve, Storage Capacity Curve & Data**  
**and**  
**Low Level Outlet Discharge Curve**

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EL (M)		AREA (HA)	VOLUME (ML)	EL (M)	AREA (HA)	VOLUME (ML)	EL (M)	AREA (HA)	VOLUME (ML)
			TOTAL			TOTAL			TOTAL
			COMB			COMB			COMB
480.00	2214	236367	476.00	1048	15416	485.00	318	13850	
479.50	2190	233965	480.00	1028	15216	485.00	318	13850	
479.00	2165	229613	485.00	989	14644	485.00	318	13850	
478.50	2140	223311	489.00	950	14072	489.00	318	13850	
478.00	2115	216857	493.00	911	13500	493.00	318	13850	
477.50	2090	210303	497.00	872	12928	497.00	318	13850	
477.00	2065	203750	501.00	833	12356	501.00	318	13850	
476.50	2040	197196	505.00	794	11784	505.00	318	13850	
476.00	2015	190643	509.00	755	11212	509.00	318	13850	
475.50	1990	184089	513.00	716	10640	513.00	318	13850	
475.00	1965	177536	517.00	677	10068	517.00	318	13850	
474.50	1940	170982	521.00	638	9496	521.00	318	13850	
474.00	1915	164429	525.00	599	8924	525.00	318	13850	
473.50	1890	157875	529.00	560	8352	529.00	318	13850	
473.00	1865	151322	533.00	521	7780	533.00	318	13850	
472.50	1840	144768	537.00	482	7208	537.00	318	13850	
472.00	1815	138215	541.00	443	6636	541.00	318	13850	
471.50	1790	131661	545.00	404	6064	545.00	318	13850	
471.00	1765	125108	549.00	365	5492	549.00	318	13850	
470.50	1740	118554	553.00	326	4920	553.00	318	13850	
470.00	1715	112001	557.00	287	4348	557.00	318	13850	
469.50	1690	105447	561.00	248	3776	561.00	318	13850	
469.00	1665	98894	565.00	209	3204	565.00	318	13850	
468.50	1640	92340	569.00	170	2632	569.00	318	13850	
468.00	1615	85787	573.00	131	2060	573.00	318	13850	
467.50	1590	79233	577.00	92	1488	577.00	318	13850	
467.00	1565	72680	581.00	53	916	581.00	318	13850	
466.50	1540	66126	585.00	14	344	585.00	318	13850	
466.00	1515	59573	589.00	0	0	589.00	318	13850	
465.50	1490	53019	593.00	0	0	593.00	318	13850	
465.00	1465	46466	597.00	0	0	597.00	318	13850	
464.50	1440	39912	601.00	0	0	601.00	318	13850	
464.00	1415	33359	605.00	0	0	605.00	318	13850	
463.50	1390	26805	609.00	0	0	609.00	318	13850	
463.00	1365	20252	613.00	0	0	613.00	318	13850	
462.50	1340	13698	617.00	0	0	617.00	318	13850	
462.00	1315	7145	621.00	0	0	621.00	318	13850	
461.50	1290	5590	625.00	0	0	625.00	318	13850	
461.00	1265	4035	629.00	0	0	629.00	318	13850	
460.50	1240	2480	633.00	0	0	633.00	318	13850	
460.00	1215	925	637.00	0	0	637.00	318	13850	
459.50	1190	0	641.00	0	0	641.00	318	13850	
459.00	1165	0	645.00	0	0	645.00	318	13850	
458.50	1140	0	649.00	0	0	649.00	318	13850	
458.00	1115	0	653.00	0	0	653.00	318	13850	
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456.00	1015	0	669.00	0	0	669.00	318	13850	
455.50	990	0	673.00	0	0	673.00	318	13850	
455.00	965	0	677.00	0	0	677.00	318	13850	
454.50	940	0	681.00	0	0	681.00	318	13850	
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452.00	815	0	701.00	0	0	701.00	318	13850	
451.50	790	0	705.00	0	0	705.00	318	13850	
451.00	765	0	709.00	0	0	709.00	318	13850	
450.50	740	0	713.00	0	0	713.00	318	13850	
450.00	715	0	717.00	0	0	717.00	318	13850	

Level Datum: AHD - PR16768 @ EL 475.165m AHD (Left bank wall)  
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 and 1999 photogrammetry data from 1984 echosoundings field surveys  
 Stage: 1984 PR16768 @ EL 475.165m AHD  
 Calibration area: 503.30 ML  
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SANDY CREEK - BASIN 422  
 LESLIE DAM B. 4 Km  
 TOTAL STORAGE

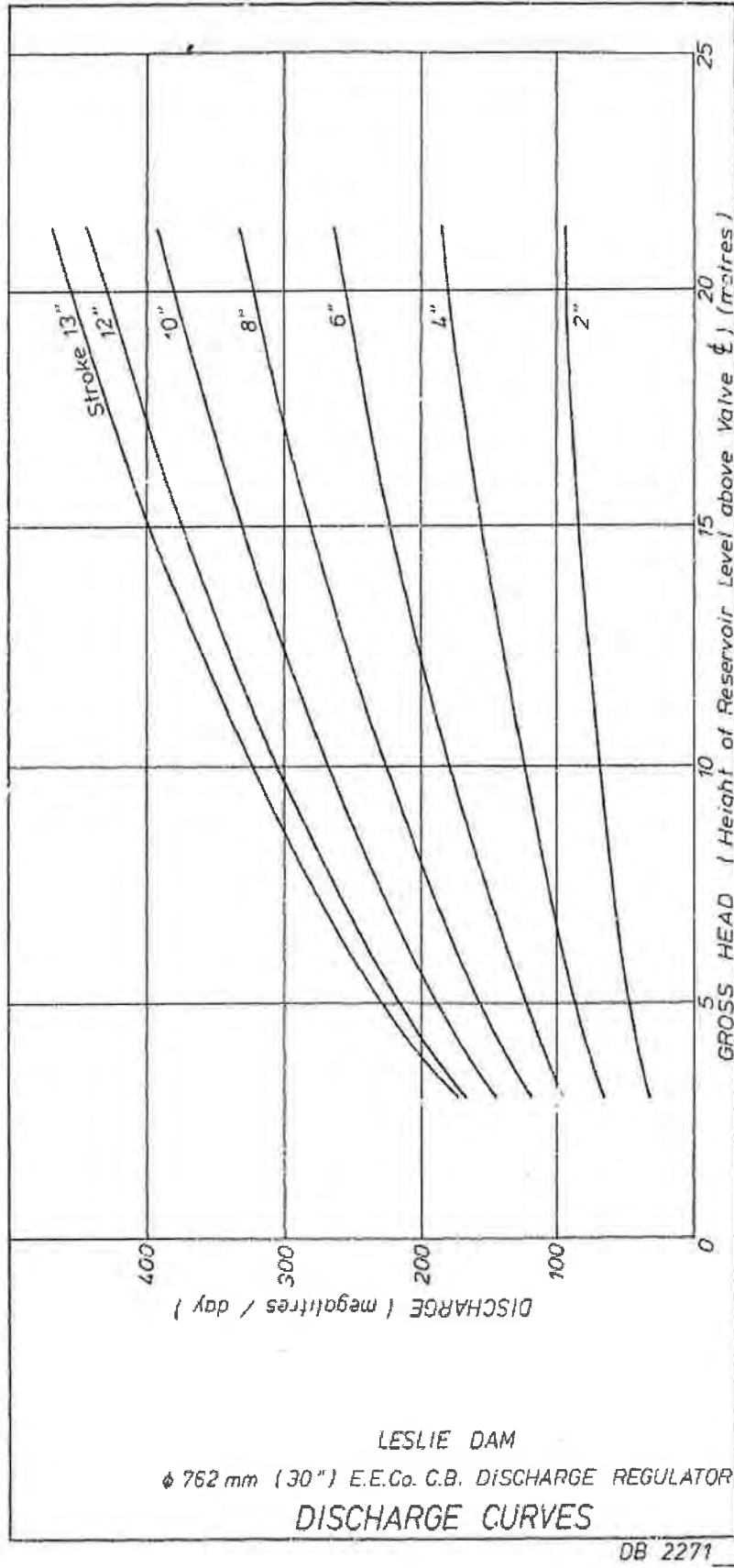
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LOW LEVEL OUTLET  
DISCHARGE CURVE



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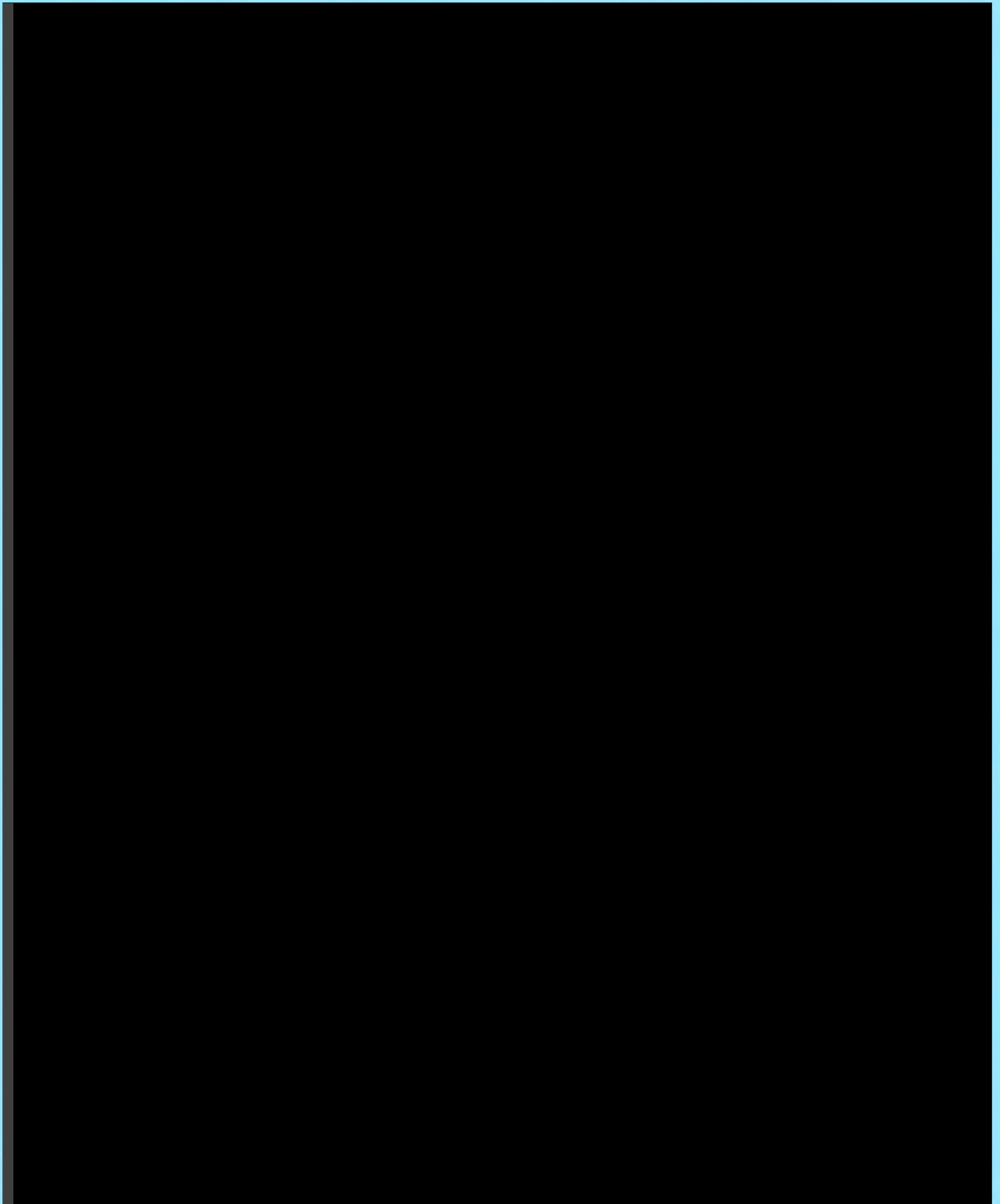
**FLOOD IMPACTS DOWNSTREAM, RIVER CROSS-SECTIONS  
& INUNDATION MAPS**

**Flooding impacts downstream**

The flooding impact of Leslie Dam releases may be assessed by the flooding effects at key locations along the Sandy Creek (Table 9.1). The Probable Maximum Precipitation with Dam Failure (PMPDF) scenario generates highest flood levels in Sandy Creek. Table 9.1 to 9.8 below shows the summarised information of the Dam Break Study conducted by SunWater in April 2003.

**Table 9.1: Key Locations for the Leslie Dam Break Analysis**

The content of Table 9.1 is completely redacted with a large black rectangular box covering the entire table area.



**Elapsed time of flow from Dam**

From the simulated dam break flood hydrographs, the elapsed time of flood wave at the key locations has been estimated. In Table 9.2 below, the estimated timings are summarised.

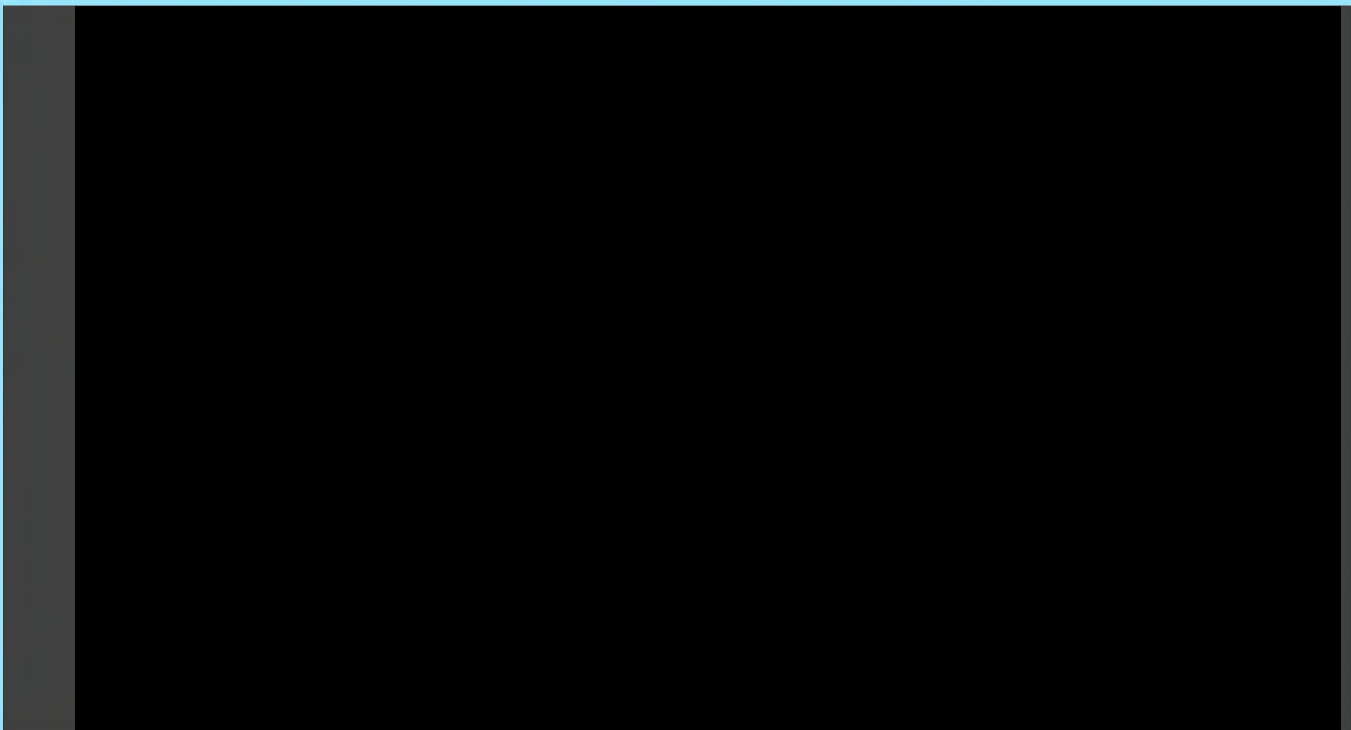




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**Table 9.2: Flood Timing at Key Locations**

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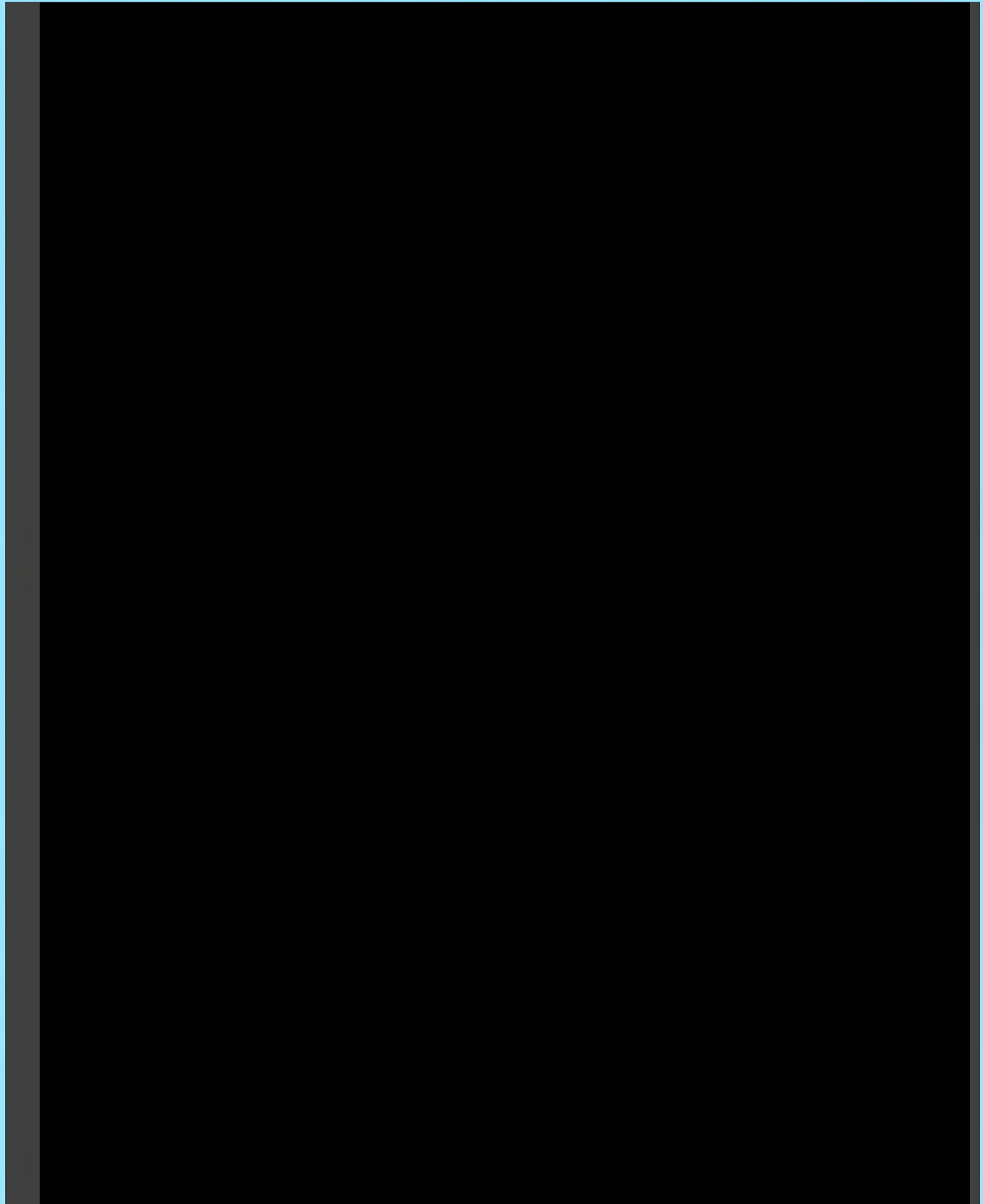




Table 9.3 Leslie Dam, Dambreak Study, Peak Mean Velocities

LOCATION	SDF of All Radial Gates	PMF "No Dam Failure"	PMF Partial Failure of 30% of Monoliths
Leslie Dam Access Rd. Bridge, Cross-section SS01, Sandy Creek AMTD 8.4 km	3.1 m/s	5.4 m/s	6.1 m/s
Cunningham Hwy. Bridge, Cross-Section SS05, Sandy Creek AMTD 4.2 km	2.1 m/s	3.1 m/s	3.4 m/s
O.O. Madsen Bridge, Helene St., Warwick, Cross-section SW06, Condamine River AMTD 1104.7 km	Base flow	1.0 m/s	1.0 m/s
McCahon Bridge, Victoria St., Warwick, Cross-section SW08, Condamine River AMTD 1102.5 km	Base flow	0.9 m/s	0.9 m/s
Affleck's Bridge, Toolburra Plains Rd., Cross-section SC07, Condamine River AMTD 1083.6 km	0.7 m/s	1.1 m/s	1.1 m/s
Wheatvale Plains Rd. Bridge, Wheatvale, Cross-section SC14, Condamine River AMTD 1067.9 km,	1.0 m/s	1.1 m/s	1.1 m/s
Pratten Township, Cross-section SC29, Condamine River AMTD 1045.8 km	0.8 m/s	0.9 m/s	0.9 m/s



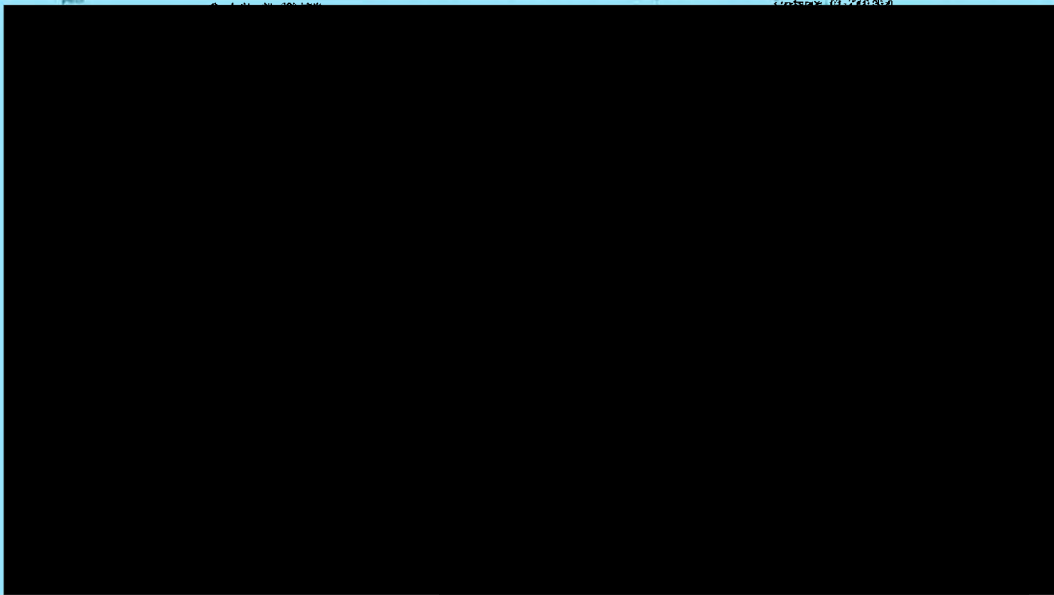


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## RIVER CROSS-SECTIONS & INUNDATION MAPS

Comprehensive hydrologic and hydraulic modelling has simulated flood inundation that would occur for the following scenarios.

- (i) **"Failure due to flood"**:- The inflow of an extreme flood into the storage causes overtopping leading to erosion failure of abutment or foundations.
- (ii) **"Sunny Dam Failure"**:- In which the dam fails under a normal inflow situation. Any flood inundation would result from water held in the storage.



River x-section at Leslie Dam Access Rd. Bridge,  
Cross-section SS01, Sandy Creek

River x-section at Cunningham Hwy. Bridge,  
Cross-Section SS05, Sandy Creek



River x-section at O.O. Madsen Bridge, Helene St., Warwick, Cross-section SW06, Condamine River











# **SECTION 10**

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## DEFINITIONS & ANALYSIS

- Incident, Emergency Response, Crisis and Business Continuity Management Manual
- Flood Event Definitions and Abbreviations
- Earthquake Assessment (Modified Mercalli Scale)
- Queensland Disaster Management System
- Weather Information (Flood Warning)

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**INCIDENT, EMERGENCY RESPONSE, CRISIS AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY  
MANAGEMENT MANUAL**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Manual is to provide a description of the framework that SunWater applies in managing various levels of incidents, from locally managed incidents through to emergency, crisis and business continuity management. It includes:

- definitions for the terminology used in incident management
- a description of the documentation for the different levels of an Incident / Emergency / Crisis
- a roadmap of the different levels of incident within SunWater and how they are to be managed, including a description of the escalation process when an Emergency worsens to become a Crisis
- a description of the phases of management of the different levels of incident, and how these may interrelate.

The Incident/Near Miss Management Plan (IMP), Emergency Management Plan (EMP), Crisis Management Plan (CMP) and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) must be read in conjunction with the Manual.





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**FLOOD EVENT DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**DEFINITIONS**

- **"DCF"** or  
"Dam Crest Flood" (Formerly IFF or Impending Failure Flood)  
The flood Event which when routed through the Reservoir just threatens failure of the Dam.  
The Reservoir is assumed to be initially at Full Storage Level
- **"PMF"** or  
"Probable Maximum Flood"  
The flood resulting from the Probable Maximum Precipitation, coupled with the worst flood producing catchments conditions that can be realistically expected in the prevailing meteorological conditions
- **"PMP"** or  
"Probable Maximum Precipitation"  
The theoretical greatest depth of precipitation for a given duration that is physically possible over a particular drainage system.
- **"SUNNY DAY FAILURE"**  
Unexpected failure of a dam not associated with flooding or natural disaster.

**State of Emergency**

As defined by the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act (1989)

OR As defined by the Dams Safety Act (1978)

**ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ANCOLD</b>	Australian National Committee on Large Dams
<b>DEMO</b>	District Emergency Management Officer
<b>DEOCON</b>	District Emergency Operations Controller
<b>DFL</b>	Design Flood Level
<b>DLWC</b>	Department of Land and Water Conservation, NSW
<b>DSU</b>	Dam Safety Unit, Department of Land & Water Conservation, NSW
<b>FSL</b>	Full Supply Level
<b>LEOCON</b>	Local Emergency Operations Controller
<b>MDBC</b>	Murray Darling Basin Commission
<b>MLD</b>	Megalitres per Day
<b>MRMW</b>	Manager, River Murray Works
<b>OIC</b>	Officer-In-Charge, Hume Dam
<b>SES</b>	State Emergency Service
<b>UHF</b>	Ultra High Frequency
<b>VHF</b>	Very High Frequency
<b>EL</b>	Elevation Level
<b>AEP</b>	Annual Exceedence Probability
<b>DCL</b>	Dam Crest Level

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## EARTHQUAKE ASSESSMENT (MODIFIED MERCALLI SCALE)

- MM 1** Not felt by humans, except in especially favourable circumstances, but birds and animals may be disturbed. Reported mainly from the upper floors of buildings more than 10 storeys high. Dizziness or nausea may be experienced. Branches of trees, chandeliers, doors and other suspended systems of long natural period may be seen to move slowly. Water in ponds, lakes reservoirs, etc. may be set into wave oscillation of short to long durations.
- MM 2** Felt by a few persons at rest indoors, especially by those on upper floors or otherwise favourably placed. The long-period effects listed under MM 1 may be more noticeable.
- MM 3** Felt indoors, but not identified as an earthquake by everyone. Vibration may be likened to passing of light traffic. It may be possible to estimate the duration, but not the direction. Hanging objects may swing slightly. Standing motorcars may rock slightly.
- MM 4** **Generally noticed indoors, but not outside.**  
Very light sleepers may be awakened. Vibration may be likened to the passing of heavy traffic, or to the jolt of a heavy object falling or striking the building. Walls and frame of buildings are heard to creak. Doors and windows rattle. Glassware and crockery rattles. Liquids in open vessels may be slightly disturbed. Standing motorcars may rock, and the shock can be felt by their occupants.
- MM 5** **Generally felt outside, and by almost everyone indoors.**  
Most sleepers awakened. A few people frightened. Direction of motion can be estimated. Small unstable objects are displaced or upset. Some glassware and crockery may be broken. Some windows cracked. A few earthenware toilet fixtures cracked. Hanging pictures move. Doors and shutters swing. Pendulum clocks stop, start, or change rate.
- MM 6** **Felt by all.**  
People and animals alarmed. Many run outside. Difficulty experienced in walking steadily. Some plaster cracks or falls. Isolated cases of chimney damage. Windows, glassware, and crockery broken. Objects fall from shelves, and pictures from walls. Heavy furniture moved. Unstable furniture overturned. Small church and school bells ring. Trees and bushes shake, or are heard to rustle. Loose material may dislodge from existing slips, talus slopes, or shingle slides.
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- MM 7      General alarm.**  
Difficulty experienced in standing.  
Noticed by drivers of motorcars.  
Trees and bushes strongly shaken. Large bells ring.  
A few instances of damage to masonry.  
Loose brickwork and tiles dislodged.  
Unbraced parapets and architectural ornaments may fall.  
Stone walls cracked. Weak chimneys broken, usually at the roof-line.  
Domestic water tanks burst.  
Concrete irrigation ditches damaged.  
Waves seen on ponds and lakes.  
Water made turbid by stirred-up mud.  
Small slips, and caving-in of sand and gravel banks.
- MM 8      Alarm may approach panic.**  
Steering of motorcars affected.  
Masonry damaged, with partial collapse.  
Chimneys, factory stacks, monuments, towers, and elevated tanks twisted or brought down.  
Panel walls thrown out of frame structures.  
Some brick veneers damaged.  
Decayed wooden piles broken.  
Frame houses not secured to the foundation may move.  
Cracks appear on steep slopes and in wet ground.  
Landslips in roadside cuttings and unsupported excavations.  
Some branches may be broken off.  
Changes in the flow or temperature of springs and wells may occur.  
Small earthquake fountains.
- MM 9      General Panic.**  
Masonry heavily damaged, sometimes collapsing completely.  
Frame structures racked and distorted.  
Damage to foundations general.  
Frame houses not secured to the foundations shifted off.  
Brick veneers fall and expose frames.  
Cracking of the ground conspicuous.  
Minor damage to paths and roadways.  
Sand and mud ejected in alluviated areas, with the formation of earthquake fountains and sand craters.  
Underground pipes broken.  
Serious damage to reservoirs.
- MM 10     Most masonry structures destroyed, together with their foundations.**  
Some well built wooden buildings and bridges seriously damaged.  
Dams, dykes and embankments seriously damaged.  
Railway lines slightly bent.  
Concrete and asphalt roads and pavements badly cracked or thrown into waves.  
Large landslides on river banks and steep coasts.  
Sand and mud on beaches and flat land moved horizontally.  
Large and spectacular sand and mud fountains.  
Water from rivers, lakes, and canals thrown up on the banks.
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# Earthquake Effects

## Earthquake Intensity

The effects of earthquake waves at a particular point is assigned using an intensity scale. This is an arbitrary scale based on observations of phenomena such as:

- the type and extent of damage,
- whether sleeping people were woken,
- whether items fell from shelves,
- whether the event was felt or heard.

The most common intensity scale used in Australia is the 12-point Modified Mercalli (MMI) scale. On this scale, intensities up to 5 are felt but cause no damage, while intensities from 6 to 12 cause increasing amounts of damage.

<b>Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) Scale</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Not felt. Recorded by seismographs.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Rarely felt, usually only on top floors of high buildings.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Felt indoors, like a passing light truck.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Windows, dishes, doors rattle. Like passing train.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Felt by all. Small objects upset.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Books off shelves. Trees shake. Isolated damage.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Difficult to stand. Many poor buildings damaged.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Significant damage. Branches broken from trees.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>General panic. Serious damage. Ground cracking.</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Most buildings destroyed. Rails bent slightly.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Rails bent greatly. Pipelines destroyed.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Near total damage. Objects thrown into the air.</b>

Other intensity scales have been defined; the RF (Rossi-Forel) scale was introduced in the late 19th century, the JMA (Japan Meteorological Agency) scale is used in Japan and Taiwan; and the MSK and the more recent EMS (European Macroseismic Scale) are used in Europe. Most of these scales have twelve degrees of intensity which can be roughly (but not exactly) correlated between scales.

While all Intensity scales are semi-qualitative they can be most useful for assessing historic earthquakes for which no seismic records exist.

## Intensity Variability

An earthquake has a single magnitude, but intensity varies with distance. Maximum intensity normally occurs near the earthquake epicentre, with intensity values generally decreasing with distance.

Many factors affect surface ground motion, including topography and near-surface geology, especially soft surface sediments. These variations can be considerable, even over short distances. It is common to find intensities ranging by  $\pm 1$  unit in a neighbourhood, and not unusual to find values  $\pm 2$  or more.

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## QUEENSLAND DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

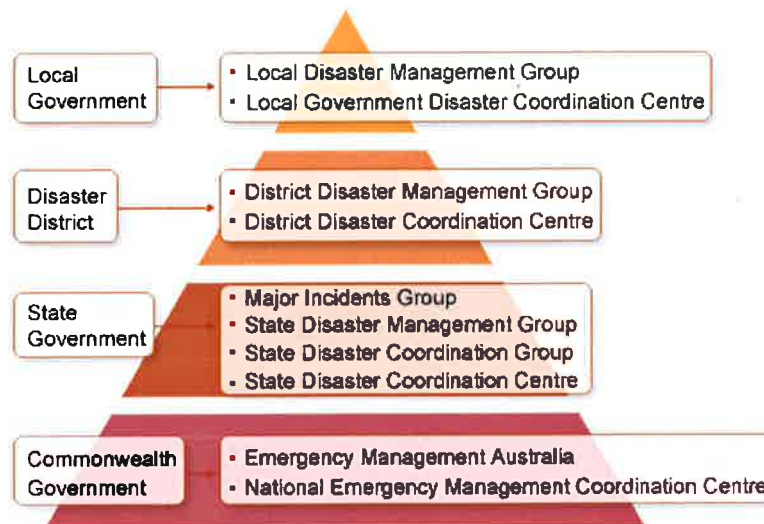
The Queensland Disaster Management System operates on three distinct levels. These are:

- Local Government
- Disaster District
- State Government

A fourth level, The Commonwealth, is also included in our Disaster Management System recognising that Queensland may need to seek Commonwealth support in times of disaster.

Each of these levels within the Queensland Disaster Management System has as its basis a committee structure supported by a disaster coordination centre. These committees and coordination centres are activated when required to manage and coordinate support for disaster stricken communities. When not activated, these committees meet to prepare for and practice their role within the Disaster Management System.

Figure 1 depicts the Queensland Disaster Management System including the link to the Commonwealth for National-level support when required.



**Figure 1** - The Queensland Disaster Management System

### Description of the System

The Queensland Disaster Management System has three principal tiers that quickly provide both technical and tangible assistance to disaster stricken communities.

Management of a disaster at the community level is conducted by Local Government who are responsible for the implementation of their Local Disaster Management Plan. If Local Governments require additional resources to manage the event, they are able to request support from their Disaster District Coordinator. This allows for the rapid mobilisation of resources at a regional or district level. If Disaster Districts resources are inadequate or inappropriate, requests for assistance can be passed to State via the State Disaster Coordination Centre. Finally, when State resources are inadequate or inappropriate, support from the Commonwealth can be obtained via [Emergency Management Australia \(EMA\)](#).

Reference: <http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/about/>



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A brief summary of each of the key components of the Queensland Disaster Management System is set out below:

- **Local Disaster Management Group** (formerly called Local Government Counter Disaster Committee). Local Disaster Management Groups (local groups) coordinate the response to a disaster at a local level. The Committees are usually chaired by the Mayor and the Local Government Chief Executive Officer is usually the Executive Officer of the committee. Local Government Counter Disaster Committees develop and maintain Counter Disaster Plans for their Shire. These Local Government Committees are best placed to decide what resources are needed, when they are needed and how best to apply such resources so as to minimise hardship and suffering. They play a key role in the Queensland Disaster Management System.
- **District Disaster Management Group** (formerly called Disaster District Control Group). There are 23 Disaster Districts in Queensland which are based on the Police Districts. The senior Police Officer in each district is designated as the Disaster District Coordinator who Chairs a Disaster District Control Group. These Disaster District Control Groups comprise representatives from regionally-based Queensland Government departments who are able to provide and coordinate whole-of-government support to disaster stricken communities. The Disaster Districts perform a 'middle' management function within the Disaster Management System by providing coordinated State Government support when requested by Local Governments.
- **The State Disaster Coordination Group (SDCG)** is the working body of the State Disaster Management Group (State Group) at State-level. SDCG members are designated liaison officers from each of the Departments represented on the State Group. This Group is the primary mechanism through which coordinated whole-of-government State-level support is provided to disaster-stricken communities.
- **The State Disaster Management Group**. The State Disaster Management Group (State Group) is established as the principal organisation under the new Act for the purposes of disaster management throughout the State. It replaces the State Counter-Disaster Organisation and its executive, the Central Control Group. In particular, the State Group is responsible for disaster mitigation and disaster planning and preparation at a State level and for coordinating whole-of-Government response and recovery operations prior to, during and after a disaster impact. This includes accessing interstate and/or Commonwealth assistance when local and State resources are exhausted or not available.

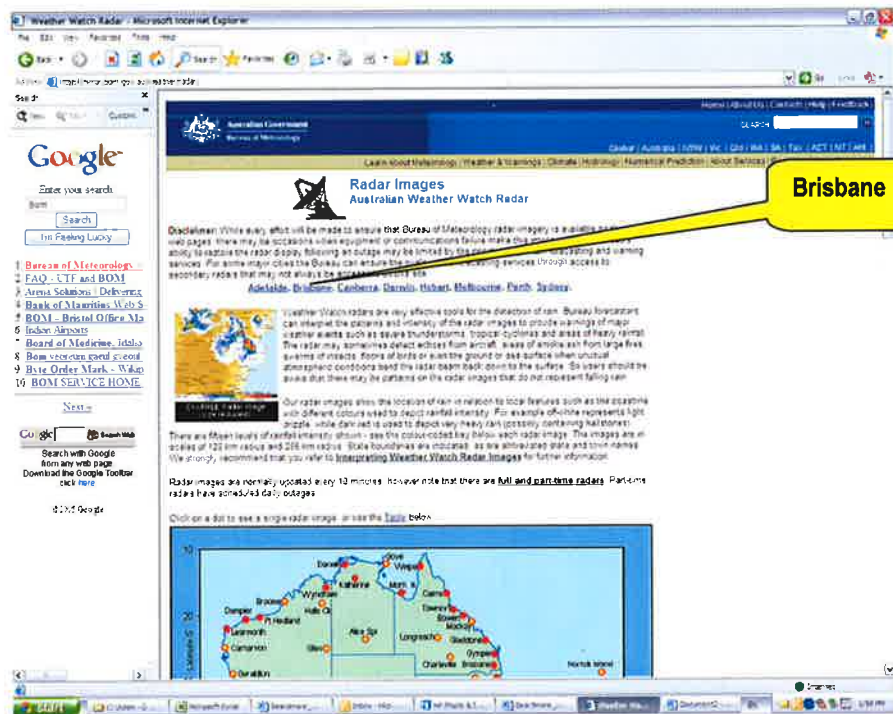
The State Group comprises Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) from all Queensland Government Departments. The CEO of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet is the Chair, while the Executive Director of Counter Disaster and Rescue Services is the Executive Officer.
- **Major Incidents Group (MIG)**. The Queensland Government has established a MIG to provide high level Ministerial guidance and support in the event of a significant incident with major community consequences. Conceptually, membership of the MIG would be determined on an incident-by-incident basis and may include, but not be limited to:
  - Premier (Chair)
  - Treasurer
  - Attorney-General
  - Minister for Police
  - Minister for Emergency Services
  - Minister for Health

Reference: <http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au/about/>

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